

PRIMANTI NEWS



October

2010

Primanti Montessori School

Dates to Remember

- 8th International Children's Day
- 13th Picture Day
- 15th Career Day
- 29th Halloween Carnival



GUEST SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR CAREER DAY

We will be having our annual Career Day at Primanti Montessori School on Friday, October 15, 2010. We need parent volunteers to share their careers with our children. Last year many parents volunteered to make presentations in several classrooms. Our children

were very excited about what they learned. If you did not have an opportunity to share your career with our children last year, now is your chance to be a part of this wonderful program. There will be a sign up sheet on the cart located next to the Main Gate. Most of the presentations are

scheduled for the morning. In order to accommodate our parents, presentation times are available throughout the day. If you wish to participate, please sign up by Friday, October 8, 2010. The sign-up sheet will be on the cart in front of the school.

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Picture Day— Wednesday October 13, 2010

All students will have their pictures taken so that their photo can be placed in the yearbook class composite. Note that you are not obligated to purchase a picture package. Also, sibling pictures **will not** be taken on this day. Students who are absent and who do not have their picture taken may be photographed on a picture make-up day scheduled on Friday, December 10, 2010. However, if a student misses the make-up session, the student's picture will not be included in the class composite. Dress to impress!

Bits & Pieces

- Please be careful as you enter and leave the driveway. Let's keep our children safe.
- Our Fundraiser officially ended Tuesday, October 6, 2010. All money and order forms must be turned into the office ASAP. Thank you parents and students for your participation.

School Policy on Medication

Any medication given at school must be accompanied by the **Permission to Dispense Medication** form available from the office. This form gives instruction to our staff for the dosage and frequency the medication is to be administered, as well as the child's name, the date, the specific medication and duration. Primanti Montessori School will only administer prescription medication that is brought to us in a prescription container, or over the counter medication that is accompanied by a doctor's note, giving specific directions as to the time and amount of dosage. **Do not send any kind of medication or vitamins in your child's lunch box.** We need to take these precautions for the safety of our children. If you have questions, please feel free to call the office.



The Primanti Vegetable Garden

Primanti started a vegetable garden this summer. Our neighbor to the north of us, St. Stephen's Church, invited us to plant vegetables in their garden area. We have a section of their garden in which to grow organic vegetables. So far we have had an opportunity to harvest corn, squash and tomatoes. Primary classes will have an opportunity to learn about these vegetables and their importance as a food source. Each classroom will have the vegetables prepared differently. A "Big" thank you to Mrs. Peggy Huang for preparing a vegetable meal for our Room 4 children.



International Children's Day

International Children's Day was celebrated on Friday, October 8, 2010. On this day we celebrated the rich diverse culture here at Primanti. It gave the children an opportunity to share and learn from each other. We always highly encourage our child to participate in sharing his or her heritage. We always look forward to this fantastic event. We hope it was a great learning experience for your child.

PRIMARY NEWS

- The Primary students are preparing for our Halloween Carnival on Friday October 29, 2010. Each class is preparing a special booth. Make plans to attend!
- On Thursday, October 21, 2010 Rooms 1, 3 & 4 will be going to Tanaka Farms Pumpkin Patch in Irvine. Trip slips will be sent home soon.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

- Upper Elementary and Middle School will be having their 1st Quarter test from November 1-November 5, 2010.
- All Elementary students should be in class by 8:30a.m. Teachers begin their lessons at that time.

Coming in November

November 11 Veteran's Day– No School

November 15-19 Elementary Parent Conferences

November 19 Teddy Bear Day

November 25-26 Thanksgiving Holidays– No School

Nov 29– Dec 3 Primary Parent Conferences



After School

Monday

2:30-3:00PM Mobile Gym Stars (Primary) Long Room
3:00-3:30PM Mobile Gym Stars (Elementary) Long Room
3:15-4:15PM Art Class- Room 5
3:15-4:00PM Martial Arts (Primary) Long Room
4:15-4:45PM Martial Arts (Elementary) Long Room

Tuesday

3:00– 3:45PM Spanish (Primary) Room 5
4:00-4:45PM Spanish (Elementary)

Wednesday

3:15-4:15PM Art - Room 5
3:15-4:00PM Martial Arts (Primary) Long Room
4:15-4:45PM Martial Arts (Elementary) Long Room

3:15-4:00PM Music (Group 1) Resource Room
4:00-4:45PM Music (Group 2) Resource Room

Thursday

:15- 4:00PM Spanish (Primary) Resource Room
4:00-4:45PM Spanish (Elementary) Resource Room

Friday

3:15-4:00PM Art-Room 5 (Kindergarten and 1st Grade only)
3:15-4:00PM Dance Class - Long Room
3:15-4:15PM Mad Science - Room 6