

Lulu Walker Wolf Bites

October 22nd, 2018



Title 1 Budget Update

Our allocation of Federal Title I funding was received during the fall break. The majority of this funding is used to provide free all-day kindergarten for our students, which is not provided through state funding alone. In addition, we are able to hire a full time and half time reading intervention teacher with these funds. The remainder of this money is used to purchase supplemental programs, resources, and training for our teachers. How this additional money will be spent this year will be finalized by the end of the month. I will provide specific information regarding the final budget in the beginning of November.

Pop Top Challenge

Lulu Walker Elementary will be participating in the Pop Top Pandemonium program for the Ronald McDonald House. Pop Top (soda can tops) will be collected until April 16th, 2019. These will be turned into the Ronald McDonald House to be recycled to help support families with sick or injured children in Tucson hospitals. Pop Tops can be turned into the main office or your child's classroom teacher. We thank you for helping us support Ronald McDonald House.

Halloween Costumes

Students will be allowed to wear costumes next Wednesday for Halloween. If your child decides to wear a costume there are a few guidelines:

- No Masks
- No fake guns, knives, or other weapons.
- No excessively gory or bloody costumes.

**"Excellence is not a singular act,
but a habit. You are what you
repeatedly do."**

Shaquille O'Neal

- The code of conduct is in effect. Please be sure that costumes are within the dress code guidelines.

There will be a Halloween parade on October 31st, at 1:30pm.

Digital Learning Drop-In

Lauren McIntyre, the Director of Instructional Technology will be coming to Walker on November 1st to provide parents with information about digital learning resources at Walker and in the Amphitheater school district. Topics that will be covered include Accessing Digital Curriculum, Using BYOD (bring your own device), and district resources. The drop-in will take place in room 20, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. You may come for any portion of the meeting

Reminders!

- School starts right at 7:45 am. Please have your child at school between 7:15 and 7:30am for socialization time before we settle in for learning.
- As the weather cools off, be sure that your child's name is printed on his or her jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts.

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Chik-fil-a Fundraiser Night

We will be having a fundraiser night at the chik-fil-a at 4585 N Oracle Rd on Thursday. Flyers went home last week and are posted on our Facebook page. Present the flyer at the time of purchase or tell them you are from Walker, and portion will be donated to the school. We appreciate your support.

Art Studio “On the Go” Bags

Art studio will be collecting items for the “On the Go” bags for students placed into foster care. Items can be dropped off in the front office or at school events. Thank you for your support

Breakfast in the Mornings

A reminder that the policy for food services states that adults, including parents, may not eat off a student’s tray. If we fail to follow this policy, we could put the school at risk for losing its free and reduced lunch/breakfast funding.

Fall Festive November 9th

Friday November 9th will be our Fall Festival. It will be a great night to get together with other Walker families and staff. There will be games, jumping obstacle courses, and food trucks. The fun will start at 5:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

- Your child’s attendance each day is critical. While emergencies and illnesses happen, it is important that students are at school every day. Whenever possible, please schedule doctor and dentist appointments outside of the school hours. If your child has to be absent, please let the front office know.

This Week (10/22- 10/26)

Tuesday - Early Release at 12:15 pm

Thursday - Chik-fil-a Fundraiser at 5:00 pm

Important Dates

- November 9th - Fall Festival at 5:00 pm
- November 15th - PTO at 3:00 pm in library
- November 20th - Pie Night at 6:00 pm
- December 4th - Winter Concert at 6:00 pm
- December 6th - Math Extravaganza at 5:30pm
- December 21st - January 4th - NO SCHOOL



“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell