

November 5, 2014

Dear Walden Green Families:

The staff and I are all looking forward to meeting with each of you next week to discuss your children's growth and progress here at school. If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please do so in the front vestibule of our building.

Sincerely,

Mark Neidlinger  
Principal  
Walden Green Montessori

#### Holiday Greenery Sale

The Walden Green Foundation is once again sponsoring the Holiday Greenery sale. You will receive fliers and order forms that will be coming home next week that outline the cost and the arrival dates. For those of you new to Walden Green, I can personally vouch for the quality of these items, they are fresh and full and a terrific value for your dollar. Please also remember that the money earned from these items directly supplants the cost of your child's upcoming field trips.

#### Shop4Schools

Now is also the time to put the Tri-Cities Shop4Schools Event on our collective radar. The Event will be Saturday, November 15th this year. This is the second annual Shop4Schools event. There are a number of shops and restaurants are participating in the event as of this moment. More are joining the event every day. Families who shop participating stores this day will donate 15% of the profits from your purchase back to our school, all you need do is mention "Walden Green Montessori". To learn more about this fun-filled afternoon, please visit:

: <http://www.tricityshop4schools.com/>

Come join the fun.

#### Amazon Kickback

Increasingly we are finding families who shop online for all sorts of occasions. Now Walden Green is registered on: [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) so that if families would just go online and choose: Walden Green School Foundation, a percentage of every qualifying purchase they make there will be donated to our school! This is donated by Amazon, and does not come out of the purchaser's pocket.

### Date Change

This years Holiday Program will now happen on Thursday, December (yes, we are already talking about December) 18<sup>th</sup>. This coincides nicely with our students last day of school before the winter break. We will conduct the program in two different sessions that will occur during the school day. Please read below:

Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will perform at 1:30pm in the Great room.  
4<sup>th</sup> grade through Middle School will perform at 2:30pm in the Great room.

### Welcome Sarah Ruter

I am very pleased to announce the addition of Sarah Ruter to our Walden Green staff. Sarah will be working to support our academic program with a number of intervention strategies that will help some of our struggling students to better succeed. We are able to bring Sarah on staff through Section 31a funding sources. Sarah comes to us with an extensive skill set and level of experience. Please say hello and make her feel welcome.



### Dates to Remember

Next week is conference week; please sign up in the front vestibule of the building.

Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Greenery Sales begin

Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Foundation meeting, 6pm Arboreal

Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – PIC meeting, 6pm

Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Half day of school, pick up at 11:30 – no aftercare.

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Shop4Schools, Tri-cities event

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Greenery orders turned in.

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Greenery is delivered

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting, 6:00pm

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Program, last day of school

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, Winter Vacation