



May 2018 Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO



**A Message from the PTO
President:
Staci Randall, 2017-2018**

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill positions for next year. If you would like to get involved with the PTO, try signing up for a committee to take a turn working on one of our many events. A few hours of your time is all it takes. We are also in need of a Co-President for next year to help our returning Vice President with the organization of the PTO. Jobs would include helping with communications, running monthly meetings, and acting as a liaison with Wallace Staff and our committee chairpersons. You can fill out a volunteer form at our website anytime at www.wallacepto.com.

If anyone has been keeping track, the PTO has not been able to spend excessive funds for our school in the last couple of years because we didn't want to invest in anything that could not be used at the new building. That will all be changing over the next few years as the PTO will be helping to provide the students with some new perks that the district would otherwise not be able to fund. As the new building is completed and staff get moved in, we will be working with administration to fund those items that they would like to see in the new building. We will be sure to fill you in next year as those decisions are made! If you would like to be a part of the decisions, consider filling out that volunteer form to be included on our email list and even our budget/ grant committee for next year.

It has been a real pleasure to share this year with all the parents and staff at Wallace! Enjoy your summer!

-Staci



FRIENDS OF WALLACE

Did you know that there is a year-round way that you can support our PTO?

Simply make a tax-deductible donation to the Friends of Wallace program. You can send a check or cash to school (made out to Wallace PTO). Please place it in an envelope marked "PTO - Friends of Wallace". Include your name and email address, and we will send you a tax receipt.

Also make sure to check with your employer to see if they have a matching funds program and let us know if we need to contact them or verify your donation!

Contact Staci Randall, Chairperson, at srandall19@mchsi.com.

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MEMBERSHIP

Website: www.wallacepto.com
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President: Staci Randall
Vice President: Renea Barker
Secretary: Lindsey Robertson
Treasurer: Barbara Remer





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Upcoming Events:

May 8th:

Fine Arts Night
5:00-6:30pm

Fifth Grade Band
Concert
6:15pm

May 14th:

Wallace has earned a
FREE skate party,
more info to come!

May 15th:

Wallace PTO meeting
at Wallace Library.
6:45 PM

May 22nd:

Fifth Grade Celebration

May 28th:

NO School

May 29th:

Field Day

Last Day of School and School BBQ: June 6th



Staff Appreciation Breakfast

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11th.

Our Annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast is *Wednesday, May 9th*. Please consider donating an item to assist in showing how much we appreciate all the hard work of this school year!

- We plan to feed about 60 people.
- Please bring in your donated items between 7:30-7:40 AM on May 9th to the Teacher's Lounge. Thank you for all your help!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4CA4A92CA7F58-staff1

MANY THANK YOUS to everyone who has assisted with hospitality events through out the year!



Thank you for your Box Tops contributions this school year! The PTO made **\$1,399.70** this year from Box Tops.

Don't forget to clip and collect your Box Tops throughout the summer! And you can download the Box Tops app for even more contributions.



Appreciation Stations:

Starting Monday April 23rd, Appreciation Stations will be set up in Library stocked with supplies for students to write notes of appreciation to staff members. In addition to writing supplies we will have Staff Lists (Everyone....teachers, associates, office staff, cafeteria staff, custodians, bus drivers you name it!) and a collection box.

Please encourage your student(s) to take a moment to write one. (or a few! or a bunch!)

You can help them brainstorm who has impacted their life and which staff they might write a note to. Students can also write letters at home, bring them to school, and put them in the collection boxes.

Notes will be delivered to staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

We are also happy to accept notes electronically--anyone (families too!) can participate.

wallacestaffappreciation@gmail.com





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Thank you!!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the following individuals for donating their time or resources to our PTO events this year. YOU are the ones who make our PTO a success! (Please forgive me if I missed anyone.)

Rebecca Allison
 Keely Baade
 Chris Bailey
 Renea Barker
 Dinah Bloom
 Kari Bosma
 Janet Bristow
 Amy Campbell-Fleming
 Holly Clifton
 Heather Comfort
 Jenny Cook
 Amber Dakan
 Patrice Davis
 Cindi Dawson
 Amanda Deterding
 Courtney Dreyer
 Angela Duster
 Angie Ferguson
 Lynda Fitzpatrick
 Whitney Ford
 Minal Garg
 Mandy Gebel
 Morgan Halverson
 Andrea Hansen
 Nicole Hemesath
 Kaela Hodzic
 Betsy Holub
 Brooke Israel
 Laura Jennings
 Jess Keeling
 Melissa Knutson
 Jennifer LaGrange
 Jenny Lahart
 Angela Lainson

Michelle Lauderville
 Sydney Leach
 Laura Lutz-Zimmerman
 Michelle Matthes
 Zach Mau
 Sara Maule
 Morgan Mescher
 Jenny Meyer
 Rachel Murdock
 Wendy Musgrave
 Jen Nemmers
 Deanne O’Hollearn
 Emily Orna
 Tammie Pallwitz
 Sue Pittman
 Crissy Pohl
 Aslynn Portel
 Bridget Porto
 Dawn Proudfoot
 Barbara Remer
 Tina Ridgely
 Lindsey Robertson
 Tania Rosener
 Kelly Schulte
 Melissa Shafer
 Kristin Sieverding
 Marian Stimson
 Candice Swanson
 Deepa Swaroop
 Katie Urso
 Alicia VerHuel
 Carolyn Wall
 Kristin Warwick
 Lori Waterbeck

Becky Whited
 Jessica Wieland
 Renee Williams
 Chris Wilson
 Mindy Wiltse
 Dawn Wright
 Ginger Yates
 Todd York
 Dana Zahn

Thank you to all families who donated to our Spring "NonFundraiser". We were very happy with the results. If anyone has any last questions about the fundraiser, please email us at wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com.

