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Volunteers Still Needed!

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Dates to Remember

6/12 - Last Day of School
8/19 - New Parent Orientation
8/19 - PFC Meeting
8/21 - Jaguar Day
8/22 - New Student Orientation
8/25 - First Day of School

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

Enews Release Dates

Next Enews Release

TBD

Articles Due

TBD

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

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

-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.

Questions? Email president@walnutacrespfc.org

From the Office



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH.

RELEASE TIME IS 12:30 P.M.

Please mark your calendars. It is always so very disconcerting when a child does not get picked up on time. Please make an effort in working with us and making the last day of school a very memorable and wonderful day!

Paid Noon Supervisors are needed for lunchtime supervision next school year. If you are interested, please see Dr. Dowd or Denise in the office for an application and further details.

As of today, Monday, 6/2, students will not be able to charge lunches without money in their accounts. If students come through without money in their accounts or cash in hand, they will be given a milk, fruit/veggie and graham crackers. **All bag lunches for the last day of school must also be preordered by Monday, 6/2.**

We wish you all a very safe, happy and relaxing summer break!

Submit articles to enews@walnutacrespfc.org

Quick Links

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Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed to your students on **Wednesday, June 11th**, in class at the end of the school day.



If you haven't had a chance to purchase, we have a very limited number of extra copies available for sale. To reserve a book, you can drop a check (\$22 made payable to WAPFC) in the "Yearbook" box in the front office. Orders will be taken now through Tuesday, June 10th. We will sell on a first come first served basis. All remaining copies will be sold after school on Wednesday, June 11th, in front of the office. We can only hold a copy when money is received. Please do not ask us to reserve a copy without payment.

Questions? Email yearbook@walnutacrespfc.org

Retirement Party



Please join us on **Tuesday, June 10th at 2:45 PM**, to say good bye and thank you to Mrs. Amundson and Mrs. Hartman. We hope you are able to join us and help show our appreciation for all of their years of service and wish them well on their new endeavors!

[Click here](#) for all the party details.

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars!

New Parent Orientation -

August 19 at 6:00 PM in the MUR



First PFC meeting of the school year- **August 19 at 7:00 PM** in the MUR

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

Jaguar Day -

August 21 from 1:00 PM -5:30 PM

1st - 5th Grade New Student Orientation/Picnic -

August 22

First Day of School -

August 25

Look for these and other important dates and details coming soon on the Walnut Acres [calendar](#) and [PFC Website](#).

To view the MDUSD calendar, [click here](#).

If you have any questions please email Stacie Morris at vpactivities@walnutacrespfc.org.

Book Drive



Book Drive Thank You

Thank you to all who donated books to the annual book drive. The Meadow Homes Elementary librarian was thrilled to receive so many wonderful books! She wishes to express her thanks to everyone in the Walnut Acres community. The books will be used in her Free Books for Summer program. Many of her students do not have a lot of books in the home, and it is often challenging for them to get to the public library. She said that our donations make a huge difference and are deeply treasured by the students. So thank you!

Thank you for your continued support of all of the community service programs at Walnut Acres.

Foothill Enews

Do you have a child going to Foothill next year? Be sure to sign up for the Foothill Gazette. To sign up, [click here](#).

Best of luck to our 5th graders at Foothill!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone, but especially to all the amazing parents of 5th graders that will be leaving Walnut Acres this year. Your countless hours of time, effort, and dedication over the years to make Walnut Acres a wonderful school are so appreciated. You will definitely be missed!



eScrip Updates



eScrip Update

As a reminder, payment with credit cards will NOT earn for Walnut Acres. Accepted payment types that WILL earn for Walnut Acres are: debit card, check, cash, Fast Forward Debit Card and SmartCheck, gift card, WIC, CalFresh. Details can be found at www.escrip.com/safeway.

For a crafty way around this change, you can purchase Safeway gift cards with your credit card then use the gift cards to purchase your groceries. Gift cards earn eScrip credit and you can still use your credit card! It just takes a minute to do the extra transaction.



Box Tops Update

Our most recent box top submission was \$419! Remember to collect box tops over the summer and turn them in to the office when school resumes in the fall for additional chances to win. Box top contest flyers will be sent home with students before the end of the school year. You can also download additional sheets if you [click here](#).

Congratulations to the winners of our ice cream / box top promotion! The winning students will each receive a \$5 gift card to Cream in downtown Walnut Creek.

Questions about our eScrip programs?
Email escrip@walnutacrespfc.org

Community Announcements

Check out what's happening!



- Soccer camps are happening at Northgate this summer. [Click here](#) for all the information.
- 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](#).
- Interested in joining cub scouts? [Click here](#) for more information.

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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