

News and Notes - Walden Academy

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Walden CARES

Cooperation

Assertion

**Responsibility &*

*Respect**

Empathy

Self-Control



Upcoming Family Events

- ◆ 10/23: Picture Day
- ◆ 10/24: Family Math Night
- ◆ 10/29: Canned Food Drive begins
- ◆ 10/31: Book Character Parade @ 8:15

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Director's News

Walden Academy's inaugural API was announced this past week - and it is 801! Congratulations to the students, teachers, and families who contributed to this achievement! We are the highest achieving school in Willows and #5 in Glenn County.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with our Work Day on Saturday! You make Walden a wonderful place to be. We have lots of field trips coming up this week. 4/5 is going to Shasta Caverns, kindergarten to the Pumpkin Patch, and second grade to the Thunderhill Raceway. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who make these hands-on learning experiences

possible!

Congratulations to our CARES drawing winners - Riley B., Tristan B., Nico, Maddie M., Audra, and Colby!

This month, we are working focusing on using assertion from our CARES. We will be reading The Juice Box Bully: Empowering Kids to Stand Up for Others as our CARES book club read-aloud selection.

Go River Hawks!

Dear Parents

Please remember to sign out when you volunteer at Walden. We have noticed that quite a few folks have forgotten to sign out and we don't want you to miss out on your volunteer hours. We have the past sign-in sheets here in the office and you are welcome to go back through them to fill them in so we can credit your time.

In the coming weeks, I will be writing about ways that you can help Walden financially. The first way you can help is by making sure your student is present every day. On days when your student is sick, we can count him/her as present if you are able to bring your student in to pick up work for the day. While sick days are

excused absences, Walden does not receive funding for days when students are absent for sickness.

Another way you can help Walden is by recruiting new students. We currently have openings in K, 2, 3, and 6/7. On the back side of this newsletter, you will find talking points to help you recruit. We offer 10 volunteer hours for recruiting a new student.

Our Walden families make the difference!