

# Principal's News

## IT DOES SNOW IN TORRANCE! IT IS ALSO QUITE GREEN HERE TODAY!

Last Friday evening was a wonderful time at Walteria! PTA's Fire, Ice, and Snow event was a huge success! Thanks for coming out and enjoying snow and Mad Science with your family. Also, thanks for purchasing hot dogs, chili, baked goods, etc. Finally, thank you PTA and all volunteers for arranging this, setting up, and cleaning up.

Thank you to all the families that came to Pinkberry on Monday evening in support of Relay for Life. 15% of all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life will be held April 24th and 25th at South High School. Thank you, Ms. Calhoun, for preparing and arranging everything with respect to Walteria's involvement in this event.

This Friday we will have our annual Fun Run. Please make sure you sign a permission slip if your child is participating in this event. Volunteers will be in place to keep students hydrated and will also be misting students with water.

Report cards will be coming home on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and conferences will be held the week of March 29-April 2, 2010. Grades 1 through 5 will be getting out an hour early. **DISMISSAL TIME WILL BE 2:12 P.M.** You must make arrangements to pick up your child or children on time. We cannot watch them.

We are still taking orders for our 2009-2010 yearbook. The price is \$27.00. If you wish to have your child's portrait and name on the cover, it will be an additional \$5.00. Order forms are available in our office.

Next Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have a BMX bike show for all students starting at 1:15 p.m. This is an all-school assembly that is a reward from our Walteria PTA magazine drive held in the fall.

Also on next Wednesday is our Bike Rodeo starting at 2:45 p.m. It will be held in the quad for students in grades 3-5. Students who are participating must have their permission slip in no later than the day of the event, March 24<sup>th</sup>. If your child is coming to school by another means on this day, please have his/her bike here prior to 2:00 p.m., and make sure the tires have adequate air and the brakes are in working order. All students must wear a helmet while riding as well.

Watch for announcements on our upcoming annual "Celebrate Walteria - Casino Night". It will be held on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6 - 10 p.m., at the South End Racquet Club. This is a fun filled evening for adults only. Save the date...there will be delicious food, silent auction, opportunity drawing, casino games and more!

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