

# W.O.W.

Word of Walden

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## CALENDAR 2008-2009

### April

- 2 Middle School to Career & Technology Day
- 2 Dodgeball Tournament Dance 6:00-9:00
- 4 Barnes & Noble Book Fair 9:00am-11:00pm
- 10-19 **Spring Recess (school resumes April 20)**
- 20 **School Resumes**
- 21 **PTSA College Night 6:30-8:00**
- 27 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Racine Theatre Guild
- 28 Market Day Pickup 4:00-5:00 pm  
Student Government hosts – advisor is Michael
- 29 Career Info Town Hall meeting
- TBA Penney Wars

### May

- 1 Cindy's field trip to Wrigley Field
- 7 Delayed Start – school starts at 9:15  
**Dine Out at Shillings**
- 16 Prom
- 19 Spring Choir and Orchestra concert 7:00
- 19 PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
- 21 Ice Cream Social 7:00 pm
- 23 Springing Walden
- 25 Memorial Day – no school
- 26 Market Day Pickup 4:00-5:00 pm  
Drama/Forensics hosts – advisor is Michael
- 26 R.O.P.E. Ceremony 6:00 pm NEW DATE!**

### June

- 5 Graduation Ceremony 6:00 pm
- TBA Walden Wheels
- 11 Middle School Beach Day
- 12 Middle School Awards Day 9:00 am
- 12 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation dance 6-9:00pm
- 12 Conferences – dismissal at 11:14 am**
- 15 Conferences- no school**
- 15 Last Day of School



**MAIN OFFICE 664-6250**

**ATTENDANCE LINE 664-6259**

*Please call before 9:00 am*

# WALDEN III

*In the Process of Discovery*

## A Word from Principal Bob Holzem

I don't know how familiar you are with the Walden PTSA, but I'd like to share a few thoughts with you.

This group of (primarily) parents provide particularly greatly service to both the staff and student interests, and to the school community generally. Without them, fundraising efforts would be more modest, the annual DeKoven Green School benefit would not be sponsored or possible, the teachers would feel less valued and less well fed, and we wouldn't have the kind of communication that we now have via the web and the method by which you are reading this – in short, we wouldn't enjoy the support we generously accept at present.

So, if you have the opportunity to have contact with a PTSA member, give them a thumbs-up for their hard work in the name of Walden, or, better yet, ask them how you can help the cause by becoming a member..... *Bob.*

## National Geographic Bee

Congratulations to **Keegan Geisler**, who will be representing Walden at the state level of the **National Geographic Bee** for 4-8<sup>th</sup> graders on April 3, 2009 in Madison. The winner of the state contest will advance to the national competition in Washington, D.C. on May 19 and 20. The final round will be televised on the National Geographic Channel on May 20 and on public television stations. Best wishes to you, Keegan!

## Walden's Academic Decathlon Team:



Thomas Feeney (coach), A.J. Stibbe, Sam Braun, Beau Wishner, Kiefer Baker. Front row: Armand Grabowski, Caracal Keithrafferty, Rachel Pettit, Theresa Schmidt, and Bill Justus.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### BOOK RENT

Book rental for second semester is due by **MARCH 15**. The cost is **\$12.00**; after March 15 it is \$17.00. If you have not yet paid for the first semester, please pay \$29.00 by March 15. After that date the amount increases to \$34.00 for the full year.

Make checks out to Walden and write "Book rent" in the memo line. Remit to your homegroup teacher or directly to the Office. **THANK YOU** for paying promptly.

### Phone Calls to Students in Class

If you need to reach your student while in class, you may call the Walden office and leave a message. **Please understand we are unable to interrupt classes to reach your child.**

Messages will be posted on the message board outside of the office, and your child may use the office phone to call home if necessary. Parents are welcome to drop off forgotten items for their student in the office.

We appreciate your cooperation.

### Middle School Field Trips

**April 2-** 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders will attend the Career and Technology Awareness Day at the Festival Hall.

**April 2-** Band students will attend a Band Clinic at Gilmore  
**April 27-** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders go to the Racine Theatre Guild to see the dramatic comedy, *The Boys Next Door*.

**May 1-** Cindy's Baseball History class travels to Wrigley Field to see a game. Lunch will be at the ballpark.

### Walden Blood Drive Results

The Walden Blood Drive run by our high school students was once again a terrific success! Last year's numbers were surpassed, and the tradition continues to grow each year.

Last year's results were 55 people donating 45 pints of blood. This year we serviced **62 donors**, collecting **50 pints** of life-saving blood. Because each donation could help up to three patients, the Walden donation could help up to **150 lives!** Great job!

Thank you to the parents, staff, and most of all the students who did an excellent job making the blood drive a success.

Horlick High School Student Government is hosting its annual **Horlick Flea Market** on Saturday, **April 25, 2009**.

The school is located at 2119 Rapids Drive in Racine.

The event runs from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Bring in this announcement for a **FREE ADMISSION**.

Food and refreshments will be sold. Booth spaces are still available at \$25.00. Interested vendors should contact Victor Moreno, Advisor, or Becca Krahn, Student Coordinator, at 262-619-4300 Ext. 8953.

## BARNES & NOBLE SPRING BOOK FAIR

Saturday, April 4, 9am to 11pm

*Books make great Easter basket stuffers*

Save your shopping at Barnes & Noble for **April 4th**, and help Walden earn money!

Present the enclosed Barnes & Noble/Walden III voucher at the register on **April 4<sup>th</sup>**, and Walden will receive between 15-25% of the total sales generated.

Order Barnes & Noble scrip to pay for your purchases that day and Walden earns even more!

Download additional vouchers at [www.waldeniii.org](http://www.waldeniii.org) and tell your friends, family, and co-workers to shop on:

**Saturday, April 4, 9am to 11pm**

\*Call Esther Holding (639-1512) with any questions.

### Walden Yearbooks for Sale

Walden students - do you want to remember your school year and school memories? Then you should buy the **Walden Yearbook!** You can purchase yours for only **\$40**. Make checks out to Walden III (we also accept cash) and deliver to the office or to Joe Kane's room, 304. Please include the student's name and Homegroup teacher on the envelope. For any further questions, please contact Joe Kane, Cassie Peterson, Kim Mycon, or Kait Carmody at 664-6250 or in room 304.

Start saving those pennies for the **PENNY WAR**, one of the final student-run fund raising efforts of the school year. The Penny War is a money-raising contest among Homegroups, and the rules add to the fun. Each Homegroup has a jar placed in an inconspicuous spot in their room. **The goal is to collect the most pennies**, (and the most money), but contributions of paper money or silver coins count as *negative* points. Students sabotage other Homegroups' efforts, all the while working to collect the most money possible. Homegroups earn their place in line for the Springing Walden picnic on May 22 based on the points awarded for money earned. All monies collected are donated to charities selected by the Student Council.

### Medicine Collection Day

Dispose of your unwanted prescription medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, and pet medications on **Saturday, April 18th, 2009 from 9:00am to 1:00pm** at the Household Hazardous Waste Site at 6200 - 21<sup>st</sup> St. Open to residents of Racine, Sturtevant, and Elmwood Park.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SENIORS**

SCHOLARSHIP	QUALIFICATIONS	DEADLINE
Kiwanis Club – Golden “K”	Racine resident, essay	April 1
Kiwanis-Mt.Pleasant Community Service	Mt. Pleasant resident, essay.	April 17
Kiwanis Club – Music Scholarship	Senior pursuing music	April 17
WI Farm Bureau	Parents who hold Racine Cty Farm Bureau membership	April 24

**Summer Programs**

- ▶ PROMYS at Boston University for high school students interested in math.
- ▶ SAIL – a Carthage College program for high school students who are gifted and talented.
- ▶ Camp Badger Exploring Engineer for 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- ▶ U. of Chicago Summer Session for high school students
- ▶ Pratt University precollege program for HS students
- ▶ The summer Writing Program for HS juniors at Carleton College

**2008-2009 ACT/SAT TESTING DATES**

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Feb. 7	Jan. 6	Jan. 7-16
April 4	Feb. 27	Feb 28-Mar 13
June 13	May 8	May 9-22

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Jan. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 6
March 14	Feb. 10	Feb 24
May 2	March 31	April 9
June 6	May 5	May 15

**Register online** to take the ACT and SAT tests at:  
**ACT:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
**SAT:** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
 The code for Walden is **501-919**.

**COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES**

There are many websites to search for information about colleges and scholarships. Go online to [Fastweb.com](http://Fastweb.com), [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com), or [anycollege.net](http://anycollege.net). For financial aid information, try [finaid.org.edu.gov](http://finaid.org.edu.gov) or [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

**Walden PTSA College Info Night**

*For parents of high school and middle school students*

- When should we start saving for college?
- What courses should I take?
- What activities or volunteer work helps me get into the college of my choice?

Join us for to find out what your child needs to be doing **now** to get ready for life after high school.

All parents need to know what high school classes their child should take, what activities are important, and how to navigate the whole college process.

Mark your calendars for this very informative event. We will host a **panel Q & A session** with several area colleges.

**Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 pm in the library**

**April 29 Career Info Town Meeting**

**Walden 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders** will attend a Town Meeting in the afternoon on April 29 to learn about **career opportunities and various occupations**.

Brad Haag, Supervisor for Career and Technical Education for RUSD, will give the introduction and explain the concept of **career clusters**, which are related jobs based on a specific area of interest.

Students will learn what kinds of jobs are available in fields such as health, business, engineering, and human services, as well as what kind of salary they can expect to earn.

Four presenters will describe personal experiences and answer student questions like “Is it realistic to earn a living as a musician? Do you need a day job?”

**Internet Safety Presentation**

Those who attended the PTSA presentation in March gained insight into the risks our children face from internet predators, and more commonly, from their peers in the form of cyberbullying. The statistics provided were both sobering and thought-provoking. It is critical to maintain good communication and guidelines about internet use. Many helpful tips were provided, including the following:

Basic Rules for Online safety:

- Never reveal your identity
- Never respond to messages that make you uncomfortable
- Never meet or talk offline w/o asking permission
- Respect other people online
- Don’t sign up for anything
- If you wouldn’t say it in person, don’t say it online. Who you are online is who you are in life.

Many thanks to Walden parent Jane Finkenbine, director of Racine’s Ophelia Project, for an excellent presentation. For more information, you can contact Jane at 498-1087.

# WALDEN III CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

For a complete listing, pick up a Student Activity Guide from the Office or from the PTSA

## WALDEN GREEN SCHOOL.....Tom R.



The Green School has been invited to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Racine Eco-Fair** on **April 18th** at Holy Communion Church. The Green School will also have a display at the **Second Annual Root River Revival at the REC on Saturday, May 23.**

The Green School is planning a trip to Milwaukee to visit **Growing Power** and the **Urban Ecology Center** this spring. Founder Will Allen and his staff have created a successful and innovative urban farm model that helps people grow, process, market, and distribute food in a sustainable manner. It promises to be an inspiring trip.

Finally Walden has been invited to send interested students to **Earth Camp**, an environmental leadership camp in Arizona founded to honor the work of Laurel Clark. This year the camp includes a 5-day rafting trip on the Green River in Utah. Hopefully, a few students from Walden will be able to attend this camp every year.

## FORENSICS.....Michael Seyller

The Walden Forensics team just returned from the District forensics/speech competition with fantastic results. The entire team qualified for the state tournament in April!

The students qualifying include: **Armand Grabowski, Heather Salvo** in four minute speaking; **Bill Justus** in radio; **Sarah Pehowski, John Christensen, Jessica Yester** in playacting; **Kelli Rediske** and **Jacob Pike** in playacting; **AJ Stibbe** and **Maggie Matsen** in playacting; and **Abby Hall** in poetry. **Kudos to our Walden III Forensics team!** The state tournament in Madison takes place on April 17-18.

**The Student Council** has prepared two new student run and monitored **announcement boards** on the second floor in the east wing. Students will be encouraged to place want ads, PTSA news, notices of in-school and out-of-school events, original writing or artwork, and Student Government minutes. Also, the Student Council is preparing a letter to the school board requesting that RUSD building and grounds consider allowing students and parents to make repairs and upgrades to our building using monies raised by both Student Government and the Green School. The students are also preparing for the upcoming Penny War in mid-April. Advisor, Michael Seyller.

## Walden's Track Team.....Betty Brooks

Walden's Track practice begins on **April 20** for middle school students. We meet after school until **3:45** everyday except Fridays and meet days. An activity bus is available to get your child home after practice. **Students will need:**

- A doctor's permit, good for all 3 yrs of sports
- **\$10** activity fee paid before the first meet
- Appropriate clothing, including a purple Walden jersey for meets

### Track Meet Dates

Wed., April 29	All-City Relay	Case HS
Wed., May 6	Meet 1	Park HS
Wed., May 13	Meet 2	Park HS
Wed., May 20	Meet 3	Case HS
Wed., May 27	All-City Meet	Case HS

Meet dates are subject to change.

## ACADEMIC DECATHLON.....Tom Feeney

Congratulations to the members of Walden's U.S. Academic Decathlon team and their coach, Tom Feeney! They won **second in their division** at the state tournament in Madison in March, narrowly missing a first place finish. The Walden team consisted of seniors **Sam Braun, Armand Grabowski** and junior **Rachel Pettit** in the Honors category; juniors **A.J. Stibbe, Beau Wishner** and sophomore **Caracal Keithrafferty** in the Scholastic category; and seniors **Kiefer Baker, Theresa Schmidt** and **Bill Justus** in the Varsity category. All took home silver medals.

**Sam Braun** received an individual Gold medal in Social Science; a Silver medal in Essay; and a Bronze medal in Economics. Sam also received a plaque and a \$200 cash scholarship as the top scholar on the Walden III team.

Overall the team scored 34,902 points – with the first place finish eluding the team by only 282 points!

During the final event at the close of this year's competition, and again before the Awards Ceremony, the **Walden III Jazz Band** directed by Vanessa Marciniak, traveled to Madison and was showcased as the pre-event entertainment for contestants and spectators. In sum, it was a great end to a great year of hard work by a great team that has made its coach and Walden III very proud.

**'WAY TO GO, WALDEN SUPERHEROES!!!**

## MUSIC DEPT.....Vanessa Marciniak

### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- **Orchestra Festival** .....Saturday, April 25  
All bands will be performing at the Orchestra Festival at Park High School. There will be a mandatory rehearsal in the morning - high school from **8-10:00am**, and middle school from **10-11:35am**. The evening performance is at 7:30 pm – please have your student report **on time at 7:00**. Admission for the festival is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Children under 6 and senior citizens with gold cards will be admitted free.
- **Pancake Day**.....May 3  
Jazz Band, 4th Hour HHB, Middle & High School Orchestras will be performing at Pancake Day at the Festival Site in the morning sometime – I haven't received a confirmed time slot. I will get that information out via students as soon as I get it.
- **Spring Choir & Orchestra Concert**.....Tuesday, May 19  
Please join us for our end of the year concert to be held at **Holy Communion Lutheran Church** located at 2000 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., at **7:00 pm**. Admission will be a free will donation.
- **Ice Cream Social: Band Concert**.....Thursday, May 21  
This year's Ice Cream Social will be a performance for the band only, at **7:00 pm** in the Walden gym. We need parent **VOLUNTEERS** serve the ice cream, and Silent Auction donations. Please see Vanessa to volunteer.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our students who performed at **Solo/Ensemble** last month. We are proud of all of you!

The following students played a solo for comment only:  
**Christopher Kozenski** – cello; **Samantha Smiley** – cello;  
**Kyle Matson** – cello; **Sarah Gudbaur** – violin, and **Sam Patterson** – piano. The middle school orchestra also played for comment only.

The following students received a II (all are solos):  
**Hannah Gudbaur** – viola; **Luke Patterson** – piano; **Prasan Knotek** – cello; **Katelyn Van Swol** – violin; **Prasan Knotek** – piano; **Brandon Embrey** - concert snare drum; **Grace Bedoian** – trumpet; **Christian Mayer** – alto saxophone; and **Rachel Pettit** – piano.

The following students received a I: **Alaina Perez-Kucza** – cello solo; **Cheyenne Lentz** – violin solo; **Becky Wadleigh** – viola solo; **Willard Kwak** – piano solo; **Jessica Embrey** – clarinet solo; **Jacob Bedoian** – trumpet solo; **Anthony Paonessa** – cello solo; **Elaina Porcaro** – alto saxophone solo; **Elaina Porcaro and Grace Buhler** – alto sax duet.

The following received a I and are advancing to state competition: **Bria Kaufman** - clarinet solo; **Mitchell Proctor** – violin solo; **Luke Patterson** – clarinet solo; **Johann Gamble** – cello solo.  
Congratulations to all! Great job!!!

## Spring Plant Sale Deadline May 1



### Just in time for Mother's Day!

Once again we are selling **Milaeger's gift cards** that can be used to purchase live plants at Milaeger's. You can purchase gift cards in the amounts of **\$15, \$25, or \$50.00**

– they can be used to buy any plant including hanging baskets, annuals, perennials, roses, ground covers and vegetables. The cards do not expire, so please be generous! All proceeds will go towards new equipment for the Music Department and traveling costs for next year.

Order forms are due back by **May 1**, and gift cards will be distributed **May 8**.

They will be sent home with your student unless you make other arrangements – see the order form included in this issue, or download an order form from our website at [www.waldeniii.org](http://www.waldeniii.org).

## Support Our Academic Decathlon Team

Dear Walden Decathlete Parents and Friends  
This year **Walden's US Academic Decathlon team** has enjoyed outstanding success in the United States' premier high school academic competition. The success was due in part to the generosity of the Walden family that enabled the team to purchase supplementary study materials used by the great majority of US Academic Decathlon State Champions. Special thanks go to **Vince Grabowski** and the **Johnson Financial Group**; the **Braun family**; and to **Bob and Betty Brenneman**.

The team unanimously agrees that the **DemiDec study materials** played a key role in our success. To purchase the DemiDec curriculum again, we are asking parents and friends to **support the Walden team** with any and all monetary contributions. (The cost is \$750 above and beyond what we spend for entry fees, official curriculum materials, transportation, and State Finals hotel expenses). Is it worth it? Remember . . . wonder of wonders . . . these are students that are *enthusiastic* about doing advanced course work equivalent to possibly 2-3 extra classes!!!

It makes one think that perhaps American education and American teenagers are not the "lost cause" that some people claim. **Checks should be made out to "Walden III US Academic Decathlon Team"** and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Thomas Feeney  
Coach, U.S. Academic Decathlon team



# WALDEN III PTSA NEWS

## PTSA March Meeting Highlights

At the March PTSA meeting, we voted to **donate \$100** to the Thanksgiving Eyeglass Fund, providing eyeglasses to students who lack funds or insurance. Lisa Scott Ptacek was selected as Walden's PTA Citizen of the Year ( thanks...)

**PLEASE JOIN US** at our next meeting on:

**Tuesday, April 21 6:30-7:00** in the Teacher's Lounge.

We will have a shortened meeting and then convene in the Library to attend the College Info Night starting at 7:00 pm. Enter through the breezeway from the North Parking Lot.

## Walden Needs YOU! To Volunteer

Please consider taking a leadership role in the Walden PTSA next year and give the tremendous gift of time back to Walden. Don't worry – it's fun, too!

### Positions open for the 2009-2010 school year:

- ▶ **PTSA Vice-President**, 2-year commitment
  - Attend board and PTSA meetings (one of each per month)
  - Conduct meetings in absence of President
- ▶ **PTSA Secretary**, 2-year commitment
  - Attend board and PTSA meetings (one of each per month)
  - Take minutes and distribute them in a timely manner
- ▶ **Volunteer coordinator**, 1 year commitment
  - Provide a short description for volunteer requests, which is posted by email and Walden newsletters (usually 2/month)
  - Receive responses and forward names to staff sponsor
  - Thank volunteers by email following the event
  - Provide names to WOW and NOW editors for publication.
- ▶ **Scrip Coordinator Co-Chair**, 1 year commitment
  - Collect orders and place orders online. Keep on-hand stock.
  - Deliver scrip each week to school.
  - Make deposits to scrip bank account

Contact Shelly Ortwein, 632-7218, for further information



A warm thank you to Chris Semrad and **the Senior Class** for helping at the March Sale!

Paper orders are due in the office by 2pm Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Order online by 11pm at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), and orders will be ready for pick up April 28<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria.

Pick up a brochure in the office. Contact Andrea Peterson, [apeterson6@wi.rr.com](mailto:apeterson6@wi.rr.com) or call 635-1483 after 3:00 pm.

April's sale benefits **the Student Government**

## Used LEGOs Wanted

Do you have a box of Legos at home no longer in use? Please consider donating your Legos to Walden to be used in a very popular elective class taught by Michelle. Contact Michelle at 664-6250 or drop them off in the office.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **April 2.....Band Clinic field trip**  
Time: 8:30-12:30 Contact: Vanessa, 664-6250  
1-2 chaperones needed for clinic at Gilmore
- **April 3.....Dodgeball Tournament Dance**  
Time: 6:00-9:00 Contact: Jane, 681-1962  
3-5 chaperones needed to help monitor halls and referee the games?! Sounds like fun!  
Sponsored by the Senior Class, Advisor Chris Semrad

To volunteer, contact Jane Finkenbine at 681-1962, or email [j.finkenbine@yahoo.com](mailto:j.finkenbine@yahoo.com)

## Scrip

Be sure to order Barnes & Noble gift cards to use at Walden's Spring Book Fair on Saturday, April 4th. Barnes & Noble scrip is available in \$10, \$25 and \$100 denominations, with a 9% profit for our school. *It does not cost you any extra* to use scrip and it means even more profits for Walden! Place your order by Monday, March 30th to arrive in time to use at the Book Fair.

There will be **no Scrip orders** placed for the weeks of **April 6th or April 13**. Weekly orders will resume on Monday, April 20th. Order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or drop off your order form in the office by **2:00 pm on Mondays**. You will receive your Scrip back as early as Wednesday.

Contact: Pam Heitfeld, 884-0752

## Rocky Rococo's Dine-Out Results

Thanks to everyone who enjoyed a dinner out at Rocky Rococo in support of Walden. We had \$656.94 worth of sales, which results in **\$98.54** of profit to Walden.

**Please clip these labels and turn them in to the Office! Thank you!**



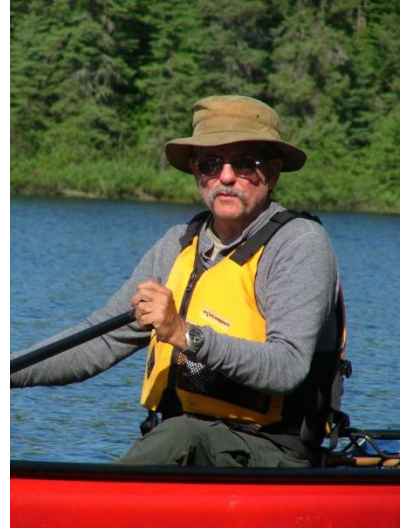
*"Everyone must believe in something. I believe I'll go canoeing."*  
Henry David Thoreau

# WALDEN CANOEING CLASS & WISCONSIN RIVER CANOE TRIP!!!



Gary Johncox  
(BWCAW Cross Bay Lake)

Just to let students and parents know in advance ... Walden will be offering a canoeing class fourth quarter taught by Thomas Feeney that will teach basic canoeing and canoe-camping skills. There will be a couple "practice" day trips; and then the class will culminate in a 3 day/2 night canoe-camping trip on the Wisconsin River.



Thomas Feeney  
(BWCAW Rib Lake '05)

## **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:**

### **Staff/supervision:**

Thomas Feeney, instructor and trip leader (Walden staff); Gary Johncox ("sweep canoe"); female chaperone ... (D. Feeney and/or interested parent).

*Tom and Gary led last year's trip. Between them they have more years river and lake canoeing experience than there is space to mention. Tom has paddled in Canada, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Arkansas' Buffalo National River, several Wisconsin River trips, the Mississippi River, Lake Michigan and lots and lots of time on the Fox R. and the mighty Root R. Last summer alone he made 3 trips to BWCAW and also paddled in Canada's Algonquin Provincial Park. Gary Johncox is even more experienced and has paddled everywhere from Canada and BWCAW to Florida and points in between and has as much canoeing experience as anyone in Wisconsin. He lives on the Fox R. (which makes Tom really jealous) and owns ten canoes (which makes Tom even more jealous because he "only" has 4 canoes and one 'yak in his garage)! More to the point, Gary has also taken river rescue courses.*

**Wisconsin River trip:** Weds. May 27 – Fri. May 29

**Route:** Spring Green to Woodman; approx. 50 river miles.

*\*Bridgeport or Wyalusing if extended to Sat. = approx. 70 river miles.*

**"Practice trips":** Root river; Fox river ...half-day trips. TBA

### **Requirements:**

Grade 9 – 12; ability to swim; some camping equipment, e.g., sleeping bag, etc. TBD; enrollment in the canoeing class; trip journal or bird list or photo journal.

**Cost:** \$70-80 approx. *[includes canoe rental: 2 practice day trips & Wisconsin River trip]*

**Enrollment:** Maximum 20-22 students, depending upon prior experience.

**Time:** Fourth quarter. M – F. 5<sup>th</sup> period.

**PARENT  
VOLUNTEER  
DRIVERS WILL  
BE ESSENTIAL  
TO KEEP COSTS  
DOWN  
Yea parents!**



# SPRING PLANT SALE



*All proceeds benefit the Walden III Music Program*

Orders due by **FRIDAY, MAY 1** to Vanessa

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Send order home with my student

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WALDEN III**

Pick up orders on **Friday, May 8, 2009**

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my order from the Walden Office

Customer Name	Phone #	\$15	\$25	\$50	Amount due
					\$
<b>TOTAL EACH COLUMN:</b>					

**BUY MILAEGER  
GIFT CARDS**

They Never Expire!

Good on live plants:

- Hanging baskets
- Annuals
- Perennials
- Roses
- Ground covers
- Vegetables
- Water plants

# Barnes & Noble Bookfair Voucher Supporting

## Walden III PTSA

**Saturday, April 4, 2009**

**9:00am-11:00pm**

**2710 South Green Bay Rd  
Racine WI 53406**

Simply present this voucher at  
the cash register at the time of purchase.

A percentage of the net sale  
will be donated to your organization.\*

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Register #: ..... Transaction #: .....

Amount of sale before tax less purchase  
of Gift Cards, Membership Cards,  
and Café consumables.

\$ .....

\* THE FOLLOWING TRANSACTIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN BOOKFAIR TOTALS: THE PURCHASE OF GIFT CARDS, MEMBERSHIP CARDS, AND CAFÉ CONSUMABLES. NON-PROFIT AND BUSINESS ACCOUNT DISCOUNTS MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO BOOKFAIR PURCHASES.



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