October 18, 2023

- WOW! WHEW! We made it to October Mini-break. It has been quite a start and we are in full learning mode.
- We are looking for two full-time paras. Please email me at jspencer@addenbrooke.org and we can set up an appointment to meet about the para position if you are or know of someone who is interested.
- The 8th grade students participated in International Towne this week and learned about global economics and it was a great experience for them all.
- This week we wrapped up our first writing unit on informative writing and next week we will start our formal narrative writing unit in Kindergarten through eighth grade.
- There will be an Elementary Art Show and Master Classes on November 2nd. This sign-up genius is to sign up for any Master Classes that are that evening:
  - Master Class and Volunteer Sign-Up Links
- Thank you to the PACS for the successful Fall Festival. It was a great day and although a bit chilly it was fun to see our community come together and support this event.
  - Attached are the announcements from this week, these announcements are shown each Monday and I apologize that some of the dates might have passed but I think some of you will enjoy this format.
  - ACA K-8 Announcements October…
  - With Halloween just around the corner I want to remind everyone of our costume policy, parade route and Halloween party protocol
- For the Halloween parade parties, children choosing to wear costumes should wear them to school (preferably with their school clothing under the costume for easy changing).
  - Costumes will not be worn by elementary students all day so please have them bring a bag to place their costume in when the parties are over.
  - Middle school students may wear their costumes all day should they choose but must be school appropriate or the student will need to change.
  - Costumes must meet the following criteria:
    - No masks are to be worn.
    - Costumes are to be free of blood and other gory elements.
    - Costumes should be weapon free.
  - **THE PARADE:** Our students line up on the field for our Halloween costume parade by class and if you are choosing to watch the parade we ask that you stand on the sidewalks around our main campus building to view the parade. (Please stand either on the front side of our building or the back side by the playground. Our parade starts around the football
field, goes to the front of our building, through the main doors, then out to the backside of the playground and then we walk down that path to the main middle school entrance and back to our classrooms. Once the parade has concluded our elementary parties go for approximately an hour and usually all Halloween parties are cleaned up and over by 9:00 am.

- Other important dates that are just around the corner: Our sixth grade classes will be going to Id-Ra-Ha-Je Outdoor Lab on November 7-10 and our Veterans Day Program will be on November 10th at 8:00.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Addenbrooke Classical Academy Families,

Many of you have already submitted updated immunization records for your student and we thank you kindly for partnering with us as we strive to maintain compliance! Kindergarten and 6th grade tend to be the primary years where boosters and new vaccines are required, however this may differ based on prior vaccination dates.

We ask that if you have an updated immunization record that you please turn it in to the health room at your soonest convenience. If you are medically exempt for any reason, please be sure to submit the medical exemption signed by your student's doctor. As a reminder, if you are exempt for personal reasons, please be sure to complete the online Immunization Education Module from CDPHE and submit the certificate of completion as this is an annual requirement for personal exemptions.

If you have an upcoming appointment for your student to address immunizations please let us know as this is considered “in process” and we will gladly accept the updated record upon completion.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our wonderful Health Aide, Trisha Caldwell, or myself in the health room at 303-989-1339 ext 116. You are also welcome to submit these documents electronically to tcaldwell@addenbrooke.org or asmith@addenbrooke.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Sincerely,
Abby Smith RN, BSN

ACA School Nurse

Pumpkin drop winners

Eli Black          Quentin Peterson          Autumn Schanne
Jericka Lanzen    Sauna Romero              Lily Schmoker
Maven Kulbe       Maylin Alexander          Atticus Anglin
Axel Gardner      Atticus Anglin
ART NEWS

Our fundraiser order forms should be here Monday, can you check this link before you put this in? Thank you!

Hello Addenbrooke community! Our yearly Art Department fundraiser will start next week, (order forms will be sent home with each student). Please click the link below to preview the art that your students made that can be printed on a wide variety of keepsake products, (mugs, keychains, even beach towels!). These make great holiday gifts and a portion comes right back into the K-8 Art Department. https://arttoremember.com/artshow/eqea6a

PACS Meeting – November 17th, 8:00 AM
Want to learn more about Addenbrooke events and how you can get involved? Join us for our next Parents of Addenbrooke Classical Students (PACS) meeting at 8:00 am in the Elementary Commons. Everyone is welcome — Everyone is a PACS parent. Younger kids invited. We hope to see you there!

Want to learn more about PACS Events?
Visit our website at https://addenbrookepacs.org/

Restaurant Night: Raising Cane’s
Monday, October 23rd, 4:00-8:00 pm
5060 S Wadsworth Blvd Lakewood, CO 80123

15% of all orders will be donated to PACS for our Staff Grant program! Be sure to mention ‘Addenbrooke PACS’, or show the attached flyer, so your order counts. https://addenbrookepacs.org/restaurant-nights

Prize Update
We’re currently tallying up prizes and ordering everything. Hoping to have all family shirts, hoodies, pins, and more in by end of October/beginning of November. See our website here: https://addenbrookepacs.org/mustang-mini-marathon

Save the Date:
Barnes & Noble Night
Come shop for books, teacher gifts, or knock out some holiday shopping! This year’s event will be on Thursday, November 9th. All funds earned will help purchase additional ACA Library materials at both campuses! Learn more here: https://addenbrookepacs.org/barnes-noble-night

Fall Festival
Thanks to all who participated and volunteered this past Saturday!

Pumpkin Drop Winners:
Please bring your pumpkin Nov. 3rd!

- Eli Black
- Jericka Lanzén
- Maven Kulbe
- Axel Gardner
- Quentin Peterson
- Sauna Romero
- Maylin Alexander
- Atticus Anglin
- Autumn Schanne
- Lily Schmoker

Trunk Winners:
1st Place: Star Wars
2nd Place: Under The Sea Sharks
3rd Place: Haunted Mansion