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## School Notes: Turkey Trot to benefit Walnut Creek schools

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It may not seem like it, but Turkey Day is not too far away, which means it's time for Walnut Creek families to get ready to enjoy a morning run before that Thanksgiving meal.

The 21st annual Turkey Trot, a fundraiser for Walnut Creek schools, will take place 8 a.m. Nov. 28 downtown.

People can register now for the 5K or 10K runs and kids fun run for ages 12 and under. All sponsored by Forma Gym.

Walnut Creek schools are given money through the Walnut Creek Education Foundation and Partners for Educational Achievement when people signing up indicate a school they support.

Other charities that will receive donations include The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, The Wellness City Challenge, the Forma Kids Foundation and the San Pablo Corridor Coalition, which supports underprivileged children in Oakland.

The cost ranges from \$12 for the fun run to \$28.

Volunteers are needed for race preparation and on race day. To register or to learn more go to [wcturkeytrot.webconnex.com/2013](http://wcturkeytrot.webconnex.com/2013)

Mt. Diablo Unified School District is about to get social, having announced it will launch a Facebook page soon.

"The purpose of the district Facebook page is to celebrate, recognize and communicate information about the schools and the school district," according to a district newsletter.

Posts will share information about celebrations, recognitions, information, spotlighting special programs, people, schools and district history.

Inquiries and suggestions on information to post can be e-mailed to [facebook@mdusd.org](mailto:facebook@mdusd.org)

Northgate Men's water polo will have a car wash 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Oct. 26 in the drive-thru lot just up the street from the main parking lot at Northgate High School on Castle Rock Road. The ticket price for a car wash is \$10.

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