

Walden PTSA Highlights from 2007-2008

Walden PTSA Mission: to foster collaboration between parents, teachers, and students to create the best academic and learning environment for our children

Walden PTSA Goals: to build parent involvement to aid our mission and to establish good communication between the home and school.

Financial Support

- Donated \$1500.00 to the Green School Solar Panel Project
- Provided the start up fees for Kate's elective class; drumsticks, buckets, and music
- Sponsored English Fest author visit to Walden
- Provide a snack for our students taking WKCE tests in November
- Scholarship fund for Body Worlds field trip
- Purchased materials to build a ramp for the piano; built by a parent volunteer
- Donation to the Eye Fund
- Donated \$150.00 to the PTA Scholarship Fund and \$50 to the Scholarship Raffle
- Retirement gifts for departing staff
- Purchased yearbooks for retiring staff

Communication

- WOW school monthly newsletter is produced by PTSA volunteer
- NOW weekly email newsletter is produced by PTSA volunteer
- Assembled PTSA packet for 1st conferences with information about Walden fundraisers

Volunteer support

- Volunteer help with Picture Day, Make a Difference Day, Walden Blood Drive, Music concerts
- Library staffing
- Chaperones for school dances, school events, and field trips
- Middle School Talent Show reception
- Food donations for school events
- Market Day volunteers

Fundraising

- Scrip, including 25% profit sharing rebate to homegroups
- Boxtops for Education total: **\$525.96**
- Campbell's labels collection provided a DVD for the Library
- Kemps Caps
- Barnes & Noble fundraiser total **\$635.16**
- Pick N' Save donations **\$352.00**
- Dine Out events total **\$844.06**
- Market Day total **\$2,608.63**
- Tie-dye T shirts

Staff/School Support

- Provide a well stocked Supply Pantry to donate school supplies to students
- Host a Staff Appreciation Luncheon every quarter during conferences
- Provide the Commencement Reception
- Assistance in writing and acquiring grants

Parent Information

- Provide information packet for new families at the New Parent Night
- Created the Student Activity Guide for clubs and sports offered at Walden
- Created a Parent Handbook distributed to new parents and at Open House
- Host a College Information Night