# **News and Notes - Walden Academy**

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#### Walden CARES

\*Cooperation\* \*Assertion\* \*Responsibility & Respect\* \*Empathy\* \*Self-Control\*



### Upcoming Family Events

- 10/9: Board Mtg.
  @ 5:30 PM in Rm. 3
- 10/23: Picture
  Day
- 10/24: Family Math Night
- 10/31: Book
  Character
  Parade

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## **Director's News**

Congratulations to Marshall Thompson for taking first place in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Glenn County Spelling Bee! We are so proud of all of our students who represented Walden at the Bee!

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate with a Book Character Parade. Students will dress as their favorite book character and bring a book with a written summary (or drawing for our younger children). Students should have their teachers' approval for their book selection at least one week before our parade. If your student cannot find a book for a costume you have already purchased, he/she may write and/or illustrate a book to accompany that costume.

#### **Dear Parents**

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- Enrichment activities (chess club, sports, and music are some ideas)
- AM recess (10-10:20 AM)
- Pick-up (2:45 3 PM)
- Picture Day (Parent volunteers who help out with Picture Day receive free photos from LifeTouch)

Please call or email Mrs. Benz if you would like to help with any of these duties.

This week, we are starting weekly gold folders for parent communication. Each Monday, this folder will come home with all of the We gave out our first CARES awards today at Good Morning Walden. Cooperation awards winners were:

K -Mason Sawyer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jada Zaragoza & Adolfo Reyes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Skylar Millsaps & Jordan Holley

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jessie Zaragoza & Jasmine Gonzalez

4/5 - Brieze Martins

6/7 - Isabella Mercado

# Go River Hawks!

communication we have collected for you including News & Notes, school event flyers, and information from the Willows community.

Please take time to read what comes home each week and return the folders to us so we may fill them again the following week with up-to-date information.

Our CARES focus for October will be assertion. The definition of assertion is standing up for what you believe is right without hurting anyone else's body, property or feelings. We will give out CARES awards for assertion at our November Good Morning Walden.