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### Reader's Workshop

Come learn about our newest initiative: **Reader's Workshop**.

This innovative program has been launched schoolwide thanks to Principal Dowd's vision, our teachers' hard work, and parent funds. Parent Orientation Evenings are:



**Tuesday, November 3rd (Focus on K-2nd\*) or  
Wednesday, November 4th (Focus on 3rd-5th\*)**

### Report an Absence

[Click here to report an absence](#)

### Dates to Remember

Reader's Workshop Info Nights:  
Tues, Nov 3; 7-8 pm; K-2  
Wed, Nov 4, 7-8 pm; 3-5  
in the Library

Wed, Nov 11  
Veterans Day - No School

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

Nov 23 - 27  
Thanksgiving Break - No School

Dec 7 - 11:  
Toy and Clothing Drive

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

### Enews Release Dates

**Next Enews Release**  
Monday, November 16

**Articles Due**  
Wednesday, November 11

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

## 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Walnut Acres library

\*Our awesome instructional coach and presenter, Nicole Padoan, welcomes you to either evening as your schedule dictates.

### Enrichment Bonus! One more Cooking Class!



A bonus **Kids in the Kitchen** Cooking Class has been added to our After School Enrichment Program. This series offers three classes to be held on Wednesdays, Dec 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Registration is open NOW!

The [registration form](#) is posted on the [enrichment page of the PFC website](#). Please send your registration forms directly to April Ortega, the class instructor.

### Last Call for 2015-16 Spirit Wear!

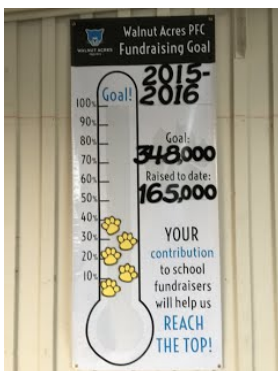
Its not quite too late to get your 2015-16 Spirit Wear! We have a few leftovers for sale...



- (2) Medium Youth Shirt
- (1) Large Youth Shirt
- (1) Large Youth Hoodie Sweatshirt
- (1) Large Adult Hoodie Sweatshirt
- (1) Large Women's V-Neck Shirt

If you are interested please email: [Spiritwear@walnutacrespfc.net](mailto:Spiritwear@walnutacrespfc.net)

### PFC Fundraising Thermometer



Check out our new **PFC Fundraising Thermometer** on the C building by the bike racks. YOU can help us add Jaguar Paws to the top!

Just click [here](#) to give to the **Jaguar Fund**.

Or, click [here](#) to buy tickets to the **Grape Gatsby Auction**.

**Let's get those paws to the top!**

### Seeking Volunteers for School Safety Committee

We need parent volunteers for the **Walnut Acres Comprehensive School Safety Committee**.

Submit articles to [enews@walnutacrespfc.net](mailto:enews@walnutacrespfc.net)

### Quick Links

[Walnut Acres Website](#)

[District Website](#)

[Walnut Acres PFC Website](#)

[Walnut Acres School Calendar](#)

[Enews submission deadlines](#)

[Community News: sign-ups, teams & local events](#)

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### Ongoing Fundraisers



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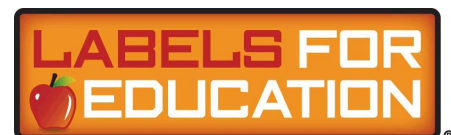
[Jaguar Fund](#)



[Register with eScrip today](#)

### SHOP AND EARN FOR SCHOOL

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more details about how you can SHOP and EARN for Walnut Acres



ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS

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[Box Tops 4 Education](#)  
Earn cash for our school!

If you are interested in being part of this very important committee, please e-mail [Dr. Dowd](#) by Friday, November 9, 2015. We appreciate parent input regarding the safety of our children and our school.



Collect Box Tops and drop them in the collection bin in the office.

### Box Tops Winners



Congratulations to **Zoey Wasserman** and **Calen Ruby** - the winners of the **Back-to-School Box Tops raffle!**

They and their families will enjoy a Saint Mary's basketball game.

Thank you to all who turned in Box Tops. Keep clipping! The next big submission with winner's raffle will be at the end of January.

### PFC Monthly Meeting

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



All Walnut Acres parents are encouraged to attend!

### 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](mailto: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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