

# PONY EXPRESSES

OCTOBER 10, 2024



## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Many of you recently met with your child's elementary school teacher. I hope this meeting was fulfilling, as I always cherished conferences for the opportunity to learn about my children as students and to hear firsthand how they engaged at school. While the messages weren't always what I hoped for, I still gained valuable insights about my kids.

This week, students in 3rd and 5th grades enjoyed field trips. Please remember that all field trips require your child to bring a sack lunch. I have fond memories of field trips, especially the special lunches my mom prepared, complete with notes and treats.

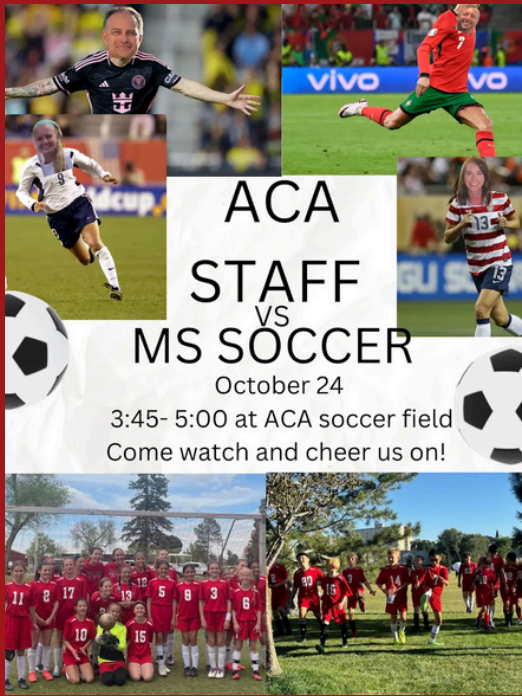
We are currently collecting candy for our Fall Festival on October 29th. If you would like to donate candy, please send it in with your child, and we will have a collection box at the front. Middle school students are competing by advisement to gather the most candy, so if you have a middle schooler, they can participate too.

This week, I had the pleasure of teaching one of our Middle School enrichment classes, and I thoroughly enjoyed introducing the kids to Eric Carle's illustrations. I always appreciate the chance to guest teach for a while. One day, I taught kindergarten all day and had to go to bed at 8:00 PM – they certainly kept me on my toes! It reminded me of how challenging teaching can be. Teachers are the heart of our mission, and I truly believe we are fortunate to have the best staff.

ADDENBROOKE  
CLASSICAL K/8

UPCOMING SCHOOL  
EVENTS & IMPORTANT  
DATES

Dress out of Uniform Day for \$1 (Pink Out)	October 11
PACS Meeting	October 11 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
Middle & High School Parent Teacher Conferences	October 15-16 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Mom's Math Club	October 16 7:45 am - 8:15 am, Grammar School Commons
No School for Students, PD Day	October 17
Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences	October 17
Mini Break, No school	October 18-21
Middle School Girls Basketball Tryouts	October 22
Middle School Parent Coffee with the Principal	October 23 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
HS Mid-Semester Choral Showcase	October 24 4:30 - 5:30 pm Vineyard Church
8th Grade International Towne	October 24
MS Soccer Game vs Staff	October 24 4:00 - 5:00, Addenbrooke Soccer field
Fall Festival	October 29 5:30-8:00
Grammar School Halloween Parties	October 31 8:00 - 8:30 Parade, 8:30 - 9:30 Party
No School (Candy Coma Day/PD)	November 1
6th Grade Outdoor Lab at Id-Ra-Ha-Je	November 5-8
Dad's Book Club	November 6 7:45 - 8:15 am, Library



# MOMS' MATH CLUB

Our inaugural Moms' Math Club is scheduled for next week on October 16th. This event aims to create a fun environment for moms to connect with one another within our school community, while also engaging in math activities with their children.

This month, we will be enjoying some domino games designed to reinforce fundamental math concepts, and I sincerely hope all moms can participate.



## Important Information

Don't miss out—our prepay pricing has been extended through Monday, October 14th! Order now to skip additional fees.

Direct Link

<http://www.studio5portraits.preorderphotos.com/?AccessCode=K74GQ3>

Prepay website:

<http://www.studio5.preorderphotos.com>

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Dress out of uniform day is on October 11. Students are allowed to dress out of uniform for the day if they pay \$1. This month we are encouraging students to wear **Pink!**



# ZEARN MATH PROGRAM

## About Zearn

Zearn Math is a nonprofit learning platform your child will use to complete online math lessons.

In each lesson, your child will:

- Explore the important math ideas of their grade with an on-screen Zearn teacher.
- Make sense of math with pictures and interactive models.
- Solve math problems in lots of different activities, all with built-in math help.

If you would like to participate in this program we ask that your child complete 3 lessons per week. If you opt into this program and your child completes 3 lessons a week they will earn a Zearn Star. At checkpoints the stars will add up to prizes your child will earn.

Scan to sign up



If you have issues signing up email

cclary@addenbrooke.org

Please sign up by 10/16

## ZEARN IT!

- 3 stars: prize bin
- 6 stars: salty snack
- 10 stars: sweet surprise
- 14 stars: bouncy ball
- 18 stars: art supply
- 22 stars: game
- 26 stars: puzzle book
- 30 stars: Mystery Prize

**Student with the most lessons done at the end of the year will get an Amazon gift card.**

**FREE TUTORS**  
Lockheed Martin is available to help every Tuesday!  
When: Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00 pm  
Where: ACA High School (3rd grade-12th grade)

- o No sign-up necessary, drop-ins welcome
- o Please arrive no later than 6:30
- o Remember your Chromebook/ needed materials (math book)

**Tutors can help with:**  
Homework: Math/Science  
Test Preparation

<b>Fall Dates:</b>	<b>October 29</b>
<b>September 24</b>	<b>November 5</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>November 12</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>November 19</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>December 3</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>December 10</b>



FREE MATH TUTORING ON TUESDAYS

SCAN OR CLICK TO SIGN UP

Click me to sign up by 10/16! This will begin at the end of October!

ACA Middle School  
Student Council Will  
Be Selling Breast  
Cancer Awareness  
Bracelets for \$1  
after school 10/7-  
10-11  
All Proceeds will be  
donated.



Don't forget to  
wear your pink  
on 10/11

