



Palos Verdes Montessori Academy

November 2021

Happy Thanksgiving to our Families and Friends!

This part of the year is the time to reflect and be thankful for the things we have and it provides us with beautiful opportunity to teach and model gratitude and appreciation to our young children in so many ways. As they grow older, children begin to express appreciation for abstract qualities such as friendship and kindness.

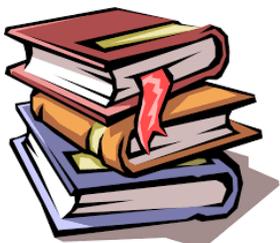
During most times of the year, we tend to get swept up by the hustle and bustle of our everyday happenings. This month, we will take time to reflect on what is profoundly important in our lives and return to thoughts of generosity, warmth, and hope.



Thank You for Your Donations!

We welcome your donations of gently used uniforms and books. Kindly drop off these items at the front office. Parents are welcome to check for uniforms for their children, too!

The book donations will be used to replenish our classroom mini-libraries.



Important Dates to Remember....

November 7 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11 - Veterans Day - **School Open**

November 24 – Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 25 - 26 - Thanksgiving – **School Closed**

Change of Weather...

Kindly note that we will be deviating from our regular academic schedule to ensure ample recess time for children with the change of time.

Children must have a jacket or sweater to safely participate in the evening recess. We will also adjust the afternoon playtime due to the cooler weather and earlier sunset.

From the CDC:

CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H., endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendation for the vaccination of children aged 5-11 years old against COVID-19 with the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine.

CDC now expands vaccine recommendations to about 28 million children in the United States in this age group and allows providers to begin vaccinating them as soon as possible.

An Eventful October

October was a fun-filled month with pumpkin painting, decorating, and Halloween-themed crafts, not to mention the amazing Halloween Parade.

Our "Thank you" to all our parents who helped make this fantastic event happen year after year with their generous support.

Pumpkin Kisses & Harvest Wishes

We celebrated the tradition of Halloween with a week-long pumpkin decorating session last month.

Our very own mini pumpkin patch was glowing with happiness, creativity, and an array of spectacular colors.



Annual Halloween Parade

Our Costume Parade was so much fun this year with games, crafts, music, refreshments, and plenty of Halloween-themed foods.

The creativity behind some of the costumes were truly amazing and gave children an opportunity to spark their imaginations.



November News

November 11 – Veterans Day

Veterans Day commemorates the Armistice, which ended World War I hostilities between the allied nations and Germany in 1918. On this day, our country shows gratitude to all the men and women who served in our Armed Forces.

The school will be open on Thursday, the 11th.



November 24 – Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude. We will be hosting our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for our students on Wednesday, November 24th.

Our students will learn in detail the history and traditions associated with this special holiday. We kindly ask that you dress your child in festive attire for the occasion.

The school will be closed on the 25th & 26th for the holiday.

