



# W.B. Patterson Elementary School

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**EXCITING NEWS!  
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

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Patterson Parents -

We have **EXCITING** news! On Wednesday, May 29, 2019, DC Metropolitan Police Department and Walmart will be partnering with an organization entitled Samaritan's Feet to give **EVERY** student that attends Patterson Elementary School a brand new pair of socks and athletic shoes. **YES**, you are reading this correctly! **EVERY** student will receive a brand new pair of socks and athletic shoes courtesy of Walmart.

The Shoe's of Hope is a Samaritan's Feet program that distributes shoes both in the United States and around the world, their goal is to bring a life-changing message of hope, love and compassion to everyone they serve. **And YES, Patterson Elementary School students are the lucky recipients this year of this generous donation.**

As I mentioned above, our partners will be onsite at Patterson ES on May 29, 2019. While here, it is the intent of the volunteers to wash the students feet, and then to place the new socks and shoes on your child's feet. Please note that students that do not want their feet washed, do not have to do so.

**So, parents we need your HELP!** I am asking that you take the time to speak with your child about being appreciative of what someone is doing for them. The organization is giving from their heart, and I know that they would VERY MUCH like to hear our students say, THANK YOU!

Lastly, we want to ensure our students safety. ALL students will leave school with a shoe box in hand, and we want to make sure that no one takes their shoes from them as they travel home. As a result, it would be helpful if you picked your child up from school.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 202-939-5280 and ask to speak with either me or Mrs. Johnson-Avery, Assistant Principal.

Thank you!

**Patterson students ONLY!**

Victorie L Thomas, Ed.D.  
Principal