

QHIA Weekly Update: September 22, 2017

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Hello families,

We completed our final week in our first attendance month of school! Thank you, parents, for reading through your students' journals, initialing them, and getting them back to me yesterday. I have gotten positive feedback on this process, hopefully it continues to work well. Here are some highlights from the week:

- Ramayana~What a unique experience that was! I didn't realize it was going to be so personal and interactive. Watching the dancers break down each hand gesture, explain each meaning, and compare learning the dances to learning our A,B,C's, then three letter words, etc. was quite amazing. (and the grounds of the Montalvo Arts Center are gorgeous! Check out these faces :)



- Family Potluck: Thank you for coming and sharing food and conversation. I think we'll mix it up, and have an evening gathering from time to time.
- History/ELA: After our study of the 5 Themes of Geography, we honed in on the pinnacle of Rome's success and will focus on it's Fall next week.

Toyota Drive for Schools: Fundraiser! Ticket sales are happening now through Thursday, October 19. Prizes include cars, \$25,000, and more. The best thing about this fundraiser is that we retain 100% of the money from tickets sold. This is our biggest fundraising opportunity of the year, and how we paid for Yeshe Jackson and Great America last year. We have the tickets in the classroom. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 6 is \$25. Please come down when picking up your student to purchase some booklets.

Kayaking and STOMP! I will be sending a separate email which requires an immediate response. Once again, we will need drivers/participants for Kayaking and I need to confirm those numbers next week.

Weekly Snacks

Thank you to Cherise Gombatz's family for providing snacks this week, in addition to other families dropping off snacks here and there. We are all signed up through the end of October, thank you!

[QHIA Snack Sign Up](#)

AppleFest!

If any parents are interested in coming to the classroom to help me with an apple dessert making afternoon that would be great! I'd need at least one other parent. We could peel in our classroom, and prep and bake in the Resource Center kitchen. Apple Crisp, Apple Pie, Apple Sauce...anything! Please email me and let me know of any dates that might work for you.

Coming Up in October:

Thursday, Oct. 5: School Picture Day (We have a different company this year!)

Thursday, Oct. 5: First Thriller Practice for Thrill the World Event 3-4:30 in the dance room.

Friday, Oct. 6: Skate Day at the SC Roller Palladium from 1-3pm.

Tuesday, Oct. 10: Informational Mtg. for All Charter Play. 3pm in our classroom

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Kayaking in Elkhorn Slough

Thursday, Oct. 12: Vision and Hearing Screening for 8th graders and referrals

Monday/Tuesdays: Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24: Charter Play auditions in the Dance Room and Resource Center from 3-5:30.

Friday, Oct. 20: Capture the Flag at Quail Hollow RANCH 10:30-12:30

Saturday, Oct. 28: Thrill the World Event in Santa Cruz at 3pm sharp

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Halloween/Fall Celebration at school

Thank you for sharing your students with me!

Sincerely,

Amber

All important info, including All Student Assignments and our calendar of events, are accessible at any time here. Just click on this link:

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Cool Video that we watched "Nature by Numbers":

<https://vimeo.com/9953368>