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**May PFC Meeting**

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**Dates to Remember**

5/20 - PFC Meeting @ 7:00  
PM

5/22 - Open House

5/26 - Memorial Day (no school)

5/28 - 5th Grade Performance

6/12 - Last Day of School

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

**Enews Release Dates**

**Next Enews Release**

6/3/14

**Articles Due**

5/27/14

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



The last PFC meeting of the school year is **Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 PM** in the library.

Please come and hear about what is happening at our school and in your kids' classrooms. Next year's budget and PFC board will be presented and voted on - so come and make your voice heard!

Meeting agenda and past minutes can be found on the [PFC website](#).

### Open House Festival

**Open House Festival, this**

**Thursday, May 22nd**

**5:00 PM - 7:15 PM**



Please join us this Thursday for a fun family event featuring live musical performances by Walnut Acres students, and enjoy dinner before your child's classroom is open for tour.

**\$5 Dinner from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

Includes 1 slice of Rocco's pizza, salad, chips, & drink

**Musical Performances from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Instrumental Music 5:00 PM-5:30 PM  
3rd Grade Song Flutes 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Specialty classrooms open for tour from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Art, Library, Science Lab, Learning Center, Reading Lab, and the Computer Lab

**Student Classrooms open for tour from 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM**

**It is not too late to volunteer - we are still in need of volunteers to assist with set-up and serving dinner between 4:15 to 6:45 pm (30 minute shifts are available so you won't miss out on any of the activities).** If you are available to volunteer or have questions, please contact Erin Eyerly or Jodi Magee at [openhouse@walnutacrespfc.org](mailto:openhouse@walnutacrespfc.org).

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

### Quick Links

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[District Website](#)

[Walnut Acres PFC Website](#)

[Walnut Acres School Calendar](#)

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### Ongoing Fundraisers



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## Volunteers Still Needed!

Many thanks for those who have so generously stepped up to take on some key positions on the board! **The PFC still has a few committees positions that need volunteers.**

### These are the positions we need to fill now!

- Enews/Community Announcements** (all year): Two Co-Chair Positions Open
- Emergency Preparedness** (August 2014-May 2015): One Co-chair Position Open
- New Family Orientation** (June-August 2014): Two Co-chair Positions Open
- Nominating Coordinator** (February-May 2015)

The PFC website has descriptions of every committee, time commitment and when the busiest times of year are. [Click here](#) for further information.

## PFC Stars Project

The Walnut Acres Parent Faculty Club is proud to support learning in many ways in the classroom, on campus and with staffing support. As you walk around campus this week and at Open House, please note the stars placed around the classrooms. These stars represent the wide variety of equipment and supplies that your PFC dollars funded. The PFC will raise over \$300,000 this year through donations to the Jag Fund and fundraisers like Auction, Read-a-Thon, Gift Wrap sales and Golf Tournament. We spend \$263,000 on staffing to support learning at every grade level. A more detailed pie chart that explains our spending can be found on the PFC Stars Project signs posted adjacent to every classroom door.

**We encourage you to attend the PFC meeting tomorrow evening at 7pm in the WA library as we vote on next year's budget.**

All Walnut Acres families are a part of the PFC and we thank you for supporting our students!

## From the Office

The **Independent Study contract "END date"** deadline this year is **Friday, May**

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

**23rd.** This is the Friday before the Memorial Day holiday. The reason for the deadline is to allow enough time to get the contracts back from student/teachers and for the contracts to be forwarded to Student Services. There are no exceptions. Please call the office if you have any questions.



### Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Teacher Appreciation Week a success! We couldn't have done it without all of you. The door banners, the flowers, cards, pictures, letters and all of the food & drinks you provided truly let our teachers and staff know how greatly appreciated they are!



Teacher Appreciation Committee

### Lunch Patrol



**Have you done your 3? It's not too late!**

The weather is beautiful **and** the kids are excited as the year is winding down. Come volunteer for Lunch Patrol!

We ask all parents to volunteer for lunch patrol a minimum of 3 days per school year.

Please visit the Lunch Patrol calendar to see where we need help! You pick the day. [Click here](#) or simply email [lunchpatrol@walnutacrespfc.org](mailto:lunchpatrol@walnutacrespfc.org) today!

The shifts are on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. The kids love to see you on campus! All the information on how to help with Lunch Patrol and First Aid will be provided. The kids need you and the safety vest is quite the fashion statement.

### Community Announcements

**Check out what's happening!**

- Check out summer camps happening in our area. There



are several, so [click here](#) and take a look.

- Love baseball? Check out Bronco Baseball Academy. [Click here](#) for information.
- The Creek Middle School Youth Center is taking sign ups for Fall 2014. For more info, [click here](#).
- Walnut Acres Daycare is holding camp sessions all summer long. [Click here](#) for all the details.
- Northgate Football is offering a summer camp. For more info, [click here](#).

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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