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From the Principal

- Northgate is hosting a Parent Education Night

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Dates to Remember

3/26 - 2nd Grade Performance
4/3 - Art Show
4/13-18 - Food Drive
4/15 - PFC Meeting
4/21-4/25- Spring Break

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

Enews Release Dates

Next Enews Release

4/7/14

Articles Due

3/31/14

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

on **Thursday, 4/3 at 6:30 p.m.** Dr. Abby Metcalf will speak on "The Pleasure Trap: Motivating Kids to Make Good Choices". The enlightening and humorous presentation will be in the high school lecture hall.

- The Walnut Acres staff would like to thank you for your dedicated support to our school! Please join us for our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Event on Thursday, 4/17, at 8:00 a.m.** starting with our Sing-out in the MUR.
- Reports of Student Progress will be sent home on **Friday, 3/28**, with your student.

PFC Survey



The PFC is conducting a survey that will help to inform the 2014-15 PFC budget and calendar. Please remember that budgets and calendars can't be planned in the interest of all with the feedback of

only a few, so please take a few minutes to provide your valuable feedback.

To take the survey, [click here](#).

The survey can also be accessed through the [PFC Website](#) under "Key Dates".

If you have any questions or comments, please contact [Jana Corral](#).

Thank you for your time and valued opinion.

Last Chance Auction Sale

**Win/Win for all....
Auction - Last Chance
Online Sale!**



Here is your chance to get those final auction items! All remaining items priced to sell, no bidding - just buy it. Spots are still available for buy-in parties!

Submit articles
to enews@walnutacrespfc.org

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Earn cash for our school!

Tuesday March 25 (9am) - Friday March 28th (9pm)

[Click here](#) to start shopping!

Art Show

The Walnut Acres Art Show is almost here. On **Thursday, April 3**, the Multi-Use Room will be transformed into a Museum of Modern Art, showcasing artwork from all grades at Walnut



Acres. The WA MoMA hours will be 6PM - 8PM. We encourage everyone to stop by and look at the works of art from all of our budding artists.

All individual art entries should be in your child's classroom by Friday, March 28.

We are still in need of volunteer support:

- **Wednesday, April 2, Set-Up in the MUR after drop off**
- **Thursday April 3, 6-8pm, Docents needed from 6-8 PM**
- **Thursday, April 3, Take Down (starting at 8pm)**

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact [Robin Piantidosi](#).

Walnut Acres Annual Food Drive

April 14-18



Next month, we will host our annual food drive benefiting the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, and the *149,000+ people* they feed each month. Their mission is to reduce food waste, feed hungry people, and raise awareness on hunger in our community. Let's join them by donating any of these food items:

- Canned Meat, Fish & Soups
- Canned Ready to Eat Meals
- Canned Vegetables & Tomato Products
- Peanut Butter (plastic container)
- Iron Rich Cereal (45% or more of daily value)
- 100% Fruit Juice (48 oz. or less plastic bottles)
- Canned Fruit (in juice)

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

SHOP AND EARN FOR SCHOOL

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

for Walnut Acres

- Dry Beans (any type)
- Enriched Rice or Pasta
- Powdered Milk

We will be accepting canned/package food in barrels set up in each classroom. Look for the brown paper bag coming home soon, and fill it and send it in **the week of April 14-18.**

Thank you for your support!
Leigh-Ann Andrada and Erin Roeder
Community Service Co-Chairs

1st Grade Performance

ATTENTION 1ST GRADE FAMILIES:

The grade level performance scheduled for April 16 has been changed to **May 14.** Please make a note of it so you don't miss this fun evening.

Walnut Acres Children's Theatre

Walnut Acres Children's Theatre Presents...

BROADWAY OUR WAY, featuring scenes, songs, and dances from these three musicals: GREASE, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, and HAIR. 4th and 5th graders are invited to join this fun production this summer. For more details [click here](#).

Lunch Patrol



Lunch Patrol and Rainy Day lunches are experiencing low parent participation. Parents, we need you!

Our kids need to be safe during lunch and our wonderful school depends on each one of us to see to it that happens. Please [sign up](#) to volunteer.

We also have several classrooms missing designated Rainy Day lunch volunteers. You may be shocked to find your child's classroom on that list. Please visit the [PFC website](#) and see how you can contribute.

Questions?
Email lunchpatrol@walnutacrespfc.org.

Teacher Appreciation Thanks

Teacher Appreciation committee would like to thank Daphne's for their generous donation of a Greek appetizer platter. Also, a big thank you to the parents for bringing sides, drinks and desserts!!

Community Announcements

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!



- Are you ready for a disaster? Emergency Training Class is being held on 3/27.
- Sports Basement and PEAK are teaming up for the Charity March Madness tournament.
- Want to help turn ordinary children into great readers? Give them books! Books are being collected for the children living at the Love-a-Child homeless shelter in Bay Point.
- Walnut Creek Soccer Club...House Registration is NOW OPEN for the Fall 2014 league.

Registration will close on April 10th. Please visit www.wcsc.org for more information.

- Summer Camps are taking sign ups!
- Is your child interested in playing in a Junior Tennis League this spring?

Visit [Community Announcements](#) on the PFC Website for details about all these events and more!

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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