



Walter Johnson High School Education Foundation, Inc.

6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

August 2020

Dear Parents,

As this unusual school year starts, the Walter John Education Foundation would like to virtually welcome new families and hope all of your students have a great year. You are joining an outstanding high school community with a range of opportunities for your children and ways for you to be involved through the PTSA, the All-School Booster Club, and the WJ Education Foundation. These organizations advocate for and raise funds to support programs at the school but each one operates differently. This year we also see how important it is for our parent and community involvement to strengthen the school community bonds in different ways. While the Ed Foundation will continue to raise funds and support the school as needed, we will not hold our annual fundraiser this year. We encourage you to give if you are able as your donations benefit the staff and students at WJ.

What is the WJ Education Foundation and what do we do?

- A 501(c)3 organization created in 2006; with a board made up of parents, former parents and alumni
- Supplements school system funding to give all students access to modern, professional quality equipment in courses taught by broadly trained staff
- Raises and donates money with fewer restrictions and a broader focus than the PTSA and Booster Club for student programs, facilities improvements and staff development grants.

How do we raise funds?

- Accepts donations from parents, alumni, the community and local businesses despite that our two biggest fundraiser will not occur this year
- Maintains an on-going engraved brick fundraiser for the Wildcat Walkway

How do we spend our funds?

- Funds programs for students; such as, support for the Ninth Grade Success Program
- Provides equipment and materials requested by the staff; such as, Chromebook carts for the portables, professional attire for the chorus, and extracurricular buses
- Supports professional development grants for our teachers including coursework in graduate programs, study abroad, to teach AP classes, and conferences

How can you help?

- Attend a meeting- the first one is September 16th on zoom, 7:00 p.m.(dates and contact information on our website) While we are a small board, there is always room for new members or committee members. Board meetings are attended by Mrs. Baker and it is an opportunity to hear from her what it going on in the school and what the needs may be.

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- Donate or purchase a brick. Contact us about making a large donation or how your business can contribute.
- Get involved. We need your help to continue of mission to serve WJHS. We are looking for new board members and a treasurer. We are also looking for someone to help with our social media presence as we reach families, alumni and the community.
- Please use the form below for contributions, or visit our website at wjedfoundation.org to donate. We meet on the first Wednesday night of most months and welcome all parents to join us on zoom or in person later in the year. Please feel free to email me directly if you have an interest in coming to our meeting or joining us.

Marney Jacobs, WJ ED Foundation President

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Please support WJ by giving generously. Donations may be made from our website or mail to:

WJHS Education Foundation, Inc., Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814

Contributor Contact Information:

Name _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

Children/alumni date of graduation _____

Contributions to the WJHS Education Foundation may be tax deductible; please consult your tax advisor.

Donate- we appreciate any amount large or small that in turn benefits our students.

____ Rainbow Level \$250	____ Bronze Level \$100
____ Gold Level \$200	____ Green Level \$50
____ Silver Level \$150	____ Other amount \$_____

Buy a Brick Buy an engraved 4x8 brick for the Wildcat Walkway at the rear of the school. Personalize your brick with clip art options. Mini-replica bricks are also available for \$20 each. Bricks can have 20 characters on 3 lines or with clip art, 3 lines of 12 characters. Bricks are installed annually+. See the order form on the website for details on spacing and clip art options.

____ Engraved bricks @\$100 ____ Mini-replica bricks @ \$20

Mini-replica bricks will be delivered in the summer. The WJ Ed Foundation reserves the right to screen text.

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