PTO Meeting - April 10th

Michelle from Walker PTO shared that they are looking for members for next year. They do less direct fundraising with products that get delivered to the school. They do need chaperones for the dances, etc. Please share with others that have middle schoolers at Walker that there are spots available on the PTO. Restaurants support most of the fund raising.

Teacher birthday update for this month.

Mrs Russell- school safety. New signs will be going up addressing the hours of 8-4, being school hours and off limits to other community members.

Staff Appreciation week - donations received - $10. Ideas for what could be purchased for staff. Donations still being accepted.

Penny Wars- classroom competition. Change will count towards the class and paper money counts against. Thoughts shared on where and when the competition will be set up ( not to be done 7-11, 15-17th because of outdoor school, etc). 1 week in April.

Budget discussion

* In school field trip idea shared “Classroom field trip” , only $300 for the whole school where sciencey things are brought in and kids learn about - vote yes
* Staff support money - in 22 accounts instead of 44 and can be rolled over if money is left at the end of the year
* Playground equipment discussion, can that be added to the budget? $500 agreed to.
* What about Raz kids? The price is going up because we only paid for the partial year this year. Right now the school does not have the money to reup the subscription for all students for the full year. Raz kids needs to be contacted to figure out the exact price.

President shared a new way of signing up to help with tasks throughout the year. Task sheets have contact person and exact tasks that need to be done. (ie: clerical support, bulletin boards, box tops….)