

WALKER WEDNESDAY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WALKER SCHOOL!

PAWPRINTS

10/24 3:05 Chess Club
10/24 3:05 Lee Han Martial Arts
10/25 7:45 Book Cooks
10/25 3:05 Language Labs
10/26 RISE to Hosek Park
10/27 7:45 Book Cooks
10/27 3:05 Sticky Fingers
10/27 3:05 BAMtheatre
10/28 7:50 Before School Choir
10/28 2:00 Gr 3 Music Program
10/28 3:05 Elementary Golf
10/28 3:05 Claffy Draw and Paint
10/31 8:45 Halloween Parade
11/1 7:45 Book Cooks Session 3
11/1 9:30 PTO Presidents' Meeting
11/1 3:05 Language Labs (Spanish)
11/3 7:45 Book Cooks Session 4
11/3 1:30 PTO Exec Board Meeting
11/3 3:05 Sticky Fingers
11/3 3:05 BAMtheatre
11/4 Trimester 1 Ends
11/4 7:50 Before School Choir
11/4 11:25 PTO Hot Lunch
11/4 3:05 Claffy Paint and Draw
11/4 3:05 Elementary Golf
11/7 No School – Institute Day
11/8 No School – Election Day
11/9 10-1 Picture Retakes
11/9 RISE Field Trip – Starbucks
11/10 7:45 Book Cooks Session 4
11/10 3:05 Sticky Fingers
11/10 3:05 BAMtheatre
11/11 7:50 Before School Choir
11/11 2:00 Veterans Day Assembly
11/11 3:05 Claffy Paint and Draw
11/11 3:05 Elementary Golf

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

The procedure for reporting your child absent from school is the same as last year; do not call the school attendance line. Instead, **anytime your child is absent from school**, the parent should go to www.d181.org, scroll to the bottom, click on "Report Absence" and choose the appropriate notification (illness related, or non-illness related). We appreciate your help!



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UP

Parent Teacher Conferences are a very important opportunity for communication between home and school. We look forward to sharing information about your child's progress.

D181 has set aside two days for conferences:

In person: Monday, 11/21 2pm - 8pm
Virtual Tuesday, 11/22 8am – 2pm

Our Walker staff will share information regarding sign-ups for both in person and virtual access soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. Conferences with specialist and specials teachers are available upon request.

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BAD HAIR DAY?



Wednesday, 11/9

Individual student picture retakes will be taken from **10am to 1pm** on Wednesday, November 9th for anyone who was absent or would like their picture retaken. **You**

need to return the entire picture package to have pictures retaken.

Please contact Jan Martin (jmartin@d181.org) in the office to have your child's name added to the retake list.

VETERANS DAY PLANNING



Friday, 11/11/2022 at 2pm

We are making plans for our Veterans Day assembly being held on Friday, November 11th at 2pm. Please invite any veterans to join us for the assembly. We would love to honor them. Thank you!

PARKING LOT ALERT

On Friday, 11/11 at 2pm we are having an assembly to honor our veterans. We would like to make their visit to Walker School as easy as possible, and that includes parking. Many of our veterans and their families have limited mobility so we want to offer parking close to the

building. If you plan to attend, please park on the street. Our parking lot will be used for our veterans. Thank you for your kindness.

DINNER BELL



Home Run Inn

Orders Due 10/26

Place your order by Wednesday, October 26th and pick up your Halloween dinner at 3pm on Monday, October 31st! See attached flyer for the link and more details. Walker PTO receives 30% when you use the link!

PTO GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 10/21/22 at 1:30pm

Please join us to meet the PTO Board and learn about everything the PTO does for our students at Walker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

EXTRA SET OF CLOTHES

Remember to send an extra set of clothes to be kept in your child's locker, i.e. shirt, pants, underwear, socks. Accidents happen and sometimes clothes get wet/muddy from playing outside. Dry socks feel really good!

FIELD TRIPS

We are excited to once again be able to extend learning opportunities for students with field trips. In the past, a field trip fee was included for all students in registration fees. This year, fees for individual field trips will be charged to your child's Skyward account. As field trips are scheduled, you will receive information regarding the field trip as well as cost. Please reach out to Mr. C if you have questions.

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HALLOWEEN PLANS

PARADE

We will host our annual Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31st after arrival (about 8:45am). Students will parade along the Walker sidewalk and Walker Avenue between Harris and Ridge. The street will be blocked off during the parade.

Students should wear their costumes to school on Monday, October 31st. Weather permitting, parents should line the sidewalks around Walker School to watch the Halloween Parade starting at 8:45am (9:15am in case of rain). Students will follow their normal schedule after the parade.

IN CASE OF RAIN:

If the weather forces us indoors for the Parade, we will **start the parade at 9:15 am**. Children will first parade through the hallways for their

classmates, and then parade through the Multi Purpose Room for their parents and family members. Keep your fingers crossed for some ghoulishly-good weather! PM kindergarten students are welcome to attend accompanied by an adult.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Looking to purchase a Halloween costume? Keep this information in mind as our goal is to have a safe and fun environment so all students can celebrate and enjoy Halloween. Please follow these guidelines:

- Costumes should be appropriate for an elementary school.
- No weapons of any kind may be brought to school, nor may the costumes depict blood or any type of violence;
- Hair dye is allowed, however it must be applied at home (and try to avoid sprays/dyes that have a strong odor);
- Face paint may be used to enhance a costume, i.e. whiskers for a kitten or a black eye for a football player, but the entire face cannot be covered with paint. For safety reasons we need to be able to identify children quickly, if necessary;
- Costumes must be safe for students to walk up and down stairs;
- Costumes should be reasonable in size and decoration so that children can sit at their desks and go about the routines of their normal day (i.e. avoiding sumo wrestling costumes).

If you have questions regarding your child's costume, contact the classroom teacher well in advance of Halloween.

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END OF FIRST TRIMESTER

Believe it or not, we've almost completed our first trimester of school! The first trimester ends Friday, November 4th, and report cards will be posted in Skyward Parent Portal by noon on Saturday, November 19th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 12 6:30-11:00pm

Walker School Parent's Night Out

Join us for a parent's night out on Saturday, November 12th from 6:30-11:00pm at Hinsdale Golf Club for a **Parents' Night Out!** Sign up in [Membership Toolkit](#) by Tuesday, November 1st. Tickets (\$80/person) include unlimited buffet, great music and hours of dice, cards and fun casino stations. Cash bar. Hinsdale Golf Club has a **No Denim Policy**. If you sign up by 5pm on Saturday, 10/15, you'll be entered into a raffle drawing for \$100 to Game Set Style!

LUNCHROOM RECYCLING

Recycling in the lunchroom has never been easier. Working with TerraCycle, we collect items that cannot be recycled through regular means. We mail them to TerraCycle for their free program. This year we will have bins for Honest juice pouches, Entenmanns Little Bites® and GoGo squeeZ® pouches. Any questions, contact Mrs. Karrow (skarrow@d181.org).

FROM THE NURSE

Strep throat is a bacterial infection that can make your throat feel sore and scratchy, however strep throat accounts for only a small portion of sore throats. While parents know about strep throat in children and its symptoms,

not everyone is aware that **headache** and/or **stomachache/nausea** can be the only symptoms of strep.

If many cases of strep are reported in a classroom at the same time, a note will be sent home to the classroom parents. Notes are not sent home with each case of strep. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, please let the school nurse know, as well as reporting it on the attendance line. Students with strep are excluded from school for 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Additionally, students are excluded until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication or are free from vomiting for 24 hours.

Signs and symptoms of strep throat include:

- *Throat pain
- *Painful swallowing
- *Red and swollen tonsils
- *Tender lymph nodes
- *Nausea / vomiting
- *Fever
- *Headache
- *Rash
- *Body aches

Strep throat is most common in children, but it affects people of all ages. If you or your child have signs or symptoms of strep throat, see your doctor for prompt testing and treatment.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

October/November/December 2022

Performed by trained/certified Vision & Hearing staff in accordance with the Illinois Child Vision and Hearing Test (410 ILCS 205).

VISION: Performed annually on all children in special education, children new to the district, and teacher/parent referrals. Once a child

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begins school, it is performed in Grades K, 2 and 8. Children wearing glasses or contact lenses are included in the screening program, however the vision screening assessment is not administered. At the time of screening, the examiner checks frames for breaks, and the lenses for scratches. This screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo the screening if an optometrist/ophthalmologist signed and completed an examination report within the previous 12 months.

HEARING: Performed on all school age children in Grades K, 1, 2 and 3, in a special education program and/or have been referred by a teacher/parent; or are transfer students. Contact June Zogas, (jjzogas@d181.org) Walker Nurse, if you would like further information.

DEADLINES FOR WWNews

Due Monday by Noon . . .

All information to be included in WWNews is due by Monday at noon. This includes both written content and flyers. Items received after that deadline will be included in the following week.

CONTACT US:

Walker School	630.861.4600
Jan Martin, Secretary	Ext. 4601
June Zogas	Ext. 4608
Eric Chisausky	Ext. 4604

Attendance: d181.org > Report Absence

WALKER SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:	8:40 am – 11:25 am
	12:20 pm – 3:05 pm

WALKER FLYERS:

Lunchroom Recycling
PTO Dinner Bell – Home Run Inn

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Any questions please ask Mrs. Karrow skarrow@d181.org



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Walker

Ordering Window:

Now - October 26, 2022

Pick Up Date & Time:

Halloween! Monday October 31, 2022
at School Dismissal at 3PM

Pick Up Location:

Walker Elementary School
120 Walker Ave. Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

To learn more and to place your pre-orders visit:

<https://bit.ly/Walker-Halloween22>



Scan Me!



Order the DIY Kits for Halloween!

Our Take N' Bake Pizzas are pizzas made fresh at our restaurants daily, ready to be cooked in your home oven! Home Run Inn brings delicious, all-natural ingredients to your table. Cook the pizza now or refrigerate and save for later!

Pizza must be cooked or frozen within 24-48 hours of pickup.

30% PROFIT EXAMPLE

Average Order = \$25

Guest Participation = 100 orders

Organization Profits = \$750

*All pizzas must be pre-ordered through the link to receive a 30% donation to your organization

Steps to Place Your Orders



Visit your link.
Browse the Menu



Select your fresh
Take N' Bake Pizza



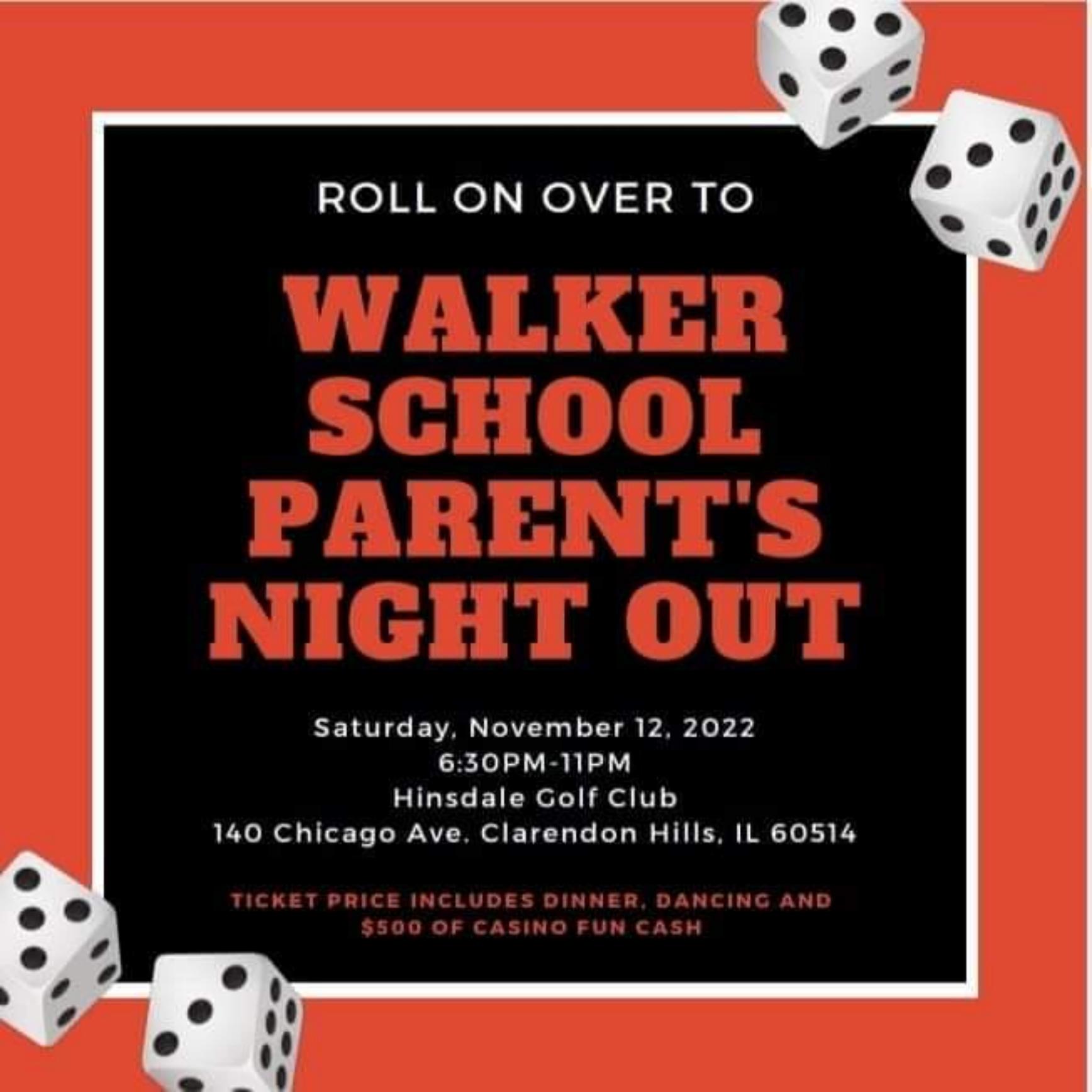
Enter your Information
to Pre-order



30% of your pre-tax
purchase will go back to
your organization



Pick up your fresh Take N'
Bake pizzas from the
designated location on your
pick up day. Enjoy!



ROLL ON OVER TO

WALKER SCHOOL PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday, November 12, 2022

6:30PM-11PM

Hinsdale Golf Club

140 Chicago Ave. Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

**TICKET PRICE INCLUDES DINNER, DANCING AND
\$500 OF CASINO FUN CASH**