

Principal's News

OPEN HOUSE
GRADES 1-5 HAVE 2:12 P.M. DISMISSAL ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

What is going on this week?

It's Earth Week, so if your child made a poster, have him/her take it to room 5 by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21. Also, students are encouraged to wear an animal t-shirt on Wednesday and an Earth Day t-shirt on Thursday if they have one or both of them.

Thursday, April 22 is Open House. The Book Fair, Art Show, and Bake Sale will be open from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be a PTA meeting at 6:15 in the quad area, and classrooms will be open for visiting from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You can see Trash Creatures in front of room 4 and vote for your favorite. Also, Waleria's Academic Alliance will have their baskets available for silent auction in the event that you wish to place a bid and cannot attend their Casino Night on May 7th. We hope to see you on Thursday evening.

Relay for Life is this weekend at South High School.

Other Information

Congratulations to our Fun Run winners. They are:

- 1st Place – Scott Hornbuckle
- 2nd Place – Austin Green
- 3rd Place – Leonardo Tavormina
- 4th Place – Conner Young
- 5th Place Jhaz Pierce
- 6th Place Daniel Schacht

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Congratulations to the top Box Top Collectors: They are:

- 1st Place – Taylor Buchalla
- 2nd Place – Andrew Takaki
- 3rd Place – Keili Ikemori
- 4th Place – Sydney Hatanaka
- 5th Place – Nia Kaneyuki
- 6th Place – Melina Imamura
- 7th Place – Lily Mesch

We have early out every Wednesday for students in grades 1-5. Students are dismissed at 2:27 p.m. This is weekly collaboration time for teachers that benefits your child or children. Please pick up your child or children on time.

Students in grades 2-5 will be taking State assessments during the weeks of May 3-21, 2010. Specific grade level schedules are included in this packet. Please make sure you note these dates in your calendar. Like any other school day, it is important that your child or children get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast. We are sending the STAR testing schedule home with your child.

On Friday, May 7, 2010, our Academic Alliance will be hosting *Celebrate Walteria*. Information about this is available on our website at walteriaelementary.org or in our front office.

LAUSD has begun accepting permit applications. You may access the information on their website at "www.lausd.net" Our Child Welfare and Attendance office started accepting interdistrict permits as of April 1, 2010. Information about LAUSD's process and timeline is available on the TUSD website as well as the letters LAUSD sent to parents, LAUSD's electronic permit application, and the process to appeal to LACOE. The link is: "<http://www.tusd.org/ParentsStudents/LAUSDpermitInformationandAppealProcess/tabid/1629/Default.aspx>".

"Teacher Appreciation Day" will be celebrated on Friday, May 21, 2010

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