

November 14, 2014

Dear Walden Green Families:

On behalf of our entire staff, I want to thank all of our families for coming in this week to talk about our students' progress. We had great conversations and look forward to the ongoing dialogue. Thank you also, for the delicious food that was provided to the faculty during their long hours this past week, it was truly appreciated.

Please read the articles below regarding upcoming events.

Sincerely,  
Mark Neidlinger  
Principal  
Walden Green Montessori

Shop 4 Schools this Saturday:

Please plan to join in on the fun tomorrow afternoon in downtown Grand Haven, Spring Lake and surrounding areas. Many of the shops in the area (see the attachment below) will be giving money back to the local schools with each purchase made. All you need to do is mention Walden Green when paying and 15% of your total will be donated to our fine school. This year we have over 50 merchants participating in support of our students.

<http://www.tricityshop4schools.com/2014-participating-merchants.html>

If shopping is not on your agenda this weekend, please meet us at the intersection of Washington and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue where we will be passing out cookies and hot chocolate.

Holiday Greenery Sales:

The holiday greenery sale has begun. All sales are due back to school next Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. All items will be ready for disbursement on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the holidays.

Thanksgiving Break:

We will have a short week the week of Thanksgiving. Classes will end on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> giving you and your family ample time to enjoy the holiday together.

Holiday Performances:

Our last day of school before the winter break is Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to join us for a day full of festivities and entertainment. Please see the schedule below:

11:15 – Band and orchestra performance

1:15 - Children's House through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade performances

2:15 - 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade performances

All performances will take place in the Great Room under the guidance of Jenny Opferman and Amy Vanderlaan.

Board Meeting:

Our regularly scheduled board meeting for Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled for Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of November at 6:30.

Enjoy the weekend.