

News and Notes - Walden Academy

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Walden CARES

Cooperation

Assertion

**Responsibility &*

*Respect**

Empathy

Self-Control



Director's News

Our thoughts are with the families of the students and staff harmed by recent school violence in Connecticut. Speaking with kids about such unthinkable events can be difficult. PBS offers insight about how to talk about the news with children:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/talkingwithkids/news/agebyage.html>

Please let Mrs. Benz or your teacher know if your child needs extra support next week.

We are here to help students feel safe and secure at Walden Academy.

A postcard will be arriving at Willows residences in the next couple of weeks advertising our open enrollment. Please help spread the word about Walden to friends and family. We offer ten volunteer hours for referrals.

You can find more information about our enrollment periods here:

<http://www.waldenacademy.org/Enrollment/index.html>

Please join us at 11 AM this Friday for our Holiday Song Fest in the Parish Hall. Friday is a minimum day and students will be released after the Song Fest.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/19: K field trip to Sac. Refuge
- ◆ 12/21: Minimum Day & Holiday Song Fest
- ◆ 1/8: Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- ◆ 1/14: Good Morning Walden @ 8:15 AM - CARES and first trimester awards

Questions?
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Dear Parents

We have a Walden Wish Tree located in our Admin office. You will find gift tags that have specific items needed for our classrooms and office. Please take the time to see our beautiful tree and grab a tag or two! Please attach your tag to the item and return to the office. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated by our teachers, students and staff. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Philp (530) 330-9042 or Landry Otterson (530) 517-0771.

It's cold and flu season. WebMD offers advice for parents who are wondering whether their children should stay home from school:

3 Questions to Ask About Your Sick Child

To know whether your child should stay home from school, the American

Congratulations to our new student council officers - j

Academy of Pediatrics suggests answering these three quick questions:

1. Does your child have a fever?

Fever of 101° F or more are generally a sign of illness, so children should stay home from school.

2. Is your child well enough to engage in class? If ill kids seem too run down to get much out of school, keep them home.

3. Do you think your child has a contagious illness, such as the flu or pinkeye? If so, keep them at home until they're no longer infectious.

For more helpful advice, visit:

<http://children.webmd.com/features/your-child-too-sick-for-school>