

March 8, 2016

Dear Walden Green Families:

Just a short little newsletter to share some upcoming dates and express a huge THANK YOU to you, our community.

Sincerely,

Mark Neidlinger
Principal

Thank you:

This is a quick reminder that we do not have school this Friday. While our students are enjoying a day of spring-like weather, our staff will be engaged in several different learning opportunities. I am exceedingly grateful to you, our families for making this possible. Through all of your generous commitments to a variety of Walden Green fundraisers, we are able to take six of our staff to the American Montessori Society's annual conference in Chicago this weekend. This is a tremendous opportunity for our staff to learn and engage with other Montessori educators from around the world and improve upon our practices here in West Michigan. Through your generous giving and the exceptional leadership of our Foundation group, we leave on our adventures tomorrow evening. Additionally, we will be purchasing some new works and materials to bring back to our school through the grant of \$2,000. from our Foundation - thank you one and all. Our staff that is not able to attend the conference in Chicago are all signed up to tour and observe local area schools. I firmly believe that observation leads to inspiration. I'm anxious to see how our collective observations will lead Walden Green's next growth cycle. The staff and I thank you for this opportunity.

Upcoming dates:

March 11th - no school, Montessori conference

March 13th - Time change, don't forget to switch your clocks forward an hour

March 15th - Family and Foundation meeting, 6:30

March 16th - Open House for new enrollment, 5:30

March 18th - Support Walden Green at Barnes and Noble!

March 24th - Half Day/ Teacher conferences

March 25th - Records day, no school

March 29th - Open House for new enrollment, 5:30

March 31st - Deadline to re-enroll.

April 4-8th - Spring break

April 14th - Deadline for new applications