



October 14, 2021

Friends and Families of Addenbrooke Classical Academy K-8,

October seems to have taken us by storm. Not only has the weather been amazing but there is so much going on at Addenbrooke that it is difficult to keep up. From MS Conferences last week to Outdoor Lab this week as well as Elementary Conferences, the building has been buzzing with activity and energy. I was able to make it up to the Outdoor Lab for a few hours on Tuesday before the snow came in. The washboard road was an adventure and the first snow is my least favorite time to be on the road, but the beauty of the place and watching our 6th graders out in nature and learning in an authentic environment was well worth the drive. Teachers have reported how great it is to have you all back in the building and I must say the energy you all bring is refreshing and inspiring.

After our MiddleSchool Student Council formation and our first meeting on Wednesday October 19th we will have more details about Trick-or-Treat Street on 10/25 from 5:30 - 7:00, but I am attaching a flyer of information about this fun event. HS and MS Student Councils are working together to plan a great event for our PreK-5 students. We also would love for you to invite friends and families with younger kids to join this event. We are collecting candy for this event and if you can donate it would be appreciated. The Elementary Homeroom and Middle School House that collects the most candy will earn a game hour with the Admin and the Middle School will earn points toward the monthly House Cup.

Other October events include Skate City Fundraiser on 10/26 and Middle School Fall Social on 10/27. Elementary parties will be on 10/29, students should come to school in costumes over their school uniforms when possible. Middle School students will also be able to wear their Halloween costumes to the social and for the last hour of school on 10/29 if they wish too. Costumes must not have any blood or gore, no masks and face painting and no facsimile weapons are allowed.

Dads' Book Club

Our first Dads' Book Club was a huge success and our biggest book club yet. We even had many dads sitting on the floor and reading with their children. Many of the "oldtimer" dads remembered when there were just 4-5 dads who came with their students and it was fun reminiscing about those clubs with them. Next week we will have a 3rd grade Coffee with the Principal and then Mom's Math Club will be the following week (10/27)

MUSTANG MINI MARATHON Pledges are due 10/15/2021 - don't miss out!

Upcoming Events:

- October 11th - 22nd - K-5 Conferences (Sign-ups will be sent out by classroom teachers soon)
- October 15th - Last day that shorts may be worn to school.
- PACS meeting in the ELE Commons at 7:45 am
- October 20th - 3rd Grade Parent Coffee at 8:00 in the Elementary Commons
- October 25th - Trick-or-Treat Street at Addenbrooke PreK-8 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Admission is one non-perishable food item.
- October 26th - Addenbrooke Skate City Night at Skate City
- October 27th - Mom's Math Club in the ELE Commons starting at 7:50 am
- Middle School Social 3:30 - 5:00
- October 28th - Prospective Parent Night, invite friends and family that have children and want to join our school in the 2022-2023 school year.
- October 29th - K-5 Halloween Parties at 7:50 am (Parade will start at 8:00) and Middle School Reward Afternoon.

Middle School Social

In preparation for our first Middle School Social in two years we are excited to have some after-school fun and games for our 6th-8th grade students. If you would like to help run some fun activities and supervise on 10/27 we would love it. The council will be sending out a sign-up genius next week but if you have some ideas and want to make this event special with us please email me at jspencer@addenbrooke.org and I will get you in the loop with the students and other parents who want to participate in planning the fun.

Veterans Day

This year for Veterans Day we will be having a Wall of Heroes that will showcase photos of our Addenbrooke community veterans. If you would like your hero to be on the wall please send a photo and a brief description of your veteran to Miss Horn at ehorn@addenbrooke.org by Friday, November 5th. The wall can include any current or past veterans in your family line. Please include their name, rank, any deployment information if applicable, and their relationship to your student. Thank you for your participation! We also invite you to invite Veterans and join us if you are a Veteran for our Assembly in your honor on November 11, 2021 at 8:00 am.

I hope you have a joyful weekend,

Julie Spencer
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