

# W.O.W

## Word of Walden

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### 2012-2013 Calendar.....

#### December

- 7 Early Release – dismissal at 12:31
- 11 Cocoa Concert 7:00pm
- 13 Choir/Orchestra Concert – Holy Communion Church – 6:30
- 18 Market Day Pick-up 4:00-5:00pm
- 24-Jan. 2 Holiday Recess

#### January

- 3 School Resumes
- 11, 17, & 18 The Outsiders 7:00
- 15 PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
- 18 Early Release – dismissal at 12:31
- 21 Martin Luther Kind Day – no school
- 24 Conference Day – 11:28
- 25 Conference Day – no school
- 25 Winter formal
- 29 Market Day pick-up 3:30-4:30

### YEARBOOK INFO.....

YEARBOOKS! It is time to order your beautiful Walden III Yearbooks. The price is \$45.00. There are three convenient ways to pay: cash or check to Joe's mailbox or room 304. Include the student(s) name(s) and homegroup. Or you may go online and order it at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com). Remember, hurry and get orders in A.S.A.P.

**PARENTS:** "ADS FOR GRADS" are photos and messages from parents to congratulate their graduating senior. Design your own, or give your information

to our crack design staff. We will, of course, check with you first for your approval. Prices range from \$25 - \$100 for sizes of 1/4 page to a full-page ad. **Ads are due by February 1, 2013.** If you have any questions, please call Joe at 664-6250, or send an email to Walden [yearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:yearbook@yahoo.com).

### NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPT.....

Upcoming concerts:

**Dec. 11, 2012** is the Cocoa Concert. This concert will feature the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade jazz band, & the High School jazz/rock/funk/r&b band.

We will have the Poinsettia plants ready for pick-up that night. Forms will go out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November. Hot cocoa and bake foods will be for sale to support the music dept. If you would like to donate bake goods it would be greatly appreciated!

**Dec. 13, 2012** will be the Middle School Choir and Middle & High School Orchestra Concert at Holy Communion Church.

An information sheet about the concerts will be going home towards the end of November.

### MODEL UN/OAS.....

Congratulations to this years Model O.A.S./ U.N. Club for the fine job they did at the Nov. 8 & 9 Model Organization of American States Conference at UW-Parkside. President of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Model OAS: Kristian Iliev, Alternate representing Barbados. Vice Chairs – General Committee: Kristian Iliev, representing Barbados. Fourth Committee: Parker Munoz, Delegate representing Chile.

We will now begin preparations for the Model United Nations Conference at UW-Milwaukee on March 21 & 22.

## COUNSELOR NEWS.....

### 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](http://finaid.org), [ed.gov](http://ed.gov), or [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SENIORS

A variety of scholarships are available to seniors. They should stop and see Katie McCauley for more info and deadlines in room 319.

**SENIORS:** Please watch your deadlines for college applications. See Katie if you have questions. Transcripts can be requested by filling out a Transcript Request Form (in the office) and placing in Katie's mailbox.

### FEDERAL STUDENT AID APPLICATION

Seniors can apply online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is the form needed to apply for government aid and may be required by your college. Seniors & their families can apply after Jan. 1, 2013. See Katie in room 319 or call 664-6262 for more information.

**COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN** is a free event held annually at Gateway Technical College and other colleges in the area. The program is designed to help families complete the **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FASFA)** form, which is required to apply for federal assistance for college fees. The event takes place Saturday, February 23, 2013 & Sunday, February 24, 2013. Go online at [www.collegegoal.wi.org](http://www.collegegoal.wi.org) for more info.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE:** All 18-year old men must register for Selective Service. If you fail to register, you cannot qualify for federal student grants or loans for college. Registration is easy and can be completed in less than two minutes via the Internet at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). Register today!

### ACT Registration Dates for 2012-2013

Test Date	Registration Date	Late Date (Fee Req.)
2/09/2013	1/11/2013	1/12-18/2013
4/13/2013	3/8/2013	3/9-22/2013
6/08/2013	5/03/2013	5/4-17/2013

### SAT Registration Dates for 2011-2012

Test Date	Registration Date	Late Date
1/26/2013	12/28/2012	1/11/2013
3/09/2013	2/08/2013	2/22/2013
5/04/2013	4/5/2013	4/19/2013
6/01/2013	5/02/2013	5/17/2013

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

### MISSED HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

You may receive your child's homework assignments if s/he has been home ill for 2 or more days. Call the attendance line (664-6259) to put in a request, and assignments can be ready for pickup at the end of the day.

**REMINDER:** You must call every day that your child is home ill, or s/he will be considered truant. After 3 or more days, a doctor's excuse is required. RUSD and state law state that a student may miss no more than 10 days per year.

### HONORS INFORMATION

RUSD Central Office sends honors information to the Racine Journal Times, using the following criteria:

High honors = GPA of 3.5 and above  
Honors = GPA of 3.25 – 3.49

### WALDEN'S FOOD DRIVE & FEAST

Thank you to students & parents for the help with our successful food drive & wonderful feast. We collected 254 boxes & \$6,484.42 for the Racine County Food Bank. The students also raised \$250.00 and seven boxes of pet items, like dog food, beds and toys, and gave it all to Orphan Kanines, a shelter at 1922 Kremer Ave.

Well done all & thank you very much! All the feast food donations were delicious!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

