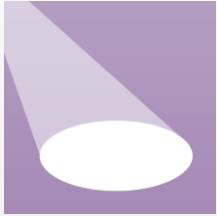




February Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO



A Message from the Wallace PTO Co-Presidents: Renea Barker & Crissy Pohl, 2018-2019

It is hard to believe that we are officially more than halfway through the school year. It is also crazy to think that spring is just around the corner, since it doesn't look or feel like it. This school year is going fast!

We are grateful for all of our parental support. In the last month, we funded the classroom grants to the Vocal Music teachers and winter gifts for our classroom teachers to use in their classrooms. The Wellness Workshops continue for the staff as part of their Staff Development Day. We have also created new bylaws for Wallace and JELA, under the direction of Attorney, Gordy Allen. The bylaws were reviewed, minor changes were made and approved at our last PTO meeting. You can check out our current bylaws on our PTO website at www.wallacepto.com. Don't forget to make note of some exciting events coming up this month, such as the Spring Book Fair and a roller skating party.

Thanks to Brittany Hogue for coordinating the donations and assembly of the Purple Party baskets to be auctioned off.

MEMBERSHIP

Website: www.wallacepto.com

Facebook: under Wallace PTO

Email: wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com

DISTRICT WIDE PTO MEETING

Our next PTO meeting will be the District Wide Elementary PTO Meeting: February 12th at 6:30 at Wallace!

Laura Kacer, our Superintendent, will share district news, Johnston Community School Foundation (JCSF) will also update us, and we will have a short joint meeting with all of the elementary schools. We will then break out into our individual PTO meetings.

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Co-Presidents: Renea Barker & Crissy Pohl

Secretary: Lindsey Robertson

Treasurer: Morgan Halverson





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Upcoming Events:

February 2nd Purple Party!

3:30-7:30 Johnston MS

Admission is \$1.00. Food and game tickets are extra. There will be a food court, inflatables, games, prizes, a silent auction and raffle. All ages are welcome to play!

February 7th:

4th & 5th Grade Vocal
Concert – 6:30, Wallace

February 12th:

6:30 District Wide PTO At
Wallace

February 18th:

No School

February 28-March 5th:

Spring Book Fair

February 28th:

3 Hr Early Dismissal;
12:35

Parent Teacher
Conferences

Spring Dino-Mite Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching.

Please join us for the upcoming spring book fair! We will be open the following dates and times:

Feb. 28 7:30-9:30am AND 12:00-8:00pm

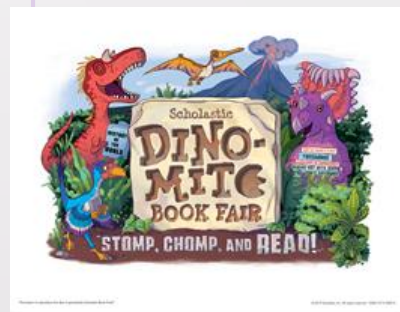
Mar. 1 7:30-9:30am; Mar. 4 7:30-9:30am

Mar. 5 7:30-9:30am AND 4:00-8:00pm

You can also order through the online fair anytime between Feb. 24 – Mar. 15 by clicking on this link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/wallaceelementaryschool3>.

We also need your help!! Please consider volunteering to work a shift during the fair by clicking this link: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/tqlg262DF>. Please note that you will need to log into Scholastic with a user name and password to register.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Maule at schoolmaule@gmail.com.



Miscellaneous:

THANK YOU to all of the bakers and treat makers!

The annual holiday staff cookie walk in December was a hit. It was delightful to have Johnston Early Learning Academy families and staff to join the fun this year!

Wallace Wellness Workshops

To date we have offered 2 Yoga classes, A Pound class and an AB Lab class. Next up for February....Zumba!

We have received positive feed back from staff on this offering of and opportunity for both self-care and a healthy activity.

This is just a reminder that Box Top collections are **February 15^h!** Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and quickly add up as valuable funds for our school.

Clip and collect Box Tops from your favorite participating products and **turn them into your teachers.** Earn even MORE with the **Box Tops for Education Bonus App.** It's free and easy. BUY, SCAN, EARN!

