

August 19th, 2019

# Lulu Walker Wolf Bites

## Parent Information Night Grades 1 - 5 Next Week

Parent Information Night for Grades 1-5 will be on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a parent only event, so please make arrangements for childcare. There will be two sessions offered. The first will be from 5:30 - 6:10pm and the second will be from 6:15 - 6:55pm. You will only need to attend one session. Families with students in different classes can attend more than one session. We look forward to seeing you.

## Walker Makerspace

We are continuing to work on completing our Makerspace at Walker. A makerspace is a collaborative work space inside a school for making, learning, exploring and sharing, that uses high tech and low tech tools. We are excited about the items we have already put in place thanks to the Amphi Foundation. This includes a 3D printer, coding technology, and a makerspace kit that includes many materials for students to use as they begin exploring and creating. We are still in need of low tech items and we hope that our Walker families can help us. These items include:

- Sewing supplies
- Ribbon, yarn, string
- Legos, K'Nex, Blocks
- All types of paper (Wrapping paper, card stock, construction paper, printer paper, scrapbook)
- Markers, Pens, Crayons, etc.
- Cardboard of any kind
- Cardboard tubes (wrapping paper, paper towel, etc.)



"Alone we can do so little,  
together we can do so much."  
--Helen Keller

- Craft supplies (cotton balls, popsicle sticks, paint, tape, low temp hot glue gun, glue gun sticks, regular glue/sticks, toothpicks)
- Things we can take apart (Old or broken electronics, old keyboards, small devices)
- Hammers, Screwdrivers, pliers
- Nails, Screws, Bolts
- Storage Containers - tubs, baskets
- Dominos, marbles
- Batteries (various sizes)
- Fabric
- Fabric paint and/or markers
- Old Christmas Lights (even if they don't all work)

If you have any of these items and are able to donate them, we would greatly appreciate. Donations can be brought with students to school or left in the front office. Thank you for your support.

## Movie Night at Walker

The first Family Movie Night will be Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Movies will be shown outside on the north field and will be a great opportunity for the Walker community to get together. Movie nights will be a free event; you will only need to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Gates will open at 6:00pm and the movie will start as soon as it is dark.



## Lulu Walker PTO

The Lulu Walker PTO welcomes you to our school and organizations. Whether it is your first year or 6<sup>th</sup>, we know you will find this school is full of teachers and staff who work hard to make every child's experience special and fulfilling.

Our PTO meets one Thursday each month at 3 pm in the library. During these meetings, teachers and parents plan activities for our students and identify ways to raise funds for the different programs on campus.

We are hoping that you can make these meetings, but if you cannot, there many opportunities throughout the year for you to volunteer and support the Walker PTO and our students. We look forward to seeing you and your family at school.



## 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 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.

## Box Tops

A reminder that we are currently collecting Box Tops. Box Tops can be turned in to classroom teachers. Thank you for your support.

## This Week

- Tuesday - Early Release, school ends at 12:15pm
- Thursday - PTO Meeting in library at 3:00pm

## Important Dates

- August 27<sup>th</sup> - Parent Information Night Grades 1 -5 at 5:30 pm
- August 30<sup>th</sup> - Family Movie Night
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labor Day - No School

## Lunch and Breakfast

### Lunch Menu:

<https://amphi.nutrislice.com/menu/walker-elementary-school/lunch/2018-08-10>

### Breakfast Menu:

<https://amphi.nutrislice.com/menu/walker-elementary-school/breakfast/2018-08-10>

## 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.
- 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.

