

Principal's News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope the winter break was a fun and relaxing time for you, family, and friends. As we resume our 2009-2010 school year, we continue to have a lot of events and activities related to student learning, so please take a look at the table titled *Important Dates to Calendar*. Make sure you jot them down in a place that you refer to frequently, so you will have updated information regarding Walteria's busy schedule.

Please remember to check on your child's lunch account if he/she purchases from our café and add money if needed.

Walteria's fourth and fifth grade students elected Student Council members prior to the start of winter break. Many students campaigned and I wish to thank them for showing an interest in student government. The elected members are:

Taylor Buchalla – President

Subin Cho – Vice-President

Claudia Baker – Secretary

Melina Imamura – 4th Grade Representative

Kate Lee – 4th Grade Representative

Maddie Medhat – 4th Grade Representative

Congratulations to all of you. Thank you, Mrs. Pinnella, for being our Student Council Advisor.

TUSD offers school choices for families. **Forms are currently not available and we will let you know when we have them in future correspondence.**

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, and click on *Bond Updates*, then select *Current Projects*. Walteria is noted, so just click on it and you will see our plans.