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Fifth Grade Play: Final Weekend

**Curtains Up Youth Theatre and our
Fifth Grade Performers present**



Report an Absence

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Dates to Remember

March 17-19:
Fifth Grade Play: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Mon, March 21:
Registration for Art Fair due

Tues, Mar 22:
PFC Meeting, 7 pm, Library

March 24 - April 14:
Read-A-Thon

Fri, April 8:
Last day to order Year Books

Thu, April 14:
Art Fair

Wed, May 4:
Walk/Bike to School Day

Fri, May 6:
Golf Tournament

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

Quick Links

[Walnut Acres Website](#)

London Cast:

Thursday, March 17 (Alumni Night) at 6:30*
Saturday, March 19 at 7:00

New York Cast:

Friday, March 18 at 7:00

*Following the 6:30 Thursday performance there will be an opportunity to Meet and Greet the Actors.

All shows are in the Walnut Acres MUR
Tickets are \$8.00

(lap sitting children under 2 are free)
Box office opens 45 minutes prior to show.
Doors to the theatre open approximately 20 minutes before curtain.

Click here to **Order Tickets.**

London Cast: Allison W, Ara M, Charlie W, Chloe C , Ian S, Iris W, Jack C, Jack H, Jack J, Kate M, Lucille A, Macy H, Marcus M, Morgan C, Mya G, Owen M, Sarah S, Spencer C, Thomas F.

New York Cast: Adam N, Bernie D, Chris C, Claire D, Cooper B, Eliana W, Elisa B, Giulia P, Jack E, Jake B, Joshua B, Meera C, Nicky B, Olivia K, Ryan B, Ryan G, Ryley J, Tade S, William P.

For more information, contact
CUYTboxoffice@gmail.com.

Read-A-Thon



Light Up Your World With Reading!
March 24 - April 14, 2016

What is the Read-A-Thon?

The Read-A-Thon is a fundraiser that challenges students to use their most important academic skill ~ reading ~ to directly support our school.

How does Read-A-Thon work?

Students set a reading goal (hours or minutes/day) for the 20-day reading period, and they solicit sponsors to support that goal, via a personal webpage or in person. Students earn prizes based on hours read and money raised.

New This Year: We are using **99 Pledges** for online fundraising! See our school main page by clicking on the link above. Each student will also have a personal Readathon webpage.

[District Website](#)

[Walnut Acres PFC Website](#)

[Walnut Acres School Calendar](#)

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Ongoing Fundraisers



Walnut Acres
**JAGUAR
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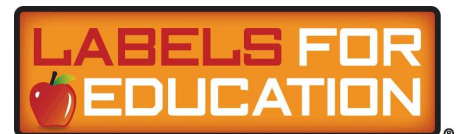
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SHOP AND EARN FOR SCHOOL

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



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[Labels for Education](#)



[Box Tops 4 Education](#)

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

Know a company who'd like to be featured as a sponsor on the Read-a-Thon webpages? Your company logo and/or links will be viewed on the main school page AND all 600+ student pages too! That's a lot of views!

Gold Sponsor: Features your logo and links to your company website at top of webpages - \$300 (only 3 available)

Silver Sponsor: Features your company name and weblink listed in text - \$100 (great deal!)

Sponsorships are due by Friday, March 18.

To sponsor, click [here](#) for the form or email readathon@walnutacrespfc.net for more information.

Art Show 2016

It's time to make sure you have registered for

Art Show 2016
Thursday, April 14th

ART
SHOW

The MUR will be transformed into WAMoMA, the Walnut Acres Museum of Modern Art, featuring our very own Walnut Acres student artists! All students are encouraged to submit their creations.

Monday, March 21: Entrant Registrations Due

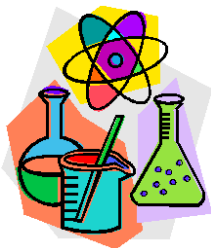
Monday, April 11: Final Artwork Due

Thursday, April 14: WAMoMA Gallery Tours and Reception

For more information and to register, go to [2016 Art Show](#). This event is run by parent volunteers so if you are able, please sign up to help on [Konstella](#).

Questions? Please contact Arsinoe Ferry 510-206-0712 or arsinoe66@gmail.com.

Spring Enrichment Classes



Spring Trimester is here, and we have some great After School classes for the kids. From chess to science, cooking to Spanish, basketball to robotics - there's something for everyone! There's even a lacrosse class being offered this go around!

The Spring session will run from April 4 through May 27. Registration is open now for most classes

(we're waiting for flyers for a few classes). The PFC website has been updated and the complete schedule and registration forms can be found on the [PFC Enrichment page](#).

As in the past, all registration forms and checks should be sent directly to the class vendors. If you have questions, please email enrichment@walnutacrespfc.net.

March PFC Meeting

Our next monthly PFC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7pm** in the school library.



Please save the date to join us at this month's meeting! See and celebrate the results of the fabulous Grape Gatsby event, hear the scoop on Readathon that starts March 24th, and learn how your valuable donation dollars are hard at work funding school staff and programs. Check out the [Board Meeting page](#) to find the minutes from previous meetings.

Your kids are welcome to come sit and read in the library during the meeting too, and we'll have tea and snacks to share.

We hope to see you there!

Auction 2016: The Grape Gatsby



Thank you to everyone who came to the **Grape Gatsby** Auction, Dinner, and Dance! It was a great time and your costumes were so fantastic! Your spirit and generosity have contributed so much to our school.

THANK YOU to Elise Lewis, Janelle Webster, Kristen Gray, Stacey Bremhorst, Kristin Shopp, and Anna Halverson for your leadership, ingenuity, and endless dedication to creating this night full of friendship, community, and giving.

The final tally results of both the event and the online auction will be shared at the PFC Meeting on March 22, as well as in the March 28 edition of Enews.

Golf Tournament

Save the Date & Sign Up for the

**Walnut Acres
Annual Golf Tournament
"Fore! the Kids"**



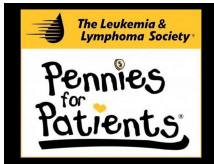
Friday, May 6th
Boundary Oak Golf Course
Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

18 Hole: \$150
Ladies 9-Hole: \$75
Golf cart, boxed lunch, and after-tournament social included for all participants.

Business (\$100) and Family (\$75) hole sponsorships are available. Get yours TODAY!

Sign up online: [PFC Golf Tournament](#) or find forms in the school office. Questions? Contact Meghan Pariso at meghanpariso@gmail.com.

Pennies for Patients



The results are in and all together, our students raised \$2,334.09 to be donated to **Pennies for Patients** for the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**. You should all feel very proud of your coin collecting efforts!

The winner of the Pizza Party was **Mr. Aring's class** which collected \$230! 2nd place goes to **Mrs. Ng's class** with \$213.04, and 3rd place goes to **Miss Cattalini's class** for collecting \$192.62! The 2nd and 3rd place classes will receive a Popsicle party (when it gets a little warmer!)

Great job and thank you to everyone who participated!

Box Tops for Education

Thank you to all who submitted **Box Tops** for the latest collection. We collected over \$350 worth of Box Tops!



The lucky winner of the random drawing was first grader, **William Larez**. William won a Yogurt Station gift card. Congratulations!

Please keep submitting Box Tops through the end of the year. It is an easy way to earn money for our school.

Yearbooks



If you have not yet ordered a Yearbook, its time! To order, submit a check for \$30 made payable to WAPFC, and drop it (in a sealed envelope) in the box labeled "Yearbook" in the front office. Make sure to include your child's name, grade, and teacher. **The last day to order a yearbook is Friday, April 8.**

The Yearbook team is snapping away, capturing our students' best moments, and working hard to get the 2015-2016 yearbook ready! If you have photos you'd like to share, especially playground and Spirit Day photos, email them to yearbook@walnutacrespfc.net or download them to Konstella. **The last day the Yearbook committee is accepting pictures is Friday, March 25.**

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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