



October 2018 Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO



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

We are off to a great start in our beautiful new building, and our PTO has been busy at work.



Many thanks to our Hospitality Chairperson, Kelly Schulte. She coordinated the order of yoga mats for all of the staff that the PTO purchased. Kelly presented them with the mats prior to the first day of school that they will use in their monthly wellness workshops.

Thank you to our New Families Chairperson, Heather Comfort. She prepared gift bags over the summer to give to families that are new to the district at our Parent Night and Meet the Teacher Day.

We would like to applaud our Book Fair Chairperson, Sara Maule. She spent many hours running the Back-to-School Book Fair that was held on Meet the Teacher Day and during the Ribbon Cutting Open House.

Thanks to our Budget Committee for preparing the budget of our plans for this school year.

Thanks to Jenny Cook for her time spent collecting shirt sizes for every student for their grade-level Theme T-Shirts.

Our Homeroom Parent Coordinators, Jess Keeling and Dawn Proudfoot have been very busy creating sign-up sheets for classrooms at Meet the Teacher Day, as well as ensuring each class has a Homeroom Parent and a Classroom Directory for those who wish to participate. Thank you both for all of your hard work!

Finally, thank you to our Fall Fundraiser Chairperson, Jamie Lewton, who is heading up the Entertainment Book sales. Funds raised will be used for classroom grants, staff appreciation and fun events during the school year.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

A big thank you to everyone that came and made use of our back-to-school book fair during Meet The Teacher this year. We earned over \$900 back for our school to use to purchase books for classrooms, the library and books to give our wonderful students.

We are now looking forward to our next fair which will run during our conferences in November. Our theme will be Enchanted Forest and we're looking forward to having some fun events and activities to go along with it. Look for more information to come!

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MEMBERSHIP

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Upcoming Events:



October 5th:

No SCHOOL – Staff
Prof. Development Day

November 2nd:

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October 25th:

Spooktacular Skate Night at Skate North
5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Costume Roller Skate Party – prizes for
best costume!
Per Skater \$3
Skate Rental \$4

Johnston Beggars' Night:

Tuesday, October 30th
from 6-8pm

Fall Fundraiser and More News...

This year's fall PTO Fundraiser is **Entertainment Books!**

*Entertainment Book Sales
will run from September
21st - October 4th.*

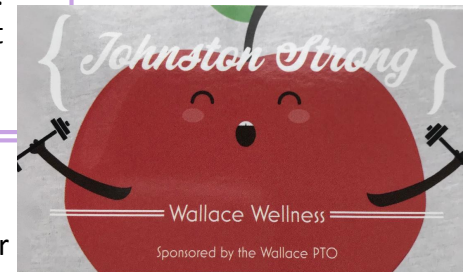
The top class from K-2
and 3-5 will get a pizza
party and the top 2
sellers from K-2 and 3-5
will receive a prize!

Wallace Wellness Workshops begin in October!

This year the PTO will be "treating" the staff to self care
and team building opportunities through out the year.
Wallace Staff received Johnston yoga mats on the first
day of school as preparation for workshops. **Johnston
Strong!**

Coming Soon..

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners
We will be looking for food donations in November for
one of the nights of parent teacher conferences. The
other night dinner for staff will be catered by the PTO.
Sign ups will be coming soon.



Did you know??



Box Tops are each worth 10 cents!

1. Clip box Tops from your favorite
participating products and turn them into
your teachers by October 13.
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receipts into cash for our school BUY,
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