

# Principal's News

**TESTING IS UNDERWAY!**

STAR testing is underway and will be occurring over a period of three weeks at Walteria, May 3-21, 2010. Please note the following:

Do not enter a classroom if a sign is posted indicating testing is occurring. Do not call the classroom during testing.

Today is a celebration of school nurses. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Lipp are Walteria's two nurses who job-share their position. Their office is located on our campus, but they have other schools, so are on site on a rotating basis. For our day-to-day needs, we have two Health Clerks, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Whitehead, who you may have seen in our Health Office. Thank you on behalf of our students and staff for all you do to ensure that health and safety of our children

Thank you to all students who created a Trash Creature for Earth Week and/or an Earth Day poster. They were both on display during our Open House and everyone had a chance to vote for their favorite Trash Creature. The winners were announced on Monday afternoon to the students. The Trash Creature winners are:

## Kindergarten:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Matthew Fiedler
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Seth Warner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Stevie Campbell

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Dezalia Solomon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Anna Radmilovich
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Hope Arnett

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Cassidy Korgan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Andrew Calbreath

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie)-Grace Merritt
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie)-Brooklyn Morrow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Samantha Kwiatkowski
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Kayla Stefansson

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Tommy Wyer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Benjamin Morrow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)-Justin Yamagiwa
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)-Emma Gloyer

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Kanta Morinaga
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Annika Solomon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)-Gus Mesch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)-Alexis Ough

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The Earth Day poster winners are:

Samantha Kwiatkowski  
Matthew Feidler  
Ha Min Kim  
Mina Ghazizadeh

Classrooms also collected "Pennies for Planet" during Earth Week and the top grade level was second and the top classrooms were Mrs. Masi's, room 14 and Mrs. McGuire's, room 19.

## CELEBRATE WALTERIA ~ CASINO NIGHT

Join our Academic Alliance's once-a-year celebration for an Adult evening of fun and relaxation at South End Racquet and Health Club this Friday Night, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.! **Tickets are still available at the door.**

## A WONDERFUL DONATION

Mrs. Julie Strother, our Adventures in Art Chair for PTA, learned about the desire of Ms. Yee Chang, owner of The Art Escape to donate an entire art studio to our school. Families pitched in with vehicles and physical energy to pack and move the items to our campus last weekend. There will be a detailed inventory and then the items will be located in a classroom, so that our students can access them. Thank you Ms. Chang for your wonderful generosity. Thank you Mrs. Strother for making this happen in a very short time frame.

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.

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

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