# **News and Notes - Walden Academy**

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## Upcoming Events

- 1/21: MLK Jr.
  Day No school
- 1/22: Special Board Mtg. @
   5:30 PM &
   PTGCC Mtg. @ 7
   PM in Rm. 3
- 2/14: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- 2/18-2/22: No School

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# **Director's News**

We hosted the first of two open houses last week for open enrollment. Many new families joined us to learn about how Walden Academy can serve their families. Remember, you can earn ten volunteer hours for new student referrals.

We will be sending home letters soon to families who are not on track to contribute 40 volunteer hours this year. We have many jobs that we can use your help with, so please be on the lookout for letter. We will also be posting tasks online so you can have easy access any time.

## **Dear Parents**

We are sending out placards to help with student pick-up. Please be sure to give a copy to each person who picks up your student(s). On the back of the placard, you will find helpful reminders about our safety procedures.

We will be adding signage in our parking lot to help with our traffic flow. If you have questions about our traffic flow or safety procedures, please contact the office.

You will also find a walking/biking permission form in this gold folder. If your child walks or bikes to school, please return the form. We ask that you also fill out the form if your child will be walking outside of our coned area to meet your car.

Together, we can keep our students safe!

Please submit photos of school activities for our yearbook by March 1<sup>st</sup>. You may submit them by email or drop off a CD at the front office. You may email them to Cynthia Roach -<u>cynroach@yahoo.com</u> or Sandra Velazquez -<u>sandravlzqz@yahoo.com</u>

Thank you to everyone who helped out during work days over Winter Break!

There is no school next Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

# Go River Hawks!

### **Upcoming Enrichment:**

January 16: Drama, Art

January 23: Drama, USDA

January 30: Drama, Spanish

February 6: Drama, Art

February 13: Drama, Spanish