

News and Notes - Walden Academy

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Walden CARES

Cooperation

Assertion

**Responsibility &*

*Respect**

Empathy

Self-Control



Director's News

In the mornings, please help keep our kindergarten students safe by exiting our Main Campus parking lot on to Wood Street. We are noticing more cars exiting on Pacific Avenue, which causes extra congestion around our kindergarten drop-off area.

Last week, we sent home the volunteer hours you have earned so far this year. If you are in need of additional hours to reach your 40 hour expectation, we need volunteers for lunch recess duty and pick-up. Lunch recess is 12-12:45 PM every day. We need help during pick-up on Thursdays and Fridays

from 2:45-3 PM. Please contact the front office if you would like to sign up for these duties.

T-shirt orders are due by November 16th. We will be ordering dark gray t-shirts this year.

Next week is Thanksgiving Break. We are thankful for our Walden Family!

Go River Hawks!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/13: Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM in Rm. 3
- ◆ 11/16: Picture Retakes & Stone Soup in classrooms
- ◆ 11/19-23: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- ◆ 11/30: Report cards go home
- ◆ 12/3-12/5: Minimum Days for Student Conferences

Dear Parents

You may be wondering what the passage of Prop 30 means for Walden. Prop 30's passage protects education from a ~\$420-\$515 per average daily attendance (ADA) trigger cut. ADA is the funding Walden receives from the state for every day a student attends our school.

Our school budget is conservative and did not count on passage of Prop 30, but the additional funding will be helpful as we continue recruiting students to increase our ADA to bring it into alignment with our budget.

Each day a student attends is worth approximately \$38 of funding for our school. As I have written previously, you can help

Walden by bringing your student to collect work on days he/she is sick. You can also help by coordinating independent study with your teacher when your student will be away for three or more days. This helps keep your student learning on days away from school, and it helps our school budget.

So far, our ADA for this year is 98.2%

Keep up the great work!

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