

QHIA Weekly Update: September 29, 2017

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Hello families,

This week we finished up our study of Cell Structure and Function, and read/compared Ancient Greek Culture and Roman Culture, focusing on Ovid's Epic Poem "Metamorphosis", for themes present in Roman History and Mythology. The students will be writing their own myths over the next two weeks. Any extra reading of Roman/Greek myths will be great inspiration to draw from. They continue to enjoy Improv with Hunter, and are working through the tedious art-style of Roman Mosaic :)

- We have a lot coming up next week. Please pay close attention to the times and details.
- Look for a separate email concerning our new approach to Math and our Kayaking Trip
- Please purchase Drive for Schools tickets!
- We earned \$483.62 from the Redwood Mtn. Faire last Spring! That brings the balance in our Booster account to \$695.00. Please ask Rachael Hughes and Annette Gordon how you can help with fundraising.

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. Only two students have purchased booklets so far.**

Weekly Snacks

Thank you to Anna and Liam for providing snacks this week. We are all signed up through the end of October, thank you!

[QHIA Snack Sign Up](#)

Coming Up in Next Week:

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Apple Fest! Alicia Schertz will come in and help us make Apple Crisp in the afternoon.

Thursday, Oct. 5 at 10am: Workshop with Jen Sims~Communication. *Please have students arrive by 9:45am.

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.

Other Dates in October:

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: Th

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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Some Videos we watched this week

[Geometry and Ballet](#)

[Neil Gaiman's Top 10 Rules for Writing](#)

[Classical Indian Dance Class in San Jose](#)