

Principal's Page

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HARVEST PARADE & TRUNK OR TREAT

To celebrate the harvest season, Chicago Park School will host the tenth annual Trunk or Treat and costume parade on Thursday, October 31st. Children may wear costumes to school, but are not allowed to dress in any attire that may possibly frighten our youngest students. No fake blood or weapons please. Also, masks of any kind will not be allowed to be worn until the parade. This is still an academic school day! At 2:10 we will have a school-wide parade around the playground, followed by "Trunk or Treating" in the parking lot until the end of the school day. Students are encouraged to bring small buckets or grocery bags with their names on them to collect their treats. Due to insurance regulations, you must leave your pets at home. See back of page for more details.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulation to the September Students of the Month!

K - Noah Dodd; Piper Pagan; Reed Watkins

1st – **Kate Fore**

2nd – Koen Cayabyab; Andrew Tavares

3rd – Alex Cope; Gabbie Neves; Alex Cope

4th – Benjamin Blondeau; Jessie Craven; Nick Tavares

5th – Ella Hodorowski; Wyatt Neves

Academy Recognitions:

6th – Reese Wheeler

7th – **Dylan Hobbs**

8th – Kevin Cayabyab

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The PTA is participating in Box Tops for Education Program. For those of you new to this program, simply cut out the marked coupon on all General Mills products and put them into one of our drop boxes that are located in any classroom and the school office. We get ten cents for each coupon collected. With over 155 students, if every family collected 100 coupons for each child attending school, we'd collect \$1550! Let's go for it!

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will take place on October 24^h. If you wish to have your child's photo retaken or if they were absent on Picture Day, this is your opportunity to have them taken this fall.

FALL BREAK

Monday, October 14th kicks off our Fall Break. May you take the time to "fall" into fun and create life long memories with your family. School resumes on October 21st.

2ND ANNUAL RESOLVE 2 RUN

We are partnering with the local 4-H and Fire Department to support a highly successful event in our community. The Resolve to Run 5K and 10K run attracted 85 runners last New Year's Day and this year, event planners are targeting 250 participants. If you would like to walk or run in the Resolve 2 Run, or help, as we need volunteers, please take note of the detailed flyer in today's Friday folder. Thank you.

COAT DRIVE

With cooler weather on the horizon, there will be children in our community who will need the comfort and warmth of a winter jacket. Chicago Park School District is supporting a coat drive sponsored by CoRR, Salvation Army, and Sierra Nevada Children's Services. You can drop off gently used coats at school through October 18th, and we will be sure to get the coats to the three give away stations on November 5th-7th. If you are a family in need of a coat or coats, please contact the school office for locations and dates of the give-away.

CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: October 7-11 Composer: Kodaly

Piece: Hary Janos Suite 2. Viennese Musical

Week of: October 21-25 Composer: Haydn

Piece: Symphony no> 8 "Le Soir" 4. La Tempest

OCTOBER CALENDAR

08 – Cross Country @ Western Gate Park 4:00

PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

08-10 - Girls' Bball Tournament TBA

10 -Board Meeting 4:30

11 - Cross Country @ NU 3:30

14-18 - Fall Break No School

24 – Picture Retakes

25 – Student of the Month 8:45

26 - Harvest Festival

31 – **Trunk or Treat** 2:00

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