



Addison eAdvisor

November 02, 2014

Calendar: Upcoming Addison Events

- Sun, Nov 2-3 **Balclutha Overnight, Room 16**
- Tue, Nov 11 **No School - Veteran's Day**
- Wed, Nov 12 **Birthday Book Club, 1:15pm, Library**
- Nov 12-21 **Final PiE Challenge**
- Nov 13 & 14 **Children's Theater Try-outs, 2:30-4:30pm**
- Thu, Nov 13 **PTA Board Meeting, 8:30-10:00am, AKC portable**

Note: the PTA monthly meeting has changed to the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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New! Principal Thoughts

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thanks to all the families that were able to join us for the annual Halloween breakfast and parade.

Despite the fickle weather, everyone had a great time! Thanks to all the room reps and teachers for organizing the class parties and providing an opportunity for students and families to enjoy the day.



This month marks the end of our first trimester on November 13. Please note that all progress reports will be sent home on November 20 unless it was shared at your parent-teacher conference. The new progress report aligns with the Common Core State Standards and has an increased emphasis on social/emotional learning. The staff calibrated our understanding of the progress

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indicators and social/emotional learning continuum at our staff meeting this past Wednesday. Furthermore, grade level teams were asked to identify learning targets for each trimester. Please see the following links if you would like to learn more about the [new progress report](#) or to [see a sample copy](#) of the individual grade level progress reports.

Last week, one of our teachers, **Jan Nash-Arrigo**, who teaches one day in 2nd grade and one day in 4th grade, began a **one-month journey in the Antarctic** for a science expedition. She plans to bring back her new insights and discoveries to inspire her students when she returns. In the meantime, she has asked me to share her blog in case any of the Addison families would like to track her trip or ask questions:

<http://antarcticteacher.tumblr.com>

Happy November!

[Amanda Boyce](#)
Principal, Addison School

New! PTA Co-Presidents' Corner

It has been a busy six weeks at Addison; from Book Fair to the Hoedown to the Auction to Halloween. It feels like we've been going non-stop, and we have. The month of November is another exciting month with **Family Math Night, Student Assembly** and **Thanksgiving** to look forward to.



Kids and parents alike may be getting a bit run down with all the fun and excitement, especially during the cold and flu season. It is now a good time to review the **Addison illness policy**. In a nutshell, the child **MUST** be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school. When your child suffers from a sore throat, cough, or body aches, please use your best judgement. If you decide to keep your child at home due to illness, please email [Joy Frick](mailto:Joy.Frick@pausd.org) at AddisonAttendance@pausd.org or phone

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(650) 322-5935.

Please also take note that the **PTA meetings from November onwards** will take place on the second Thursday of the month, due to conflicts with meetings organized by the PAUSD district. The next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, November 13 at the AKC Portable between 8:30-10:00am.

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PTA Co-Presidents

New! Candy for Troops

Now that Halloween has come and gone, what are you going to do with all that candy? Do your children's teeth and waistlines a favor, and **donate your leftover Halloween trick-or-treat candy to Candy For Troops!** Have your child pick out some favorites (Don't forget to sneak out a few for yourself!), and take the rest to the Addison MP Room on Monday, November 3, and Tuesday, November 4. We will have donation boxes inside. No homemade candy or cookies, and no Pixy Stix, please.



Candy will be donated to **Operation Shoebox** and **Operation Gratitude**. Operation Gratitude is also collecting donations of individually-packaged toothbrushes, dental floss, and toothpaste. If you have any questions or would like to help sort and pack the candy for shipment, please contact [Ana Picazo](#).

Addison Fundraiser at uforia studios

Saturday, Nov 1 - Friday, Nov 7, 819 Ramona St, Palo Alto

UFORIA studios is helping Addison PTA raise funds. From Nov 1-7, when an Addison parent or anyone affiliated with Addison purchases a special Addison 5-pack at the studio for \$110, **40% or \$44 goes to Addison school!** Simply use promo code ADDISON for your **FREE class** when you sign up.



UFORIA studios is a Palo Alto community fitness organization, open to all fitness levels. UFORIA offers a variety of options: get on a bike and join the party in Revolutions, try a GRIT or a Defy Yoga class, Dance it Up in Hip Hop or Fuego.

If exercise is on your to-do list after an indulgent night at the Auction, check out uforia from Nov 1-7 and be sure to mention Addison if you do decide to buy a 5-pack.

To learn more or sign up for a class, go to uforiastudios.com or call 650-329-8794.

New! Arches of Addison

*Thank
You!*

Thank you to **Marilyn Crystal** for organizing a special treat for the 5th graders, as part of Tasting week, who got to taste a selection of fine chocolates with chef Jill Elevitch on Tuesday. Thank you to **Mirvat Robinson** and **Ana Picazo** for assisting with the event.

This year's auction may be over, but it's effects will be felt throughout the school, all year long. Without the funds raised by the auction, the PTA would never be able to offer the programs and services that our community enjoys. The success of the auction depends on the contributions and efforts of the entire community, and we'd like to thank everyone who helped make it possible:

Hilary Gudgel, Catherine Matterson, Jane Rytina, Susie Levine, Marc Stoksik, Tim Gudgel, Cindy Adwere-Boamah, Melissa Hopkins, Jen Cheng, Dolo Diaz, Nishita Kothary, Gita Singh, Linda Chan, Michelle Arden, Molly Naughton, Diana Lathi, Christine Parrott, Dyan Hessenthaler, Dena Seki, Sally-Ann Rudd, Di-Ann Eisner, Anne Frahn, Karin Kissane, Victoria Thorp, Linda Forrester, Jeanese Snyder, Alex Comsa, Candice Csaky, Carrie Riggins, Corrie Sid, Laura Sturino, Jamie Merkel, Jeff Wasson, Amy Wasson, Jennifer Ibbotson-Brown, Marina Campbell, Nirmy Kang, Komey Vishakan, Patricia Chang, Warren Packard, Marilyn Crystal, Wendie Karel, Kathy Woods, Brian Riggins, Kimberly Wong, Nelson Ng, Cathy Fisher, Abby Garrison, Lauren Williams, Adrienne Germain, Greg Wolff, Lakshmi Rao, Ashwin Rao, Maria Adamian, Anita Fiedel, Tana Oshima, Kristen Dymmel, Gretchen Harding, Mike Harding, Alana Karen, Claudia Truesdell, Nicolas Arnold, Shirin Arnold, Sally Espinoza, Sara Woodham, Veronica Saleh, Mark Saleh, Jen Ko, Roger Castillo, Mahooya Dinda, Jeff Merkel and Karleen Lykken.

Community Announcements

PAUSD Information

New! PiE Middle School Tours - Fifth Grade Parents Only

Wed, Nov 5, at Jordan, at EITHER 8:30 or 10am

Wed, Nov 12, at JLS and Terman at 8:15am

Palo Alto Partners in Education (PiE) has organized tours for parents of next year's incoming 6th graders at all three middle schools next month. You are invited to come tour the middle school your child will attend, hear from its principal and staff, and learn how PiE dollars make an enormous difference at middle schools throughout the Palo Alto school district. Please allow extra time for parking and please be extra watchful for student bikers.

Jordan: CHOOSE ONE TIME (and if you can do the 10am time, please save 8:30 for working parents) Sign in and coffee at the Multi-Purpose Room starting 15 minutes before tour; program starts at 8:30 or 10. Please park in the big lot off Middlefield or on the streets on or near North California.

JLS: Sign in and coffee at 8:15 in the library; program starts at 8:30. Please park in the main parking lot off Waverley.

Terman: Sign in and coffee at 8:15 in the library; program starts at 8:15. Park in the main Terman lot and come early to avoid Gunn traffic (Gunn starts at 8:25).

To attend a tour, please RSVP by emailing Jamey Boccio, jboccio@papie.org, with the full name of the parent(s) attending, the name of the school you wish to tour, and, if at Jordan, the time you prefer. You will receive a confirmation email from PiE. For our planning purposes, please let us know if you plan to attend by Monday, November 3. Questions? Email info@papie.org or 329-3990.

Minority Achievement and Talent Development Advisory Committee Seeks Applicant

The Superintendent is seeking applicants for appointment to the volunteer Minority Achievement and Talent Development Advisory Committee. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the District. A description of the purpose of the committee and a link to the application are available on the PAUSD home page www.pausd.org. Please consider applying and joining Dr. McGee on this important work.

Community Events

New! Twas the Night Before Christmas

Sat, Dec 6, 4pm; Sun, Dec 7, 1pm and 4pm; Sat, Dec 13, 1pm and 4pm; and Sun, Dec 14, 1pm and 4pm Woodside Performing Arts Center

Presented by Dancers Repertory Theatre and Menlo Park Academy of Dance and

reviewed as a "charming alternative to the Nutcracker." In the spirit of the holidays, Dancers Repertory Theatre has partnered with Bay Area Firefighters Toys for Kids Drive to provide Toys and Gifts to children in need through our local communities. We hope each audience member will bring a new, unwrapped Toy to a performance to help make another child's holiday a little brighter! Tickets and more information available at www.twasthenight.org or by calling 650-323-5292. Addison school dancers include Henry Harding and Sara Matsumoto.

New! The 2014-2015 Ten Minute Playwriting Contest

Submissions accepted: Oct 13 - Dec 5

Contest Showcase: Feb 25 at 6:30pm

Students grade 3-12 may submit original work in three categories: 1) Elementary School (3rd-5th grade), 2) Middle School (6th-8th grade), 3) High School (9th-12th grade) For questions or more information, contact [Christopher Luciani](mailto:Christopher.Luciani).

**New! Green Apples Education Presents:
Computer Classes for Kids**

Open enrollment all year round after school

Green Apples Education is a non-profit organization working with Computer Science Internship Programs from local universities to teach computer science courses, such as Game design, Java Programming, Web Design, Mobile Apps Design. Beginner from ages 5 to 12, advanced from 13 to 18 years. For more info: greenappleseducation.org

New! Teach Kids About Trees! Training Workshop for Volunteers

Tue and Thu, Nov 4 and 6, 4:30-6:30pm at 3921 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto
Canopy's classroom education programs provide hands-on outdoor activities that spark kids' curiosity about trees and nature. This two-part workshop will prepare you to volunteer as an Education Leader with Canopy, exploring the wonderful world of trees through hands-on science lessons with elementary and middle school students. Learn more or RSVP online. Email maika@canopy.org with questions.

Museum of American Heritage Presents Electrostatics and Electromagnetism *Sat, Nov 8, 10am - 12pm, 351 Homer Ave*

Geared for children 10 and up. Students will learn the basics of the early electrical sciences (starting from early experiments with static electricity up through the discovery of electromagnetism) by integrating science and history, hands-on demonstrations, and the construction of take-home projects. Cost is \$70 for members and \$80 for non-members. For more info: admin@moah.org or call (650) 321-1004.

Palo Alto Children's Theatre Presents: "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse"

Nov 6, 7, 8, 14 & 15, 7pm; Nov 8, 9, 15 & 16, 2pm, and Nov 12 & 13, 4:30pm, Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Rd

Children will love the madcap antics of these beloved characters taken from three of Kevin Henkes' classic tales: "Chester's Way", "Julius - Baby of the World" and "Lilly's

Purple Plastic Purse". Performances are approximately 60 minutes long. View full performance schedule and purchase tickets at www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre, or call (650) 463-4970.

Growing up Asian in America: Balancing Emotional Health & Success

Thu, Nov 6, 7:30-9pm, CHAC, 590 West El Camino Real, Mountain View

A free talk aims to inform Asian parents about the special challenges and opportunities faced by their children as they grow up here in the U.S., and to give parents tips and strategies for effective parenting. While the talk will emphasize East and South East Asian cultures, it will also be applicable to South Asian cultures.

Space is limited and registration is required. For more info visit:

www.paloaltocounseling.com/AsianParent.html.

Starting Strong with Kidpower Workshop: 3-5 Year Olds with Their Adults

Sun, Nov 9, 9-9:50am, Palo Alto

Through puppets and fun, interactive stories, learn how to introduce People Safety Skills and to continue to practice them in your daily life. Register early to ensure your spot. Partial scholarships available. Pre-registration required. [Register here](#), call (800)467-6997 ext. 1, or email safety@kidpower.org.

Kidpower Parent-Child Workshop: 5-8 Year-Olds with Their Adults

Sun, Nov 9, 10:30am-12:30pm, Palo Alto

Protect your child from harm and gain valuable tools for building better relationships. Register early to ensure your spot. Partial scholarships available. Pre-registration required. [Register here](#), or call (800) 467-6997 ext. 1, or email safety@kidpower.org.

New! Concerto Movement Competition for Bay Area Youth

Wed, Dec 31: Due date for submissions

Concerto Movement Competition open to school-aged music students, both instrumentalists and vocalists. The purpose of the competition is to recognize outstanding talent and provide an invaluable learning and performing experience. It is underwritten by J.W. & H.M. Goodman. Applicants must be students from the greater Bay Area who are 18 years of age or younger, and who have not yet graduated from high school as of December 31, 2014. Each applicant should submit an unedited and unaccompanied CD of his or her performance of a movement from a concerto or concert piece for soloist and orchestra, with a duration of approximately 5 to 15 minutes. For more info: visit the Palo Alto Philharmonic online at www.paphil.org, email Geri Actor or call (408) 395-2911.

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