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PFC Monthly Meeting



Our next PFC meeting is tomorrow,
Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 pm
in the school library.

Please come see a demo from the founder of 99Pledges, and help us decide if we should "go online" for our Read-a-thon using their product this year.

Macy's \$5 shopping passes will be for sale at the

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Dates to Remember

Tues, Nov 17:
PFC Meeting - 7 pm in the Library

Fri, Nov 20:
Healthy Choices Dress Up Day

Sat, Nov 21:
Macy's Charity Shopping Day

Nov 23 - 27:
Thanksgiving Break - No School

Thur, Nov 26:
23rd Annual Turkey Trot

Dec 7 - 18:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal

Dec 7 - 11:
Toy and Clothing Drive

Visit the Walnut Acres online
[calendar](#) for future dates.

Enews Release Dates

Next Enews Release
Monday, November 30

Articles Due

meeting,. The passes benefit the PEAK schools, giving you great deals at their grand reopening event on Saturday November 21st . Our own kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Erdiakoff, and 4th grade parent, Candice Cuoco, will be featured at this event!

Also hear the latest news from our principal and teachers, new exciting auction items just in, our upcoming December Social, and more.

Be a part of decisions around parent fundraising, spending, and socializing at our school. Your vote counts!

All parents are welcome and encouraged to come to our Parent Faculty Club (PFC) meetings.

Student Council: Healthy Choices Day

The WA Student Council presents
**Healthy Choices:
Salad Dressing Day!
Friday, November 20th**



Show your school spirit by dressing in Ranch, Thousand Island or Caesar themes. Bring out your inner cowboy/girl, show some island flair or cover up in a toga!

Macy's Grand Reopening & Charity Shopping Event



**Support Walnut Acres:
Shop & Save at Macy's on
November 21st**

Don't miss downtown Macy's grand reopening and Charity Shopping Day, supporting PEAK Education Foundation, on Saturday, November 21st.

Come see Mrs. Erdiakoff and Walnut Acres students in a fashion show hosted by our own Walnut Acres parent and Project Runway finalist, Candice Cuoco! The show starts at 12:30 pm. There will also be performances by Northgate and Foothill instrumental and vocal music groups, guest appearances by the Warriors cheerleaders and sports correspondent Amy "G" Gutierrez, product demonstrations, give-aways and more!

PEAK is selling Charity Shopping Day Passes for \$5 each which entitle you to 20% off both regular, sale and clearance purchases throughout the store plus \$10

Wednesday, November 25

Visit the [PFC website](#) for Enews guidelines and schedule.

Submit articles to
enews@walnutacrespfc.net

Quick Links

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off a single purchase of \$25 or more!* You can purchase passes at tomorrow's PFC meeting or email our Walnut Acres PEAK representative, Sheila Walsh at Sheila@zurbo.com to get your pass.



Box Tops 4 Education
Earn cash for our school!
Collect Box Tops and drop them in
the collection bin in the office.

PEAK receives 100% of the proceeds from Shopping Day Pass sales. This is a great way to save on your holiday shopping while supporting our schools. For further details about the Macy's event, [click here](#).

* some restrictions and brand exclusions apply; see Pass for details

Turkey Trot 2015

Join your friends and family on Thanksgiving morning at the **23rd Annual Turkey Trot**



This family fun event, with 10K, 5K and Kid's Runs, is a great way to show support for your community and your schools. Last year, proceeds from the Turkey Trot generated over \$15,000 for our six PEAK Education Foundation schools (Walnut Acres, Foothill, Northgate, Bancroft, Valle Verde and Eagle Peak.) We need your support to make this year even more successful. We need help handing out race materials beforehand, checking in participants, manning water stations, guiding racers, and more! It takes over 200 volunteers so we need YOU!

For more information about the race or to register online, [CLICK HERE](#). Be sure to select Walnut Acres as your school when registering.

To Volunteer - [CLICK HERE](#).

Toy and Clothing Drive



The holidays are rapidly approaching, and it's time for our **Annual Toy & Clothing drive to benefit Shore Acres Elementary School!**

This is a great opportunity for us to reach out and support the larger community. Please take the time to set aside gently used clothing and toys to donate. We will be accepting donations from **Monday, December 7 through Friday, December 11**. Please leave your donations in the boxes outside the school office.

We also need volunteers to help sort donations during that week, and drivers with large SUV's or Mini Vans to help deliver the donations on Friday, December 11th at 1:00.

More information on the [PFC Community Service](#) link.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences December 7 - 18



Teachers have sent, or soon will send, home times for you to register for your conference(s). Please respond promptly so they can set their appointments. Each parent-teacher meeting is a golden opportunity to support your child's growth and achievement.

We will have **early dismissal** during the two weeks of conferences. The early dismissal schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten 12:38 p.m. Every day

1st - 3rd grade 12:59 p.m. Except Wednesdays (Pick-up is 12:29 p.m.)

4th - 5th grade 1:06 p.m. Except Wednesdays (Pick-up is 12:33 p.m.)

Please remember to arrange for your child to be picked up after school in a timely fashion during this shift in our dismissal routine.

Seeking Buy-In Parties for the Auction



The Auction donation team is seeking hosts for Buy-In Parties, such as Wine Walks, Progressive Dinners, or Kids' Movie Nights! Host a party with a few friends and raise money for the Walnut Acres PFC. We would love some kids-only and adults-only parties but all are ideas are welcome!

Please email your ideas and/or questions to Janelle Webster at auctiondonations@walnutacrespfc.net.

Open Enrollment: 2016-17 Intradistrict Transfers

The Student Services Department is preparing for the 2016-17 Intradistrict Transfer Process to begin.

The Open Enrollment period will be from October 15, 2015 and will end on January 15, 2016 for students in grades 1-12. For students entering TK and K, the process begins on Kindergarten registration day, Tuesday, February 2, 2016, and ends on March 1, 2016. Forms will be available to the schools by October 12, 2015, available [online on the District website](#), as well as at the District Office.



Seeking Lunch Patrol Volunteers



Do you miss your kids during the day? Then volunteer for Lunch Patrol! **We ask that each family volunteer for Lunch Patrol at least 3 times over the course of the school year.**

Lunch Patrol/First Aid volunteers assist at lunch and recess between 11:20 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and it's a great way to visit with the kids while helping out the school.

Sign up on [Konstella](#) or email lunchpatrol@walnutacrespfc.net.

Details about Lunch Patrol responsibilities can be found on the [Lunch Patrol page](#) of the PFC website.

Community Announcements

**COMMUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[Community Announcements](#) on the PFC Website give details about the latest events happening in and around our community.

To learn how to advertise your activity or event, go to the [PFC website](#).

Mt. Diablo Unified School District welcomes the participation of all students, parents, and community members in all District sponsored activities conducted on campuses or off-site. The District will work diligently to see that these activities are not limited by physical access barriers, thereby ensuring the opportunity for participation by all in these activities.

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