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Discussion

THE COMMUNITY RACE RELATIONS COALITION, KWBU TV & FM,
THE CEN-TEX HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND TIEMPO NEWSPAPER
present

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Walkout

an HBO film

Thursday, September 3
5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber
of Commerce
915 LaSalle Ave., Waco

Free and open to the
public

RSVP required - contact Jo
Welter at
254/836-4599 or
Jo_Welter@hotmail.com
to reserve your spot

Dinner provided by CRRC
Board, with donations
accepted. While we eat
the film will be shown,
followed by a discussion
moderated by Ernesto
Fraga.

America is a country built on equality and opportunity - but when equal opportunity is denied, it's time to fight back. That's exactly what a group of Chicano students did when they walked out of their East LA high schools in 1968, sending an unequivocal message to American educators and administrators that endures today.

A film with a powerful message that resonates 41 years after the events it depicts occurred, **Walkout** is the stirring true story of the Chicano students of East LA, who in 1968 staged several dramatic walkouts in their high schools to protest academic prejudice and dire school conditions. Aided by a popular and progressive young teacher, Sal Castro, Paula Crisostomo and a group of young Chicano activists battle parents, teachers, bureaucrats, the police and public opinion to make their point. Along the way, the students learn profound lessons about embracing their own identity and standing up for what they believe in. Set in 1968, a tumultuous year that shook America to its foundation, Walkout is a vivid reminder that people can change the world.

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