## **News and Notes - Walden Academy**

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#### Walden CARES

\*Cooperation\*

\*Assertion\*

\*Responsibility & Respect\*

\*Empathy\*

\*Self-Control\*



# Upcoming Events

- 3/4: Good Morning Walden
- 3/5: Walden Science Fair
- 3/6-3/8:
   Minimum Days
   for conferences Dismissal @
   12 PM
- 3/19: Board Mtg.
   5:30 PM at GCOE Board Room

Questions? mbenz@ waldenacademy.org

#### **Director's News**

Our Walden Science Fair is tomorrow! Thank you to everyone who is helping out with set up, judging, and break down for the event.

The second trimester ends Friday, March 8. Conferences this trimester are as requested by teacher or parent. Please contact your teacher if you would like to have a conference for your student.

We will be calling families this week who have not turned in their reenrollment forms. Thank you to everyone who turned them in on time. The re-enrollment forms help—

#### **Dear Parents**

Walden's first review on GreatSchools.org:

Posted January 19, 2013

"The school has a real sense of community and the teachers and board put the kids first."

—Submitted by a parent

If you would like to add a review of the school, visit <a href="https://www.greatschools.org">www.greatschools.org</a> and search for "Walden Academy" in California. GreatSchools is a helpful tool to spread the good news about the work we're doing at Walden.

Zuheit Whitney, Kelly Lawler, Suzanne Tefs, Katie Donahoo, and I us plan for next year and allow us to offer available seats to families on our waitlist.

Thank you to everyone who requested tickets to sell for our carnitas burrito fundraiser! Your support helps us provide field trips and fundraise for Walden's future.

Thank you to Kevin Lockhart, Roy Holzapfel, and Alec Benz for helping during our Work Day on February 20. Our Pacific Ave. storage is reorganized and the main campus storage shed is coming along nicely.

### Go River Hawks!

will be traveling to the California Charter Schools Conference in San Diego next week to represent Walden Academy. We will be bringing back lots of great ideas to help us make Walden the best school we can be.

I will be posting teaching positions for next year on Edjoin.org in the next few weeks. We will have an opening for a 7/8 teacher and will have a parttime opening in kindergarten. If you know great teachers who would like to apply, please have them contact me directly.