



# Principal's Newsletter

Sumeet Singh, Principal  
Fall/Winter 2023

## SPIRITWEAR



Drop by the Walnut office to purchase new spirit wear! Sizes range from Youth S to Youth L. We also have some limited adult sizes. All shirts are \$15 and can be purchased with cash or check.

### KINDER REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin in January 2024. Families interested in our magnet programs, including siblings of current students, will need to submit an application to the Walnut office. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the Walnut lottery. The Walnut website will have the most updated information.

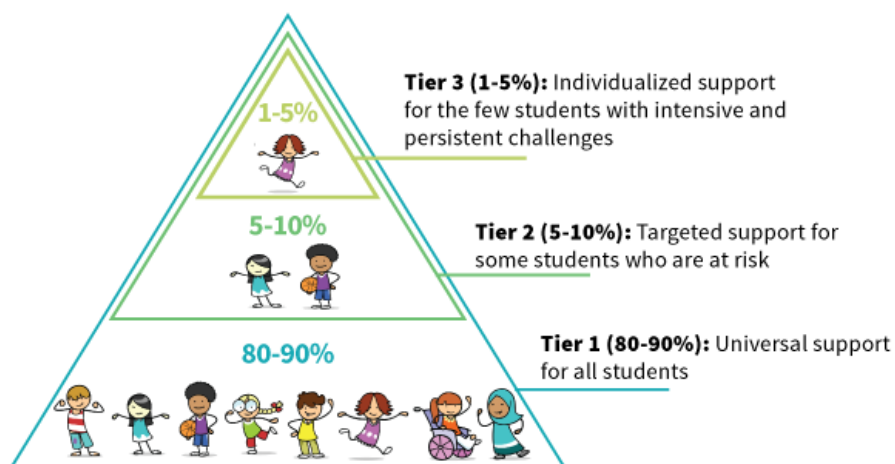
### CHARACTER TRAITS

November: Focus

December: Futuristic

January: Includer

## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS



TUSD schools are meeting the social-emotional needs of our students through a three-tiered model. At each tier, students receive support appropriate to their level of need. Below are examples of support students receive at each tier:

- **Tier 1:** Toolbox Curriculum, staff/student relationships, PBIS school-wide behavior expectations, kindness campaigns, and restorative conversations.
- **Tier 2:** Small group support for students with school counselor, CARE, outside agencies, and other clinicians.
- **Tier 3:** Individualize support for students requiring intensive support with a CARE clinical, Mental Health Clinician, or through the IEP process.

Learn more at: <https://walnut.turlock.k12.ca.us/students-families/counseling>



## Unity Day



Sandy Hook  
**PROMISE**



On October 18th Walnut swept bullying off our campus as a part of our Unity Day celebration. We kicked off our day with an anti-bullying skit and finished with kind art messages, dances, Boo Grams for Kindness, and a school pledge signing at lunch. Thank you to everyone who participated. Thank you to Counselor Ferreira and SAVE Club Promise Leaders for organizing the events.



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## CAASPP & ELAC

On October 18, the CDE publically released the 2022-2023 summary reports for statewide testing administered last year. The summary reports can be found at:  
<https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/>



California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

## School Counselor & C.A.R.E.

Visit the counseling page for more info on student support & referrals:

<https://www.turlock.k12.ca.us/domain/1743>

## Save the Date

December 6: 2nd grade Renaissance holiday production, MPR, 6 PM

December 13: 3rd grade Renaissance holiday production, MPR, 6 PM

December 20: Kinder Renaissance holiday production, MPR, 6 PM

December 21: Minimum Day

December 22-January 5: Winter Break, no school



## WELCOME, BEATRICE!



Join us in welcoming Beatrice Sanchez as our new Community Liaison: *I am happy to join the team! Some of my responsibilities include assisting school staff, students, and parents in resolving attendance issues, providing feedback to school staff & making appropriate referrals for services. I enjoy seeing everyone on and off campus and hope to catch you at one of our many wonderful school events.*

*Did you know? Beatrice speaks fluent Spanish!*



Parent-Teacher Conference week is scheduled for November 13-17. Please visit your Parent Square app to make an appointment. All students will be on a minimum day schedule the entire week.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!



Yearbooks are \$40.00 and can be ordered online.

Use the QR code above or visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

*\*Yearbooks can be ordered up until the end of the school year!*



### Section 5 of Article IX of the State of California Constitution guarantees students a "free public education."

*The State Supreme Court concluded in the 1984 case of Hartzell v. Connell (35 Cal.3d.899(1984)), "that all educational activities carried on by public school districts, extra-curricular as well as curricular, must be without cost to the students who participate in such activities." This same ruling found that "mandatory fees for participating in such extra-curricular activities as drama, music, and athletic competition were illegal under the State Constitution." Furthermore, they also rejected the argument that "fees could be charged so long as the district waived fees for students who were financially unable to pay." You can find more information on our school and district website.*