

# Principal's News

## Important Information

Monday, January 25, 2010, all grade levels will attend a twenty minute assembly about oral hygiene. The Children's Dental Center (TCDC) of Greater Los Angeles will be presenting these assemblies. TUSD has a memorandum of understanding with TCDC, thus giving us an opportunity to provide this to our students. Additionally, students in grades 2-5 will be given the opportunity to have a quick oral screening with parent/guardian permission. If you have a child in grade 2-5, please take time to respond yes or no on the permission slip and return it to the classroom teacher. Thank you.

Walteria's P.T.A. is taking orders for t-shirts through January 29, 2010.

We have on-line access to both our Science and Social Studies textbooks and support activities. Please see the information provided in this packet.

Walteria is once again participating in Read to Achieve sponsored by the Lakers. This year it was expanded and students in grades 1-5 may participate. Each student is being asked to read one chapter book per week for 6 weeks. It started last Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and continues through Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Your child should have brought home information about this last week. We know daily reading is something that benefits all students, so please encourage your child to participate.

**Parents/guardians of fourth grade students: The California Standards Test for Writing (CST and CMA versions) will not be administered this year on a state-wide basis. The elimination of this test will not impact students' achievement of proficiency with respect to English/Language Arts, because both the CST and CMA versions will be scaled and equated on the basis of the multiple-choice questions only.**

TUSD offers school choices for families. **Open enrollment information is being sent home today with your child. Forms are now available in the office.**

Open Enrollment – February 1 to March 13, 2010, This is for students who reside within TUSD attendance boundaries and desire to have a school other than the one in their neighborhood as their home school. This is done on a lottery basis.

Intradistrict Permit – March 22 to May 7, 2010, This is for students who reside within TUSD attendance boundaries and desire to attend another school in the District.

Interdistrict Permit – April 26 and on-going, This is for students who reside outside TUSD attendance boundaries, but wish to attend our District.

As you know, Walteria will be undergoing extensive modernization soon. Information about what the modernization will entail is on the TUSD website, so if you wish to see it, go to [www.TUSD.org](http://www.TUSD.org), and click on *Bond Updates*, then select *Current Projects*. Walteria is noted, so just click on it and you will see our plans.