

December 8, 2015

Dear Walden Green Montessori Families,

I'm hoping you can join the Families and Foundation meeting this evening. This will be a special meeting dedicated to discussion of this year's auction event. We will merge the auction this year with a celebration of our 20th anniversary. We are looking for a number of folks to assist in making this a great event for our community later in the spring. Please come tonight and share your ideas, we are just in the development phase right now. Our meeting will start promptly at 6:30 tonight.

Sincerely,

Mark Neidlinger  
Principal

Scholastic Book Fair:

Please come check out the great selection of reading material we have on display for the annual Scholastic Book Fair. We also have a number of small gift items in the main office near Patty's desk. Our hours of operation are each day from 8:30-9:15, 12-1, 3-3:45. We will be selling books until December 14th.

A very special "thank you" to Patty and the wonderful troop of moms and dads that have been assisting us in set-up and in sales this year!

The Angel Tree:

One of our Walden Green traditions is our belief in giving to the larger community. We see this as a valuable lesson for our students and their families. We would love to see everyone participate to their ability this year. It's quite simple, all you need to do is stop in the front of the building and check out the Angel Tree tags that are hung on the Christmas tree. Search out a tag or two and purchase a gift item that you are able to provide for somebody of need within our community. All items should be brought to school unwrapped and placed under the tree by December 15th. We appreciate everyone's participation.

Cooler weather:

Though nothing like the past two winters, it is still getting to be quite chilly outside. Please see to it that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather and the sometimes, sudden drop in temperature.

Dismissal:

We strongly encourage parents to use the pick up and drop off line and avoid using the school parking lot, in the morning and at the end of the school day.

Pick up: The end of the day is crucial for the classrooms, instruction time happens until 3:30 PM. Please wait until 3:30 to pick up your child.

Calendar of Events:

Tonight, 6:30 - Families and Foundation Meeting

December 14th - Board Meeting, 6:30 pm / Last Day of Book Fair

December 15th - Band and Orchestra Concert, 6:30 pm

December 17th - Holiday Concert, 1:30 pm

December 18th - Last day before Winter Break - this is a full day of school.

January 4th - School Resumes

February 10th - Count Day

February 12th - Half-day of School

February 15th - No School, Mid-Winter Break

Walden Green Service Project:

On November 21st, Walden Green Montessori participated in the Food Drive for Love Inc. at D&W. Our students and their families were able to secure an abundance of food, please see the attached photographs. A special thank you to Chris Manzo for organizing this event and to the following students and their families for their active participation.

Emma, Darien, JJ, Skylar, Kingston, Kinnedi, Sophie, Nick, Olivia, William, Ella, Owen, Alyssa, Madison, Morgan, Conner, Ethan, Zoe, Ellie, Conor, Killian, Abrielle, Aidan and Dominic. Thank you all for helping out!

