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WALTON PAC NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2017

WALTON PAC ANNUAL WINTER BAKE SALE

Please join us for our Annual Winter Bake Sale following the Christmas Concerts. There will be a delicious selection of homemade goods to purchase and enjoy. Proceeds from the sale are going to help fund activities and equipment throughout the school.

When: Thursday, December 21, 2017 following each performance (9:15am & 1:00pm)

Where: Inside the Walton Library, across from the gym

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Please contribute your favourite baked creations, homemade jams/jellies to make this Bake Sale a success!

Please drop off your baked goods pre-portioned, pre-packaged, ready for sale before or after school on Wednesday, December 20th or between 8:30 - 9:00 am on Thursday, December 21. We will have a receiving table by the office.

From our experience with past bake sales we would like to offer the following suggestions:

1. Please have your baked goods packaged ready for sale. Attractive packaging will add appeal. However, when choosing the type of packaging, keep in mind that people will want to see your baking. Holiday themed Ziploc bags look nice, but they tend to hide what's inside.

2. Keep portion sizes smaller. For example, no more than six muffins or cookies in one package. Smaller portions allow people to buy a variety of baked goods.

3. Please identify your baked goods. For example: Chocolate Cranberry Brownies or Lemon Poppy Seed Scones. If your baking contains nuts, please indicate the type of nut as some nut allergies are specific. If you would like to share your recipe with the rest of the Walton community please include it with your baking.

4. For jam/jellies please make sure your items have been properly preserved and processed in sealed containers.

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BAKE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SET UP AND PRICING

We will need 3 or 4 volunteers to help set up tables and price baked goods on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning we will need lots of help pricing and moving baked goods from the front entry to the Library.

SHIFTS ARE:

- Wednesday, Dec 20 evening from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Library
- Thursday, Dec 21 morning from 8:15-10:00 am

SELLING BAKED GOODS

We will need lots of help selling the baked goods following the concerts.

- Thursday Dec 21 from 10:15-11:00 am (following the first concert)
- Thursday Dec 21 from 2:00-2:45 pm (following the second concert)

HELP WITH CLEAN UP AND TAKE DOWN

A few volunteers will be needed to help clean up and take down tables.

- Thursday Dec 21 from 2:45 to 3:15 pm

Please note volunteers must have all their paperwork completed and submitted or they will not be allowed to help. Please sign up by Friday Dec 15th so we have an idea as to how many volunteers we have.

Please go to www.waltonpac.ca or email waltonpacfundraising@gmail.com to sign up for a volunteer shift.

We are excited to offer Foodie Kids Pasta Day on Tuesday, February 6th

HOT LUNCH

The hot lunch committee has organized 3 hot lunches so far, and raised over $1500 in net funds for the school. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped organize and deliver the lunches to the students!

Online ordering is now available for the January to March hot lunches at https://walton.hotlunches.net/admin/.

If you are able to volunteer at any of the hot lunches, please email us at waltonpachotlunch@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity to meet other Walton parents and guardians!

Cancan, Charlotte, Connie, Deborah, and Fanny

PAC Hot Lunch Committee

THE WALTON EARTH DAY SWAP MEET

The Walton Earth Day Swap Meet is taking place April 27, 28.

We are taking reservations for anyone wanting to rent a table to sell their own wares, and sponsors who would like to support the promotional and educational portion of this event. Donations will also be collected in April for any gently used items that will be sold by the PAC. Please visit the website http://www.waltonpac.ca/swap-meet.html for more information.

FUNDRAISING SUMMARY

PAST EVENTS

1st Movie Night

The 1st movie night on October 27th was a great start. We had nearly 160 attendees, with high turnout in terms of people in costumes. It was also a great team work with all volunteers joined in the Halloween spirit and coming in costumes too. We had families dressed as super hero, fantastic 4, witches, even donuts, and other spooky outfits. It was indeed lots of joy and team spirit. We were also very pleased with the outcome - profit from this event was $725.01.

Family Photo Night

The Family Photo event was very popular as always, with the 2-night sittings fully booked. We had 40 families signed up and the total profit generated was $765. Thank you very much for the volunteers helping out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Popcorn Day

Walton PAC will organise a Popcorn Day before the end of the term on December 15th at 2:45pm. Come to the PAC kitchen (next to the school gym) after school and grab a bag for $1.

Winter Concert Raffle Tickets

The most popular event, Winter Concert, is coming soon. I believe everyone is excited to see their sweet ones performing on the stage.

Would you like to get the best seat at the front row?

Walton PAC will be raffling 2 pairs of 'the best seats in the house' ($2 for one ticket or $5 for 3 tickets) prior to the start of the morning and afternoon shows.

RECYCLE YOUR NON-RECYCLABLES AND KEEP GARBAGE OUT OF LANDFILLS!

Thank you for your patience! To those who have been saving your non-recyclables for the TerraCycle programs, the waiting is over!

Please bring your items and sort into one of the TerraCycle recycling program bins located near the "Lost and Found" area and the PAC bulletin board near the gymnasium.

Thank you for keeping garbage out of the landfills and at the same time helping Walton earn rewards for each item we collect. The more we collect, the more rewards we will receive. These programs will be ongoing throughout the school year. Please see below for the items we are collecting.

ITEMS WE WILL BE COLLECTING:

- ANY BRAND plastic cereal bags and/or liners
- ANY BRAND plastic snack pouch (such as GoGo Squeeze pouches)
- TERRA, SENSIBLE PORTIONS and GARDEN of EATING snack bag packaging
- EUROPE'S BEST flexible plastic packaging
- BRITA filters, dispensers, pitchers, bottles, etc.
- ALL BRANDS of plastic trigger head, pumps and caps from air and home care products and packaging

For more details on how the programs work, please go to www.terracycle.ca.

If you have any questions about this initiative, please email waltonpacfundraising@gmail.com.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities for fall season have just wrapped up.

Please take a moment to complete the feedback form http://www.waltonpac.ca/feedback-after-school-activities.html

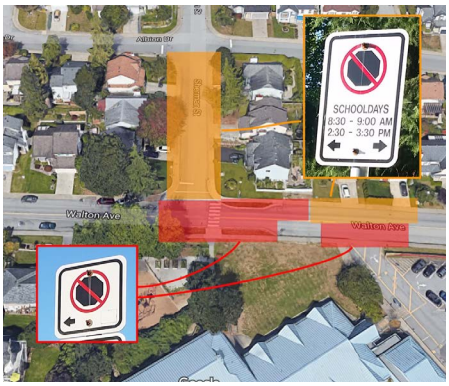
Registration for winter activities will start on December 16 at 10am.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Science Al!VE Grade K – 5 Jan 15 – Mar 12 (7 sessions)	Guitar Grade 3 – 5 Jan 16 – Mar 6 (8 sessions)	Ready to Lead Grade 3 – 5 Sept – May (28 weeks + 2 presentation nights)	Nature Sessions Grade 2 – 5 Jan 18 – Mar 15 (9 sessions)	Active Movers Grade K – 5 Jan 19 – Mar 16 (7 sessions)
Art and Active Play Grade K – 5 Jan 15 – Mar 12 (7 sessions)	Toastminors/ Toastmajors Grade 1 – 5 Sept – May (28 weeks + 2 presentation nights)		M-Power Your Inner Ninja Grade K – 3 Jan 18 – Mar 15 (7 sessions)	
	Run Club Grade K – 5 Sept – June			

PLEASE NOTE

We've noticed that during rainy weather the traffic on Walton Avenue gets particularly busy as we get close to the morning bell, and drivers start behaving aggressively if they think they will be late. For the safety of all the students, we ask that students arriving by car dress for the weather and try to come five minutes earlier than usual on days with poor conditions to beat the rush.

A reminder that dropping children off in the "no stopping" zones is unsafe and contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act. That said, going into the opposing lane of traffic to get around a stopped car is even less safe, and also contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act. Please don't do either of these things!



This time of year brings festivities and family fun. It is a time for reminiscing and looking forward.

Wishing you wonderful memories during this joyous season!

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