10/10/25

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
10/13	Conference Day (no school)	10/16	Curious Theatre Performance
10/14	Monthly CSC Meeting	10/24	Coffee Truck Friday
10/16	Elementary School Tour	10/25	School Auction!

LINKS!

PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank 2025-26 School Year Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bully Prevention Awareness Month On First Fridays we discussed some simple ways to discuss bullying at home- and how to decipher between teasing/being mean/mutual conflict vs. bullying. The visual below was shown and can be used as a guide if your child feels that they are being bullied. We recommend that, if a student feels that they are truly being bullied, to inform *two adults* (just to be safe). Also, parents are welcome to reach out to teachers or administrators if they feel their child is being bullied.





Not Receiving Texts??? If you have not been receiving text messages from the school, please contact the front desk to find out how we can help. Texting is the most common way that we are communicating with families.

It's Harvest Time! Garden Volunteers Needed to Assist Students. Fall is here and the school garden is ready to be harvested. The garden committee is looking for a few more volunteers to assist students with harvesting next week. They will be collecting and decorating pumpkins. If you have availability, please <u>sign up here</u> for a time slot below that works with your schedule. As always, any time that you have to help is so greatly appreciated!!!

Please reach out to Alia Chappella with any questions at aliachia@yahoo.com or 415-680-0934. Thank you so much for your continued support of the school garden!

Reminder School Conferences/School Conference Day Each year, we field questions about how we go about our school conferences. Here is some importation information for parents:

- Elementary teachers are asked, in the fall, to meet with all families if possible. This can be over 50 families depending on the grade
- In the spring, Elementary Teachers are required to prioritize students that are at risk of ending the year below grade level. They may have limited time to meet with all other families, as these sessions are more intensive.
- Middle school teachers will provide a sign up for parents interested in signing up for a conference. Again, they are asked to prioritize students who may end the year below grade level or who may be experiencing other challenges.
- Conferences will likely feel like they have moved too quickly or you would like more info. That is normal and we appreciate you understanding the magnitude of what we are asking teachers to accomplish for all students.
- Teachers are given the opportunity to choose to have conferences before/after school/during planning/lunch and/or to utilize October 13th as their conference day.

Reminder Auction Update: Sponsored Tickets! Bill Roberts values equity and inclusion. Auction tickets may feel cost-prohibitive to some and we would like to see all families attend this amazing event! Sponsored tickets are available at no monetary cost. Please request sponsored tickets by emailing our Office Manager at rocio_aguayo@dpsk12.net



Reminder Annual School Auction Let's get this party started! Auction tickets can be purchased at this link: <u>Buy Auction Tickets Here!</u>. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help. Funds raised at the auction allow our school to:

- Ensure low teacher to student ratio
- Allow more paraprofessionals in classrooms
- Employ literacy and math interventionist teachers
- Offer specials including music, art, theater, and gym

Please buy a ticket and come have a good time. Mountain houses, CU tickets, and fancy cars...vroom, vroom. Stay tuned to Thursday Notes for more teasers. We can't wait to celebrate with you. Tickets purchased by September 26th will be entered in a drawing for Mici's pizza and wine for a year!

We need help with acquisitions! If you have an item to donate, or know someone who does, please email billrobertsauction@gmail.com or fill out this online form: here is the link to the online auction donation form. Thank you to all who have already donated!"