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eNews for August 20, 2024

Committee	Image	Message
Ice Cream Social		Get ready to chill and indulge in frozen delights at our Ice Cream Social! Thursday, August 22nd from 4-6 PM The Ice Cream social is free for all families, faculty, and staff. Walnut Acres Children's Center is providing ice cream but we also need your support for success! Please sign-up via KINDERGARTEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL link. Our Ice Cream Social promises fun, laughter, and the sweetest memories for you the family!
Yearbook		Buy your 2024-2025 Walnut Acres Yearbook for \$27! Price goes up to \$35 after 8/25/24 (Yearbooks sold out the past year! NOT be ordering early!) NEW this year: Purchase and donate to a Walnut Acres scholarship! Go to: www.yearbookordercenter.com code: 10053

		Want to share your amazing yearbook? 1. Go to: www.hjeshare.com/walnutacres 2. Click "select images for U Images". 3. Locate our images, click "Open". 4. Enter the information for include "grade(s) of stud teacher's name if known type N/A (You do NOT ne name). 5. Click "upload images" 6. <i>*Note: The yearbook cre happen throughout the y within 1 month of an eve</i>
Auction Gala info & Volunteers	 The logo features a stylized yellow starburst graphic above the text "WALNUT ACRES" in a serif font. Below this, "GOLDEN AGE" is written in a large, bold, serif font, followed by "OF" in a smaller font, and "HOLLYWOOD" in a large, bold, serif font. At the bottom, "MARCH 14TH" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a black rectangular background.	Auction 2025 Info & Vol Every year, our school commu funds that go directly into enh experiences of our students. T bring you a night at the Golden out all your best 1920s-1960 H show up on March 14, 2025 to We also still have some volunt the Auction Committee and we join us! If you are interested volunteer opportunities, please auction@walnutacrespfc.net. Volunteer Opportunities ● Party Committee: Ca shape the auction expe and implementing deco align with our theme. ● Donations Committe businesses and organiz items for our auction a ● Event Execution: Hel the event from set up,

		up the items at the end of the event. This is the best way to attend the event. ● Closing Committee: responsible for the collection and documentation of funds and for collecting the funds and writing the check. Thank you for being an essential part of our family. Your dedication and support make us, and we're excited to see the things we can achieve together. *****
Drive Thru		Want to Volunteer in February? If you have a lot of time? Join the team! Fifth Grade Parents & Grandparents are helping with the Drive Thru line as we open doors and windows as parents are arriving at school. We would appreciate your help every day. Could you please help for 25 minutes every day from 8:00 am? If so, please sign up! All Walnut Acres Parents and Carpoolers are asked to use the link below : Link here! Drive Thru NEED TO SIGN UP Important Message! Please make sure that the driveway in our Walnut Acres School Zone, from the driveway to the school driveway as a crossing to the school. Your students' safety is our utmost concern. We don't want their safety endangered. Let's have "No Left Turn" and "No Parking" signs and have your students on the passenger side only. It's crucial for everyone's safety. <i>Thank you, Families, for all your support!</i>

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Dine & Donate	 Mendocino Farms EAT HAPPY. GIVE BACK.  FUNDRAISER FOR Walnut Acres Elementary August 29, 2024 2PM - close 1895 Ygnacio Valley Rd #28, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 Order online for pickup or delivery using the promo code or show this flyer in restaurant, and we'll donate 20% back to your cause. promo code: GIVEBACK Discounts, coupons or offers are not valid during the fundraiser. For orders to count towards fundraiser, supporters must show flyer at register or enter code at checkout for online orders at order.mendocinofarms.com. Gift cards, catering, and 3rd party delivery orders are not eligible. Tax, tip, and delivery fee will not be included in donation. \$250 minimum event net sales required to receive any donation. All orders must be placed for pickup between 2PM - close on event date.	Dine & Donate Night Next Thursday, August 29 Donate night on Thursday We're starting with one of our favorites just down the street at Mendocino Farms Ygnacio Plaza Shopping Center and support our kids. PLUS - we'll give 20% back to our supporters! Stop by or order online between 2PM - close if you're with Walnut Acres or use the promo code to send 20% of your order back to Walnut Acres for our kids!
PFC General Mtg (link and agenda)		
Drive Thru		Want to Volunteer in August? Have Your Car Wash Cleared Yet?? Join the Drive Thru Car Wash! Parents & Grandparents: Please join us as we open doors and greet students at Walnut Acres school. August is one of the few months we are asked to help this year. We will be participating in a program that our Student Council voted on. In August we would appreciate 2-4 hours of help for 25 minutes in the morning, 7:45-8:15 AM. Sign up! All Walnut Acres Parents and Car Washers are invited to join the Drive Thru Car Wash. Click the link below :

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eNews for September 3, 2024		
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Fall Carnival	 A vibrant poster for the Walnut Acres Carnival. At the top, a red and white striped awning with yellow tassels hangs over a dark blue night sky filled with colorful confetti and fireworks. In the center, a large, ornate sign with a red border and yellow dots contains the text "WALNUT ACRES CARNIVAL" in bold red letters, with "SEPTEMBER 28 - 4-7 PM" and "KONSTELLA PRE-SALE COMING SOON" below it. At the bottom, three red and white striped tents are visible on a red and white striped ground. A small banner at the very bottom reads "GAMES / FOOD / MUSIC / FUN".	Mark your calendar, Saturday, September 28, 2024, 4-7 PM, at Walnut Acres blacktop. You and your family-friendly fun evening of food, prizes, and so much more starts TODAY on Konstella!
Drive Thru	 A cartoon illustration of a black bear wearing blue sunglasses, driving a red convertible car. The car is shown from a side profile, facing left. The bear is holding the steering wheel with both hands. The car has yellow headlights and black wheels.	5th Grade Parents and Guardians: 1 month to help! 5th Grade Families: Please help us with the Drive Thru line as we open up the car wash while they are arriving. Previously we have a raffle, but this year will be introduced later. We are asking the grade 5 parents to help for 2-4 hours. We would appreciate 2-4 hours of help for 20 minutes. Is 8:00am? If so, please let us know. 5th Grade Parents and Guardians: Please help us with the line. https://www.konstella.com/applications/e64/recurring-signups/64 Keep in mind you do not need to be a Parent to volunteer. You can be a volunteer for the event.

After School Enrichment	SCAN ME 	Wish we offered dragon building? A banned book club? There's still time to share your After School Enrichment programming ideas. Give us your valuable feedback in our survey: https://forms.gle/PLdt8P7
After School Enrichment		Many After School Enrichment programs are still open for sign-up this week and there are still a few spots left. Be sure to check out Konstell's sign-up. Please note that this week we are offering a Spanish language class for 1st-5th graders on Wednesday afternoon. It starts on September 10th. Sign-ups to prevent cancellations are still open. You can enroll here: https://enroll.ieslanguage.com
Emergency Kits	https://www.konstella.com/app/school/55ccc52ee4b0dee29d90de64/sales-sheets/66ad45ef1b5c66110aaba5a1	Purchase a pre-made food kit for \$7.99. Make sure to purchase a kit for your child's Acres student. Each pre-made kit contains granola/kids nutrition bars, dried fruit snacks, etc. Perfect for classroom teachers, Preparedness Committees, etc. We provide a NUT-FREE kit, but we cannot guarantee that the kit will not contain nut allergies, please consult your child's allergist. Emergency Kit in your child's allergist's office. https://www.konstella.com/app/school/55ccc52ee4b0dee29d90de64/sales-sheets/66ad45ef1b5c66110aaba5a1

Spirit Wear		2024-25 SALE pricing now th Show your Jaguar pride "Adventure Awaits" and both on Check out the exciting ne including: dry-fit wear, mul shirts, zip-u Click HERE or Save the QR C 

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Dine & Donate

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
4-8PM



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OR USE CODE 'JACKSFUN'**

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Fall Carnival



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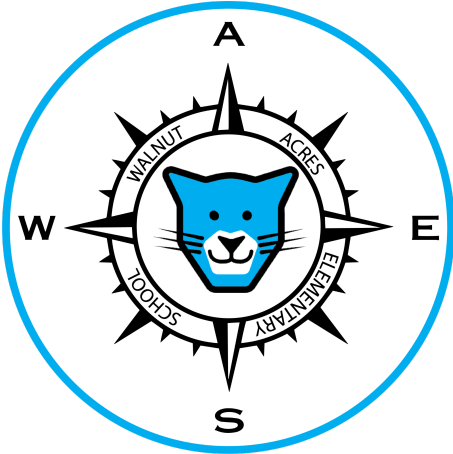
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Questions? Email [carnival](#)

Makers Market	 A colorful poster for the Walnut Acres 4th/5th Grade Makers Market. The text 'WALNUT ACRES 4TH/5TH GRADE' is at the top in yellow. Below it, 'MAKERS MARKET' is written in large, multi-colored block letters. At the bottom, a green banner says 'COMING DECEMBER 18TH'.	The First Annual Walnut Acres 4th/5th this December and it is your 4th or 5th business and sell their items to th It's not too early to start planning, mak need at least 20 items to pop up your s be kid-ma If you have questions, email makersma Michelle Lederman o
Jaguar Fund	 A circular logo for the Jaguar Fund. It features a blue jaguar head in the center. The words 'WALNUT ACRES' are on the left and 'ELEMENTARY SCHOOL' are on the right, separated by a compass rose with cardinal directions A, S, E, W.	We have raised almost 35% of for the Jaguar Fund - thanks fo For those that donated by t were entered into a raffle to to the Walnut Acres Auction And the winner is...Ranen L Please help continue the momen donation on Konstella here. Anyone that donates will receive Adventures Awaits car magn
Community Service Day	 A green banner with the text 'Community Service Day' in white, stylized font.	The City of Walnut Creek's Communi the last weekend of the District's new year. So we've proposed limiting Wal to large junk/debris removal, with th volunteers with trucks pick up large teachers/staff for disposal from desig load it into their trucks and bring it t the City at Heather Farm. Please sign help on the morning of Saturday, Oct truck. We're identifying alternative dates to Service Day(s) and will inform paren we'd like to know if you have ideas a parents can work together to execut timeframe. If you have ideas, feel free survey (you can submit multiple entr Questions or suggestions? Feel free t at dareyn@gmail.com.

		Keep in mind you do not have to be a Parent to volunteer! All are welcome to help out for Drive-Thru!

eNews for October 1, 2024		
Committee	Image	Message
Jaguar Fund		<u>DONATE TO THE JAGUAR FUND</u> Our Goal is 100% Participation. Understand that if the weather is different, the goal of the Jaguar Fund is 100% participation, not a dollar amount. No amount is too small, and every school is encouraged to participate. The suggested donation for the 2024-2025 school year is a one-time donation of \$10. Please donate on Konstellar. Walnut Acres PFC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. 94-239863.
Drive Thru		<u>4TH GRADE! October is your chance to shine with Morning Drive Thru!</u> Parents, Guardians and Grandparents are invited to join the Drive Thru line as we open doors and windows for our students as they are arriving at school. We would appreciate your help every day. Can you help for 25 minutes in the morning? If so, please sign up! All grades are welcome to sign up for this much needed activity! Please sign up using the link below: Link here! LINK TO BE ADDED AFTER SIGNUP Important Message! Please make sure that your driveway is not used as a crossing to the school. Your students' safety is our utmost concern. We do not want their safety endangered. Large "No Parking" signs and have your students on the passengers side only. It's crucial for everyone's safety.

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Yearbook		Buy your 2024-2025 Walnu for \$27! Price goes up to : (Yearbooks sold out the pa NOT be ordering ex NEW this year: Purchase an donated to a Walnut Acres : Go to: www.yearbookordercen code: 10053

		Want to share your amazing yearbook? 13. Go to: www.hjeshare.com/walnutacres 14. Click "select images for Images". 15. Locate our images, click "Open". 16. Enter the information include "grade(s) of student" and "teacher's name if known" type N/A (You do NOT need a name). 17. Click "upload images". 18. <i>*Note: The yearbook events happen throughout the year. Photos within 1 month of the event.</i>
Math Kangaroo at Walnut Acres		Parents of Grades 1-5, For seven years now, Walnut Acres has hosted the Math Kangaroo contest for our students. (www.mathkangaroo.org) is a mission of helping students love math. It focuses on improving kids' math skills, new strategies for solving problems, and thinking and gaining confidence. This year, the event will take place on November 10th. We plan on offering free after-school sessions for interested students starting at 3:00 PM. If you would like to join the Walnut Acres Math community or learn more, please follow our channel in Social Groups on Facebook. All updates, practice session schedules, and results will be posted. Registration for students is now open. Feel free to PM program coordinator, Konstella.

eNews for October 15, 2024		
Committee	Image	Message
Dine & Donate		October Dine & Donate Thursday, October 24th is the last night of the month! Join us at The Kebab Shop in the Center for a night off from cooking at local business. PLUS - they are donating 50% of our school! Let's make it a night to remember! Stop by or order online all day long at Walnut Acres or use promo code 50% of your order back to our school!
		Morning parent coffee 10/22 h
		PFC general mtg 10/22 (pushed)
Drive Thru		Want to Volunteer in October Drive Thru Line! Parents & Grandparents: Please help us as we open doors and greet students at school. This is one of the few months that we need your help this year. We will be unveiling our new building that our Student Council will be involved in. We would appreciate 2-4 helpers each morning in the morning, 7:45 - 8:00 AM.

		All Walnut Acres Parents and Car link below : Drive Thru Sign Up Important Message! Please make our Walnut Acres School Zone, P driveway as a crossing to the sc Your students' safety is our utmo want their safety endangered. La Parking” signs and have your st passengers side only. It's crucia <i>Thank you, Families, for all</i>

eNews for October 29, 2024		
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Jog-A-Thon		THURSDA NOVEMBE Lace up your sneakers and get ready SIGN UP TO VOLUNT Please have your kids ask their friends and f have received a link from "WalnutAc "support@99pledges.com" with your child's finding the link, email walkathon@walnutacres.org to your child's fund Walk Times & Spirit Wea TK - 10:00 - 10:45 a K - 10:00 - 10:45 am - 1st Grade - 10:00 - 10:45 am - 2nd Grade - 8:30 - 9:15 3rd Grade - 8:30 - 9:15 4th Grade - 10:45 - 11: 5th Grade - 10:45 - 1:

Marquee		Support the PFC and put a smile on your child's face with a "Happy Birthday 'Your Child's Name'" greeting "Happy Birthday 'Your Child's Name'" Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee from 12/1-12/31. Is your child's birthday during the summer months? We'll be giving out a "Happy Birthday" greeting 6 months after the birthday! The deadline for submitting an order for the marquee is 11/15/2020. Questions? Please email Justin Pickering at jpickering@walnutacrespfc.net
		The First Annual Walnut Acres 4th/5th Grade Makers Market is taking place this December and it is your 4th or 5th grade child's chance to start their own business and sell their items to the community! Applications to participate will be available starting 11/15/2020 - 12/1/2020. 4th- 21st - keep an eye on Konstella for more information. A meeting for all participants on November 18th at 5:00pm. If you have questions, email makersmarket@walnutacrespfc.net or Michelle Lederman at mlederman@walnutacrespfc.net
Community Relations		<u>Save the Date!</u> The Walnut Acres Art Walk is coming to Walnut Acres PFC (on YVR) Wednesday, 12/2/2020 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Join friends & bring family to this exciting event! Showcase your child's art, our community, inspire pride in our students, and have fun at school! • Stroll the exhibit with work from local artists • Stop in select storefronts to purchase art • Take home balloon art from a local artist • Groove to tunes & strike a pose on the red carpet • Shop & Dine at the participating businesses • Donate a portion of their profits to the PFC The Orchards will showcase art from our community (including Walnut Acres Elementary) in merchant windows during the event. (display dates to come.) Heartfelt thanks to Kyono, for her hard work co-curating this event! Stay tuned for more details. Questions? Email vpcommunityrelations@walnutacrespfc.net

Community Donations Committee		Join us to have a successful First C year! We will start with our THANKSGIVING month. We will be collecting specific it be delivered to homeless families in M School District. All donations will be co 4th to 8th (in front of the main office families on November 20th. Please do items you may have. We will also be o that we can give them to the families a or ham before thanksgiving day. If you have some medium size basket know. We will also need some help in receive a signing sheet through Konst This year we would like to add some th baskets. If your child feels like creating good wishes to these families, please envelope that will be outside of the ma supporting low income families from S Questions. Please contact Gris or send an email to communityse
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Drive Thru		3RD Grade Parents- NOVEMBER 12th will host Drive Thru 3rd Grade Families: Please help us as we open doors and greet students arriving at school. As mentioned, we have a new exciting program that will start in the year, but for now we are asking you to continue to assist. We would appreciate your help each day. Can you help for 20 minutes from 7:40 - 8:00am? If so, please send an email to 3rd Grade Parents and Caregivers. November Morning Keep in mind you do not have to be a Parent to volunteer! All are welcome for Drive-Thru!

eNews for November 12, 2024		
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Marquee		Support the PFC and put a smile on your child's face by placing a birthday greeting "Happy Birthday 'Your Child's Name'" on the Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee from November 12th to November 18th. Is your child's birthday during the summer months? Place a greeting 6 months after the birthday. The deadline for submitting an order for a birthday greeting is November 10th. Questions? Please email Justin Pickering at jpickering@walnutacres.org



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Have your 4th/5th grader apply [here](#) participants on November

All Walnut Acres kids and families are on December 18th from

If you have questions, email makersma Michelle Lederman o

Community Relations



[The Walnut Acres Art Walk](#) is com plaza (on YVR) Wednesday,

[Looking for light work with rewar](#) removing student art on 11/18 &

Next: Mark your calendars for this ex that will celebrate our community, inspir raise money for our school!

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The Orchards will showcase art from ou Elementary) in merchant windows from enjoy. Stop by as many times as you lik **4th fundraising event night just for o** our amazing art teacher, Kristin Kyono, event!

Stay tuned for more details on event and more. **Questions?** Contact Amanda vpcommunityrelations@walnutacrespfc

Jaguar Fund		Have you donated to The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty Club that bridges the gap between public funding and private education at Walnut Acres. Anyone that donates will receive a car magnet showing the school's logo. The suggested donation for the 2024-2025 school year is a one-time donation of \$10. Our Goal is 100% Participation. Unless you are unable to donate, the goal of the Jaguar Fund is 100% participation. No amount is too small, and every dollar counts for our school. DONATE HERE
Dine & Donate		Dine & Donate Next Wednesday, November 20th Dine & Donate - it's an ALL DAY event for burger and fish lovers alike. Join us at the Orchards - we've got lunch and dinner fundraisers are on! Stop by or order online from burgerlounge or California Fish Grill, a local business and they will be donating <u>20%</u> back to our school. USE CODE: FUNDRAISER Burgers not your thing? Pop in for fish and chips at California Fish Grill and we'll donate 20% back to our school. USE CODE: FUNDRAISER
Toy Drive		The Toy Drive benefiting Shore Acres is now open! Please drop off new and gently used toys at the office. Please only donate items that are in good condition, have all their pieces and are clean. We need volunteers to sort donations (outdoors) at the Shore Acres in your minivan or SUV in the afternoon. *** No stuffed animals please. For questions or to volunteer email communityservice@walnutacrespfc.net Ana Pedroza.

Drive Thru		2nd Grade Parents do you in November? Join the Dr Parents & Grandparents: Please as we open doors and greet student school. November will be one of the be asked to help this year. We will exciting program that our Student C January, 2025. But for November helpers each day. Can you help for 7:45 - 8:00 am? If so, please sign u All Walnut Acres Parents and Car link below : Link here! Morning Drive Thru Important Message! Please make our Walnut Acres School Zone, I driveway as a crossing to the sc Your students' safety is our utm want their safety endangered. La Parking” signs and have your st passengers side only. It's crucia <i>Thank you, Families, for all</i>

eNews for December 10, 2024		
Committee	Image	Messa

Auction	 The logo features a stylized yellow starburst shape at the top. Below it, the text "WALNUT ACRES" is written in a yellow, serif font. Underneath that, "GOLDEN AGE" is written in a larger, bold, yellow, serif font. Below "GOLDEN AGE" is the word "OF" in a smaller, yellow, serif font. Underneath "OF" is the word "HOLLYWOOD" in a large, bold, yellow, serif font. At the bottom, "MARCH 14TH" is written in a yellow, serif font.	Auction season is kicking off and we need to be here before we know it. In addition to online, silent and live auction, we need DONATIONS from our community. Remember - the money we raise goes to programs like Reading and Math Intervention and the Awareness Program. Can you help us with an auction item? Here's what we are looking for: tickets to events, vacation home stays, a special buy-in party, or a unique behind-the-scenes tour or other experience. Can you ask your favorite restaurant or business, etc for support? We also need WINE! You can buy wine and can email directly at sill.daniel@walnutacres.org All donors are recognized in our program and Auction Sponsors receive a special mention in the event program and at the gala. All donations are tax deductible. Reach out to auctiondonations@walnutacres.org to contribute.
Marquee	 The marquee sign has a red border with yellow lights. Inside the border, the text "Announce your Child's Birthday On our School Marquee!" is written in a black, serif font. Above the text are three red stars of different sizes. The background is dark blue with white stars.	Support the PFC and put a smile on your child's face with a birthday greeting "Happy Birthday 'Your Child's Name'" on the Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee from March 14th to March 18th. Is your child's birthday during the summer months? We'll be giving a birthday greeting 6 months after the birthday. The deadline for submitting an order for a birthday greeting is March 1st. Questions? Please email Justin Pickering at justin@walnutacres.org



The First Annual Walnut Acres Makers Market
5-7pm at the Walnut Acres School

All Walnut Acres families and friends are invited to bring their student entrepreneurs and shop their small gifts, stocking stuffers, tasty treats, and more!

With over 100 groups participating, you won't want to miss this! Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this!

Please consider signing up for the event!

If you have questions, email makersmarket@walnutacres.org
Michelle Lederman or Michelle Lederman



Last chance to register for Math Kangaroo USA at a discounted rate by December 31st (www.mathkangaroo.org). This year's competition will take place on March 20th, and we are offering after-school practice sessions for Walnut Acres. If you would like to join the Math Kangaroo community or follow the **Kangaroo channel in Social Media**, this is where all updates, practice materials are posted.

Jaguar Fund



Have you donated to the Jaguar Fund?

The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty Club that bridges the gap between public funding and private education at Walnut Acres.

Anyone that donates will receive a Jaguar Fund magnet.
Awaits car magnet showing support for the Jaguar Fund.

The suggested donation for the 2024-2025 school year is a one-time donation of \$10.

Our Goal is 100% Participation. Under \$10 is fine. If different, the goal of the Jaguar Fund is 100% participation. No dollar amount is too small, and we appreciate your support of our school.

[DONATE HERE](#)

Spirit Wear	<i>New</i> 2024-25 SPIRIT WEAR 	<i>Have you ordered your</i> You'll find many highly-requested items in our online store, including: flannel pants, hoodies, sweatshirts, active wear, dry-fit, and more. • Shipping is free on all orders over \$50. • Orders ship directly to your home. • All orders support the Walnut Acres Foundation. – Click HERE to Shop
Morning Drive Thru		2nd Grade Parents will you be attending the Drive Thru in December? Join the Drive Thru Line! Parents & Grandparents: Please join the Drive Thru line as we open our doors to our students while they are arriving for the 2nd grade. We would greatly appreciate 2nd grade parents helping for 15 minutes in the morning, 7:45 - 8:00 am? ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND GRANDPARENTS ARE WELCOME TO SIGN UP FOR THE DRIVE THRU LEVEL. All Walnut Acres Parents are encouraged to sign up using the link below: Morning Drive Thru

eNews for January 7, 2025		
Committee	Image	Message
Northgate Fundraising Event		Mark your calendars! Northgate Basketball is hosting a Movie Night

		Theater on Saturday, January 18 Original Space Jam! Bring your family for a night of fun! Details and link to purchase tickets are attached flyer. All ages are welcome. Concessions sales benefit the Theater Program. For speedier seating, please buy your tickets early! Purchase Advanced Tickets
Auction	 A poster for the Golden Age of Hollywood auction. The background is dark with a repeating geometric pattern. The text is in gold. At the top, it says 'AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE SOON!' in a large, stylized font. Below that, it says 'TABLES OF 10 JAN. 22ND (LIMITED SUPPLY)' and 'INDIVIDUAL TICKETS JAN. 23RD'. At the bottom, it says 'WATCH KONSTELLA FOR MORE DETAILS!' and 'GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD'.	AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE Time to gather your besties and enjoy a night of fun at the auction! This year's live auction on January 14th will take us back to the Golden Age of Hollywood for an evening of fun, food, and entertainment at the Walnut Creek Marriott Hotel. Tickets include dinner, fundraising, and a chance to win prizes. TABLES: Want to ensure you're with your besties at the auction? Gather your friends and family to purchase one of the few available tables (limited to 10 people) on Wednesday, January 14th. <i>don't de</i> TICKETS: Remaining individual tickets will be on sale the next day, Thursday, January 15th. You'll want to grab a ticket and enjoy the evening at the auction with us! Watch Konstella for more details!

Dine & Donate



Round Table CLUBHOUSE
PIZZA • PUB • PLAY

Pizza Fundraiser For

WALNUT ACRES ELEMENTARY

WEDNESDAY, JAN 15TH 11AM-9PM
2960 TREAT BLVD.

20% *Cash back on all Dine in or Take out!*

CALL AHEAD TO ORDER! 925-676-1818

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS, COUPONS, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS.

FIRST DINE & DONATE

Enjoy a night off from cooking dinner and a delicious lunch with the minimum day of 10.00. Walnut Acres at next

Our friends at Round Table, located at the Trader Joe's shopping center, will donate 20% of purchases back to our school. You can donate to Walnut Acres (in person or in the comfort of your home ordering). Stop by or place your order 11am-9pm on Wednesday.

Spirit Wear



Winter-Weather
SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE NOW!

ROAR

WALNUT ACRES JAGUARS

Spirit Wear Spotlight: WINTER WEATHER

Cold-Weather Jaguar Gear is Available

We've got Jaguar beanies, fleece, flannels, and more to keep you warm during these cold winter months. Check them out now.

Already know what you're looking for? Click the link on the page to narrow down sizing, design, and color.

[— Click HERE to Shop Now! —](#)

After-School Enrichment

Sign-up for the After-School Enrichment Session!

Check out the email sent via Konstella's catalog of class options and sign-up information. You can also find some of the other class options on our website.

Questions or Suggestions? Please email enrichment@walnutacrespfc.net

Jaguar Fund		Have you donated to t We are \$65,000 away from rea \$175,00 The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty bridge the gap between public fun children's education <i>Anyone that donates will receive a Wa</i> <i>magnet showing t</i> The suggested donation for the 2024-2 or a one-time donation Our Goal is 100% Participation. Unders different, the goal of the Jaguar Fund is the dollar amount. No amount is too sr difference for o DONATE H

eNews for January 21, 2025		
Drive Thru		Want to Volunteer in Janu a lot of time? Join the Dri Parents & Grandparents: Please as we open doors and greet studen school. We would appreciate 2-4 h please help for 25 minutes in the m please sign up! All Walnut Acres Parents and Car the link below : Link here! Drive Thru

		Important Message! Please make sure your driveway is visible to the school zone. Your students' safety is our utmost priority. We don't want their safety endangered. Large "No Parking" signs and have your students on the passenger side only. It's crucial for everyone's safety. <i>Thank you, Families, for all</i>
Marquee		Support the PFC and put a face to the name! For \$25.00, the green 'Your Child's Name' will be on the Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Choose your date! Is your child's birthday in May? Consider a "half-birthday" celebration for their birthday! The deadline for submitting names is May 1st, 2024, prior to your child's birthday! Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org
Jaguar Fund		Have you donated to the Jaguar Fund? The suggested donation for the Jaguar Fund is \$65 per month or a one-time donation of \$780. The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty Organization's way to bridge the gap between public funding and children's education. Anyone that donates will receive a Jaguar Fund magnet. Awaits car magnet show! Our Goal is 100% Participation. If your situation is different, the goal of 100% Participation, regardless of the dollar amount, and every dollar will make a difference. Please donate by clicking on the link below.

Spirit Wear		Spirit Wear Spotlight: J <i>Our Spirit Wear store has so</i> We currently have FOUR unique design types of clothing, hats, and accessories. and the combinations are endless. Already decided which design is the one? Use the filters at the top of the page to narrow down your categories. — CLICK HERE to
Auction		<u>AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE</u> Are you ready to buy tickets for one of the year's live events? March 14th will take us back to Hollywood for an evening of fun. Join us at the Walnut Creek Marriott for an evening with dinner, fund-raising, and more. TABLES: Want to ensure you're with your besties at the auction? Gather your group to purchase one of the few available (only 10 people) THIS Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. <i>Supply so don't miss!</i> TICKETS: Remaining individual tickets will go on sale on Jan. 23rd. Space is limited, so grab your ticket and save your spot using the link below. Full details to come tomorrow. Stay tuned for the final lookouts!

eNews for February 4, 2025		
Committee	Image	Messa
Auction		We are 40 days away from o and we still have tickets availa This event is a great way to support our school! In addition to a social event, the auction is to support fundraising efforts, supporting the school to pay for the salaries of instructional staff, programs, curriculum li improvements, as well as mu make our school amazing. Last year we received almost 50% of our total operating budget. So, please use this link to purchase tickets: https://walnutacres.schoolauction.com/homepages/show We look forward to seeing so many of you on March 14th!
Marquee		Support the PFC and put a star on the Marquee! For \$25.00, the greeting "Happy Birthday _____ Name" will be on display on the School Marquee from 7am-9pm on your child's birthday. Click HERE to purchase. Is your child's birthday during the "half-birthday" greeting 6 months before the birthday? The deadline for submitting a birthday message is to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org

Jaguar Fund	 The logo is a circular emblem with a blue border. Inside, a blue jaguar head is centered. Surrounding the head is a compass rose with eight points. The cardinal directions are labeled: 'A' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'W' on the left, and 'E' on the right. Between the cardinal directions, the words 'WALNUT' (top-left), 'ACRES' (top-right), 'ELEMENTARY' (bottom-right), and 'SCHOOL' (bottom-left) are written along the curve of the compass rose.	Have you donated to The suggested donation for the \$65 per month or a one-time d The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty bridge the gap between public fun children's education Anyone that donates will receive Awaits car magnet sho Our Goal is 100% Participation. U situation is different, the goal of Participation, regardless of the dollar and every dollar <i>will</i> make a c Please donate by clicking
Auction	 A poster with a black background and a gold Art Deco border. The text is in gold. At the top, it says 'DONATIONS NEEDED' in large, bold, serif capital letters. Below that, in smaller serif capital letters, is 'USE YOUR CONNECTIONS TO SECURE AN AUCTION DONATION'. Then, in a smaller, simpler font, is 'Do you have...'. This is followed by a list: 'Season tickets, Access to Popular Products, Vacation Homes, Gift Certificates to a Favorite Restaurant, Experiences, Stylists, Cosmetics, other Professional Services...'. Below the list, it says 'POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!'. At the bottom, in a stylized font, is 'GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD'.	

Lunch Supervisors
(Submitted by WAE
Mom Monique
Pickering)



BE A PART of our *ROARS* code by being RESPONSIBLE!

Your children are participating in the program sponsored by the Central Contra Costa Regional Agency with a mission to reduce waste.

Our goal is to recycle & compost 75% of our school. We are recycling our clean paper towels, composting our food scraps, paper towels.

You can help reduce waste even further by participating in **Zero- Waste Lunch.**

Here are a few suggestions to get started:

- Pack in reusable containers. Avoid disposable wax-paper bags, & aluminum foil.
- Choose reusable utensils.
- Use a lunch box or backpack instead of a paper bag.

[More resources to reduce lunch waste.](#)

[More information about RecycleSmart.](#)

Thanks for recycling & composting and doing a better job at school.

Drive Thru



Want to Volunteer in February? If you have a lot of time? Join the team!

Fifth Grade Parents & Grandparents

Drive Thru line as we open doors and windows are arriving at school. We would appreciate your help every day. Could you please help for 25 minutes on 8:00 am? If so, please sign up!

		All Walnut Acres Parents and Car this link: Drive Thru Important Message! Please make our Walnut Acres School Zone, P driveway as a crossing to the sc Your students’ safety is our utmo want their safety endangered. La Parking” signs and have your st passengers side only. It’s crucia <i>Thank you, Families, for all</i>
Community Service Day		Service Day is this Saturday, F 8:30-11:30am. Please sign up weed and replant the area in f kindergarten garden area, reju fields, organize the PE sheds, o few other projects. Kids are we can help with weeding, plantin the garden/planters. The rain s but please wear clothes and sh getting dirty.

eNews for February 18, 2025		
Committee	Image	Messa

Marquee	 A graphic of a red marquee sign with a white border and yellow lights. Inside the sign, the text reads: "Announce your Child's Birthday On our School Marquee!". Above the sign are several red stars of varying sizes against a dark blue background with white stars.	Support the PFC and put a face! For \$25.00, the green 'Your Child's Name' will be on Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Call 503.325.1234 Is your child's birthday coming up? Consider a "half-birthday" gift for their birthday! The deadline for submitting requests is 10 days prior to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org
Jaguar Fund	 A circular logo with a blue border. Inside, there is a compass rose with a blue cat face in the center. The words "WALNUT ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" are written around the compass rose. The cardinal directions A, S, E, and W are marked on the compass rose.	Have you donated to the Jaguar Fund? The suggested donation for the Jaguar Fund is \$65 per month or a one-time donation of \$780. The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty Organization's way to bridge the gap between public funding and children's education. Anyone that donates will receive a Jaguar Fund magnet. Awaits car magnet show. Our Goal is 100% Participation. If your situation is different, the goal of 100% Participation, regardless of the dollar amount, and every dollar will make a difference. Please donate by clicking on the link below.
Drive Thru	 A cartoon illustration of a person with black hair and sunglasses driving a red convertible car. The car is facing left.	Want to Volunteer in February? Do you have a lot of time? Join the Drive Thru line! Fifth Grade Parents & Grandparents are invited to join the Drive Thru line as we open doors at 8:00 am. We would appreciate your help as we are arriving at school. We would appreciate your help for 25 minutes. Could you please help for 25 minutes on 2/1/2020 at 8:00 am? If so, please sign up!

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Walnut Acres International Fair		SAVE THE DATE!! Walnut Acres April 25th from 4:30-6:30 pm and enjoy the diversity we hav will have performances, games to commemorate the celebrati learning. Please consider becom ambassador. Look for sign ups

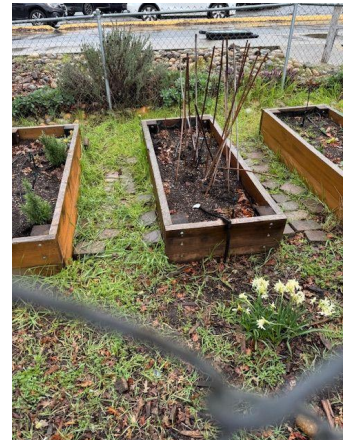
Auction	 A poster for the Auction Wine Donation Drop Off. The top half has a black background with gold text and a geometric logo. The bottom half shows five wine bottles of different colors (green, dark red, white, yellow, and green) against a light pink background.	<u>HELP SUPPORT THE AUCTION</u> We rely on donated wine to stock our event and help make the evening special. We are looking to collect a wide range of wine (including bubbly!) for our guests to enjoy. We tier our donations to better match our guests' budgets, with a minimum price per bottle of \$20. We are looking for high-end bottles to generate extra excitement and support the school and auction, even if it's just a small event. DROP OFF YOUR WINE When: Tuesday, February 25th 7:30-8:30AM or Wednesday, February 26th 4-8PM Where: The Sill Home - 1000 Sill Road, San Francisco, CA 94116 Thank You!
Auction	 A poster for the Golden Age of Hollywood event. The top half has a black background with gold text and a geometric logo. The bottom half shows a martini glass with a lemon twist and two wine glasses (one red, one white) against a black background.	<u>HEADING TO THE AUCTION</u> Speed up the check in process Heading to the auction party on Tuesday, February 25th 7:30-8:30AM or Wednesday, February 26th 4-8PM. Drink tickets are the <u>ONLY</u> way to buy alcohol at the auction. It is a NO CASH BAR. So please bring cash and/or avoid having to track down on the auctioneer throughout the night, and get started by clicking on the Online Catalog. SEE YOU ON MONDAY!
Service Day		~50 adults and kids teamed up to help beautify the school and surrounding area suggested by teachers, parents, and students. D-Wing Planters Before



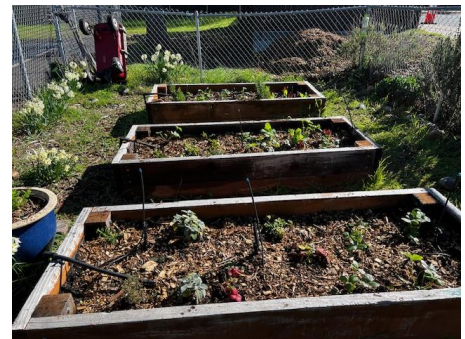
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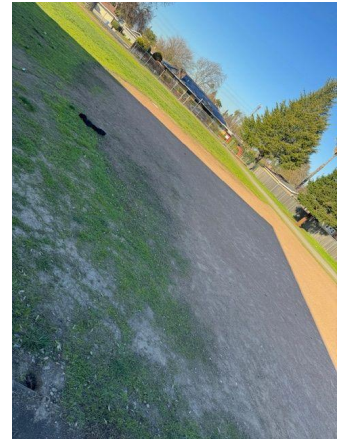
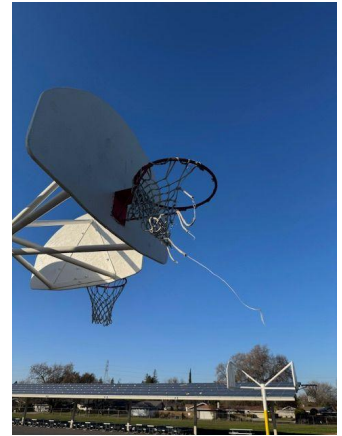
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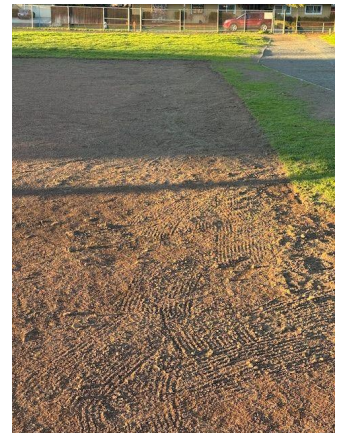
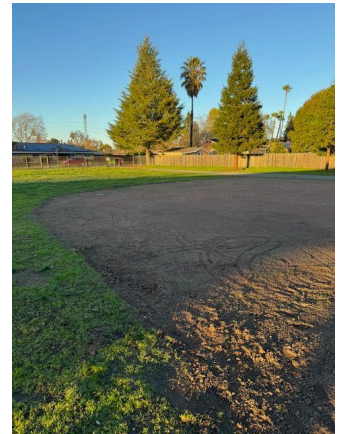
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Ball Field/Basketball Nets
Before



After



Kindergarten Stepping Stone Pathway
Before



After



Cerezo/Wiget Sign Area & Rock Painting

Weeds had started to grow at the perimeter of the area. We placed loose river rocks in the grass behind the sign area.

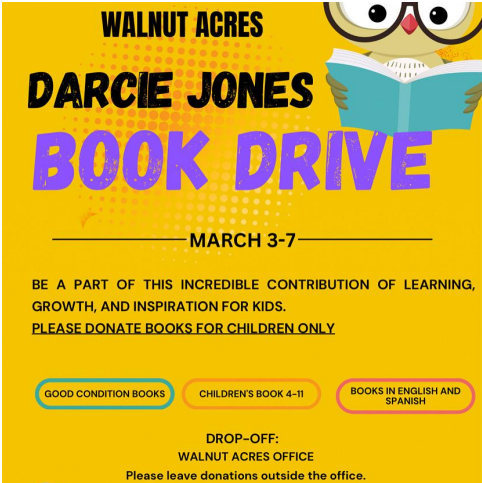
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Huge thanks to all of the volunteers, the PFC Band (Leanne Liang, Kyle O'Connor, Ryan S. Molosky and Chris Kuthan), the PFC Band (Ortega, Francisco Gonzalez, the Jag I. to make the morning a success!

eNews for March 4, 2025

Committee	Image	Message
Marquee		Support the PFC and put a face! For \$25.00, the green 'Your Child's Name' will be on Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Consider a "half-birthday" for their birthday. The deadline for submitting is prior to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org
Jaguar Fund		Have you donated to the Jaguar Fund? The suggested donation for the month is \$65 per month or a one-time donation of \$780. The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty Committee's way to bridge the gap between public funding and children's education. Anyone that donates will receive a car magnet showing their name. Our Goal is 100% Participation. Unfortunately, in some situations, the goal of 100% Participation, regardless of the dollar amount, is not possible and every dollar will make a difference. Please donate by clicking on the link below.

"Darcie Jones Book Drive"	 The poster is yellow with a cartoon owl wearing glasses and holding a book. The text reads: WALNUT ACRES DARCIE JONES BOOK DRIVE MARCH 3-7. BE A PART OF THIS INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING, GROWTH, AND INSPIRATION FOR KIDS. PLEASE DONATE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN ONLY. GOOD CONDITION BOOKS, CHILDREN'S BOOK 4-11, BOOKS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. DROP-OFF: WALNUT ACRES OFFICE. Please leave donations outside the office.
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The Darcie Jones Book Drive is **March 3-7** and **gently used books for ages 11 and under**. "Books for the Barrios", a non-profit that provides libraries for children in need in the Philippines. Books in **Spanish**, those will support the **Acres Elementary School**. Please drop off donations by the office.

This community service drive was named after Darcie Jones, an Acres parent who started a book drive in 2015 for a summer reading program at Meadow Heights Elementary in Concord. This school doesn't need the books. Darcie like to continue with Darcie's mission of providing opportunities for children in need.

After Darcie died of cancer on December 15, 2019, the book drive "**The Darcie Jones Book Drive**" was started in the 3rd grade wing in honor of all she contributed.

Email communityservice@walnutacres.org

Drive Thru	
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Want to Volunteer in March? Do you have a lot of time? Join the Drive Thru!

Fifth Grade Parents & Grandparents are invited to join the Drive Thru line as we open doors and windows as students are arriving at school. We would appreciate your help every day. Could you please help for 25 minutes on March 3rd from 8:00 am? If so, please sign up!

All Walnut Acres Parents and Carpoolers are invited to join the link below :

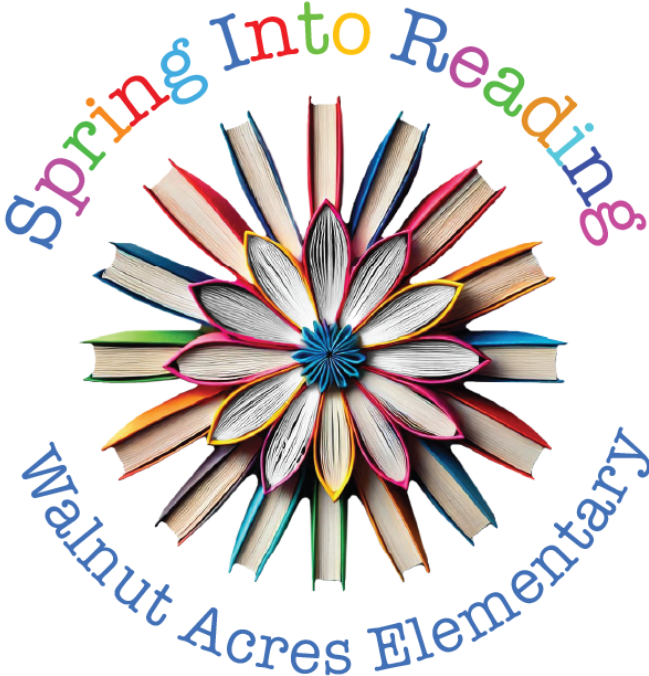
Link here! [March Drive Thru](#)

Important Message! Please make sure that your Walnut Acres School Zone, Front Driveway as a crossing to the school. Your students' safety is our utmost priority. We don't want their safety endangered. Lay out "No Parking" signs and have your students on the passengers side only. It's crucial

		Thank you, Families, for all
International Fair (adjacent)		International Fair is coming! If you think the DJ should play, please email marquee@walnutacrespfc.net. Songs should be kid friendly and in English language. Please send the artist, song name, and language. Thanks!
Dine & Donate		<u>Dine & Donate</u> We have you covered for dinner AND dessert! BOTH The Kebab Shop and Chip Cookies will be donating 50% and 15% back for our next Dine & Donate. Join us to support local businesses! <u>The Details:</u> <i>The Kebab Shop:</i> Walnut Acres Elementary fundraiser sales all day on March 6th. Mention Walnut Acres or order online using online code FUN <i>Chip Cookies:</i> Stop in 3-10pm and purchase to help support Walnut Acres. Mention Walnut Acres at checkout.
Auction		Drink tickets? Last

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Marquee		Support the PFC and put a face to the name! For \$25.00, the green of 'Your Child's Name'™ will be on Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Click here to learn more. Is your child's birthday coming up? Consider a "half-birthday" for your child on their birthday. The deadline for submitting your child's name is March 15, 2025, prior to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org
Jaguar Fund		Have you donated to the Jaguar Fund? The suggested donation for the Jaguar Fund is \$65 per month or a one-time donation of \$780. The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty Committee's way to bridge the gap between public funding and children's education. Anyone that donates will receive a Jaguar Fund car magnet showing the amount donated. Our Goal is 100% Participation. Unfortunately, in some situations, the goal of 100% Participation is not possible. However, regardless of the dollar amount donated, every dollar will make a difference. Please donate by clicking here.

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Read-A-Thon		Read-A-Thon is April 1st-April 10th Information and envelopes will be sent to students before April 1st. Students can collect donations (a link to be sent out) or collect minutes/hours read during the month. Read-a-Thon does coincide with Spring Break this year so lots of reading! Check out our Read-A-Thon website: Read-A-Thon 2025: Spring Into Reading If any questions, please email readathon@walnutacrespfc.net
Drive Thru		Want to Volunteer in March? A lot of time? Join the Drive Thru! Fifth Grade Parents & Grandparents Drive Thru line as we open doors as students are arriving at school. We would appreciate your help every day. Could you please help for 25 minutes each day 8:00 am? If so, please sign up!

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		Now is your chance to si ambassador for Walnut Acres I on April 25th from 5-7 pm on c enjoy the diversity we have at have performances, games, fo commemorate the celebration This year, we will be adding a Nations! Sign up HERE!
Community Relations		Want to support your student(s) and o up for Mathnasium, The M <u>Mathnasium will donate \$10 EVERY MO</u> <u>WAE student enrolled in their program.</u> students. It's for ALL enrolled students Anyone and everyone can be a great ma up the road at our local Mathnasium in T ----- <i>"Children don't hate math. What they hate embarrassed by math. With understanding comes growth—a treasure is un</i>

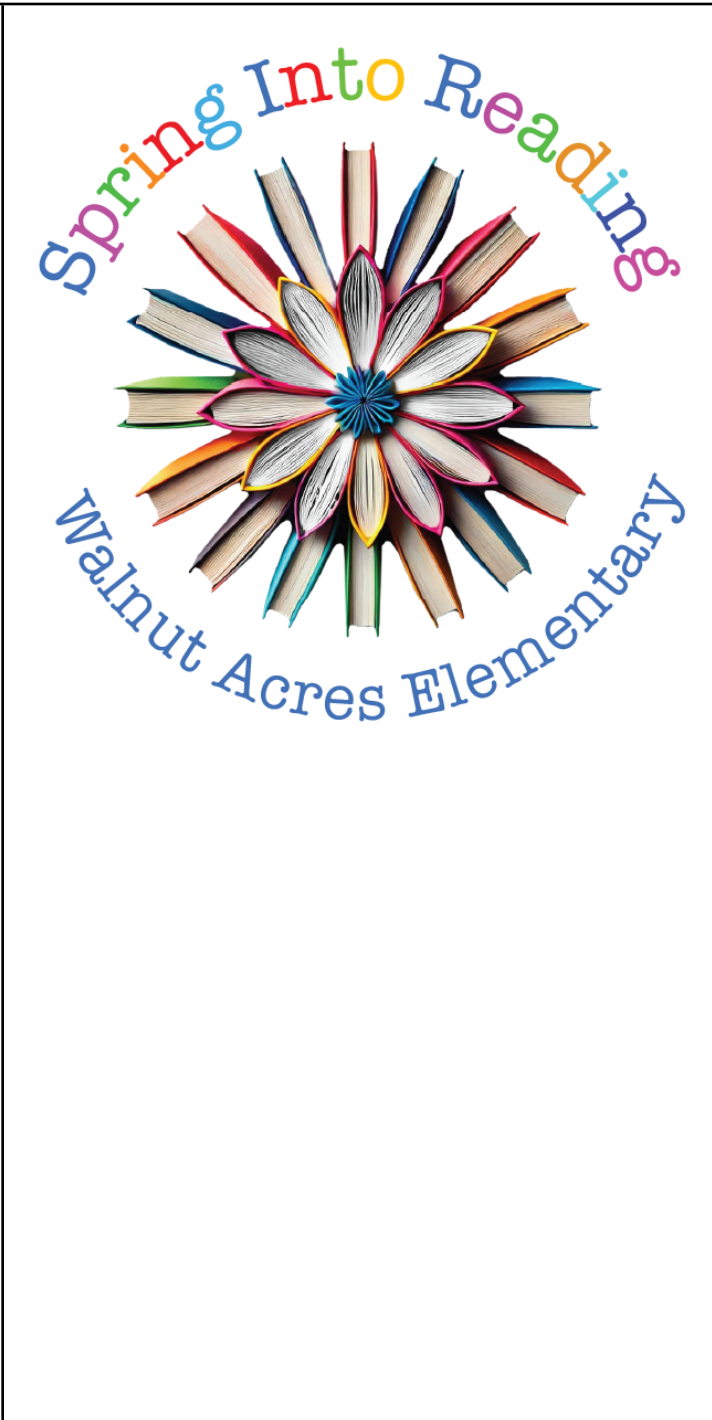
Book Fair		The Scholastic Book Fair It's almost time for our annual book fair. We're excited to have the Book Fair coming to Walnut Acres, giving us even more reasons to love books. Whether you need books for the classroom or your home library, the book fair will have what you could want. Plus, it provides many opportunities for school improvement. Save the dates of April 1-4, special book fair is open to all and we welcome your family stop by. Details will follow, including information for classes and parent volunteers. Please email bookfair@walnutacres.org

eNews for April 1, 2025		
Committee	Image	Message
Marquee		Support the PFC and put a face to it! For \$25.00, the green "Your Child's Name" will be on the Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Call 503-261-1234 for more information. Is your child's birthday coming up? Consider a "half-birthday" celebration for their birthday. The deadline for submitting names is April 1st, 2025, prior to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org

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Community Relations		Camp Ga Sign up for camp and earn money for the at Walnut Acres this summer from June 9

		code WALNUTACRES50 to get \$50 of donated to our PFC. Learn more *****
		Now is your chance to sign up as an ambassador for Walnut Acres International on April 25th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at school. Come learn about and enjoy all of the diverse cultures at school. We will have performances, games, and much more to commemorate the importance of diversity and learning. This year, we will be celebrating The Parade of Nations! Sign up HERE!
Art Show		It's Art Show Time! Please join us for the 2024 May 15th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. This evening of fun and creativity is a chance for students to enjoy the beautiful work of their peers. The students have been working hard in Kyono's art class and this incredible opportunity to showcase your students' work. Every student's work and every child will be celebrated. In addition to class displays, we invite students to bring their own individual piece of art. We encourage your kids to start drawing, painting, sculpting, and collaging their own masterpieces. Be on the lookout for follow-up information, volunteer sign-up forms and individual student guidelines or visit the art show website for more information.

**Read-A-Thon
& Character Dress
Up Day**



Read- A -Thon

Spring Into

The Read-A-Thon has started on April 15th. Envelopes to document your reading with your students so be sure to get them. Envelopes will be due back by April 30th. A link was sent out via email about the personal fundraising page, if you haven't received it please let us know. Families who pledge students in 99pledges are also eligible for 99pledges per minute read. Prize money is read and money raised per class. The week of April 22nd.

Start reading and raising money!

Character Dress Up Day

Dress up as a fictional character from a book or graphic novel on **Friday, April 25th**.

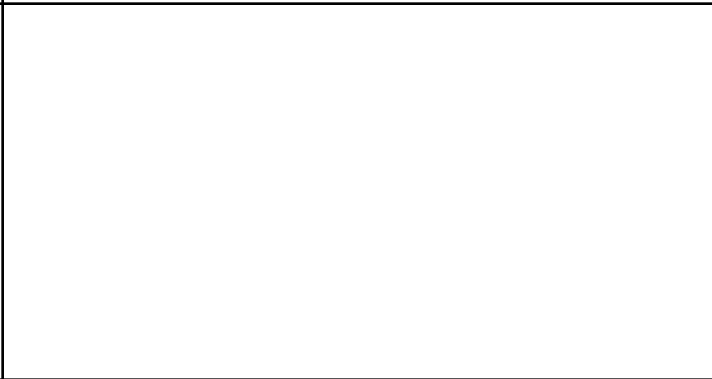
Princesses, superheroes, wizards, detectives, hobbits, dragons, and more! No masks, please!

Happy Reading!

Check out our Read-A-Thon website at [Read-A-Thon 2025: Spring Into Reading](#)

Questions? Email us at: [readathon@walnutacres.net](#)

**Afterschool
Enrichment**



Friendly reminder that registration for Afterschool Enrichment is now open. Sign-up now to get your spot! Classes begin after school on April 15th.

To see the full catalog of classes, look for the link on Konstella. Subject is: Afterschool Enrichment (Starting April 15th)

Questions? Email Betsy Scherzer at: enrichment@walnutacrespfc.net



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eNews for April 15, 2025		
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Marquee		Support the PFC and put a face! For \$25.00, the green 'Your Child's Name' will be on Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Click here for more details. Is your child's birthday coming up? Consider a "half-birthday" for their birthday! The deadline for submitting is 10 days prior to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org
Jaguar Fund		Have you donated to the Jaguar Fund yet? The suggested donation for the month of April is \$65 per month or a one-time donation of \$260. The Jaguar Fund is the Parent Faculty bridge the gap between public funding and children's education. Anyone that donates will receive a car magnet showing their name and the date of their donation. Awaits car magnet showing their name and the date of their donation. Our Goal is 100% Participation. Unfortunately, if the situation is different, the goal of 100% Participation, regardless of the dollar amount, is still the goal and every dollar will make a difference. Please donate by clicking here

International Fair (adjacent)		International Fair is coming! If you think the DJ should play, please email marquee@walnutacrespfc.net. Songs should be kid friendly and in English language. Please send the artist, song name, and language. Thanks!
Drive Thru		Want to Volunteer in April? Do you have a lot of time? Join the Drive Thru! Parents & Grandparents: Please help us as we open doors and greet students at the school. We would appreciate 2-4 hours of your time. Please help for 25 minutes in the morning. Please sign up! All Walnut Acres Parents and Carpoolers: Please see the link below : Link here! Morning Drive Thru Important Message! Please make sure that your driveway is not used as a crossing to the school. Your students' safety is our utmost concern. We do not want their safety endangered. Large "No Parking" signs and have your students on the passengers side only. It's crucial! <i>Thank you Families, for all of your support!</i>

		In addition to class displays, we i their own individual piece of art. and encourage your kids to start sculpting, and collaging the Be on the lookout for follow-up volunteer sign-up forms and indiv and guidelines or visit the art sho for more info
Dine & Donate	 4-8PM MENTION WALNUT ACRES OR USE CODE 'JACKSFUN' JACKS urban eats DINE & DONATE DUO 20% BACK FOR OUR KIDS! TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH ALL DAY MENTION WALNUT ACRES DEVIL ANGEL DEVIL ANGEL DEVIL ANGEL	SAVE THE Join us for another Dine Dinner & Dessert at the C April 29 Dine at Jack's Urban Eats 4-8 Acres, or <u>order online</u> and Grab a sweet treat at Devil & A boba, donuts & more!) - they' DAY to our school - just be Acres Support our local commun student

**Sustainability
committee**



 **Let's Get Our Hands Dirty**
Walnut Acres Elementary

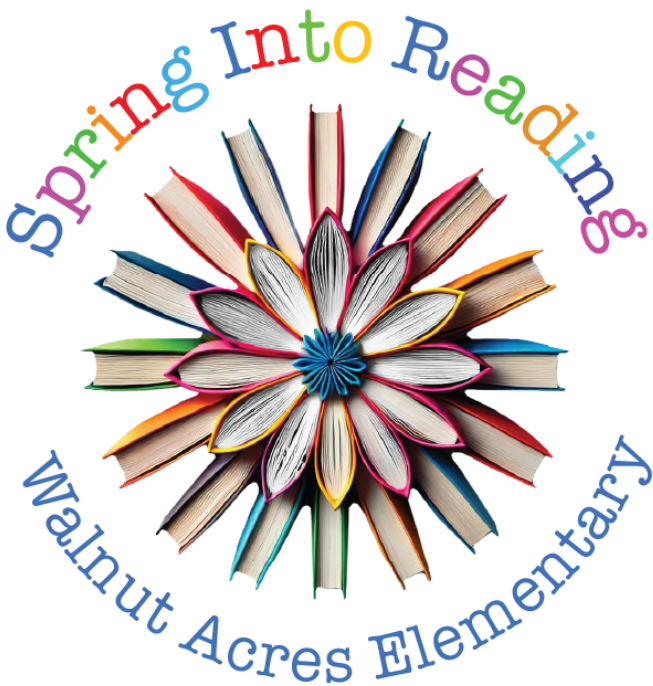
 **When: Tuesday**
 **Time: 2:30 PM**

Attention, Walnut Acres!
This Earth Day, let's come together to make our school
brighter and greener! We're inviting you to bring your
sleeves and join us for a fun and rewarding activity.
Whether you have 20 minutes or an hour, your help is
in making a big difference.

What can you bring?
If you have any of the following items, please bring them:
• trash pickers
• paper bags
• garden gloves

**Together, we'll leave Walnut Acres a better place than we
found it. Thank you for being an active member of our
community!**

Read-A-Thon



Read-A-Thon Final

Make those last minutes count!
Read-A-Thon via your phone!

Please return all Read-A-Thon entry forms to your classroom by Friday, April 18th.
Prizes, including the ice cream party, will be given out the week of April 30th.
Thank you to everyone who has participated!

eNews for April 29, 2025		
Committee	Image	Messa
Marquee		Support the PFC and put a face! For \$25.00, the green 'Your Child's Name' will be on Walnut Acres' electronic Marquee on your date of choice. Consider a "half-birthday" for their birthday. The deadline for submitting is prior to your child's birthday. Questions? Please email marquee@walnutacres.org
Mt Diablo SOAR Food Drive.		Join us to have a successful Last Call year! Date: MAY 12th-16th Drop off: outside the main office Please support our Community in need with donations (rice, cereal, canned goods, etc.). All donations are not expired. Questions. Please contact Griselda or send an email to communityse@mt DiabloSOAR.org

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Community Relations		Camp Ga Sign up for camp and earn money for the at Walnut Acres this summer from June 9 code WALNUTACRES50 to get \$50 of donated to our PFC. Learn m *****
Art Show		It's Art Show Please join us for the 2025 May 15th from This evening of fun and creativity to enjoy the beautiful work of student artists. The students have Kyono's art class and this incr

		showcase your students’ work. Every student’s work will be displayed and every child will have a chance to share their work. In addition to class displays, we invite students to create their own individual piece of art. We encourage your kids to start with drawing, painting, sculpting, and collaging the work. Please volunteer to help with art displays. Visit the art show section of the website for submission forms and more information.
Dine & Donate		TODAY Join us for another Dinner & Dessert at the Walnut Acres Tuesday, April 29th Dine at Jack's Urban Eats 4-8PM, Walnut Acres, or order online and support our local business. Grab a sweet treat at Devil & Angel (donuts, boba, donuts & more!) - they're having a special DAY to our school - just bring a donation to Walnut Acres. Support our local community and our students!
		Intent to Retire As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to know who will be joining us. This year we have many new Walnut Acres families, and we know that you have friends, some of our current students, who are also adventuring. To help us plan for an amazing 2025-2026 year, please take a few minutes to complete this form. Your response will assist us in organizing the transition for all.

Drive Thru



Want to Volunteer in MAY Line!

Please help us in the Drive Thru line to greet students while they are arriving. We appreciate 2-4 helpers each day. Can you help in the morning, 7:45 - 8:00 am? If so,

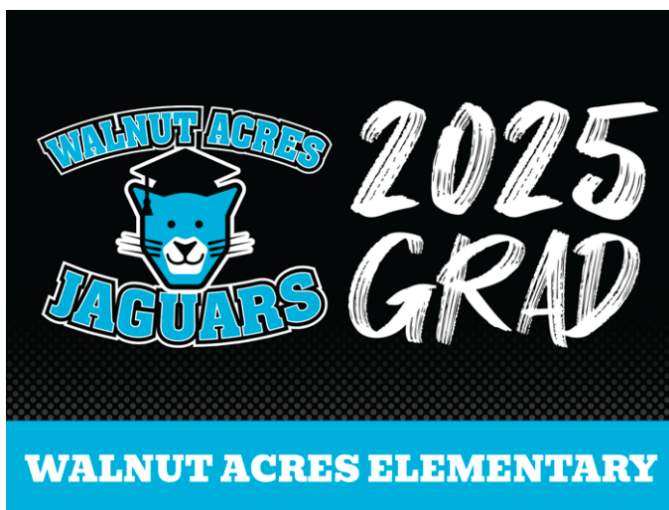
All Walnut Acres Parents and Car
link below :

Link here! [Drive Thru May](#)

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Thank you, Families, for all

Spirit Wear



Attention 5th Graders New for 2025

Celebrate your 5th grader's personalized Graduation Yard with your graduating Jaguar and more special

[Click Here to Order](#)

Don't Delay! Sale ends

Spirit Wear		Spring Jaguar G We've got Jaguar t-shirts, s dry-fit, and much more! Click • Shipping is free on all or • Orders ship directly to yo • All orders support the W Already know what you're look the top of the page to narrow category — CLICK HERE to
Sustainability Committee		A huge thank you to all the parents cleanup and did their part in keeping Day.



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