

4th Grade Monday Letter

Weeks #6 and 7: October 13th – October 24th

1. **4th Grade Fees and Field Trip Forms:** Please send in the signed Field Trip forms and a check or cash for the 4th Grade Fees as soon as possible (provided at Open House or sent home in the Monday Folder). Thank you to those families that have already sent them in, and please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about these items.

2. **Fall Fling:** Next Thursday, October 23rd is Driscoll's Fall Fling Dance! Come to the Driscoll theatre Thursday evening to join other families for a fun, festive, and free event to kick off the new school year!

3. **Community Meeting:** 4G is hosting the first 3-5 Community Meeting this Friday, October 17th. Community Meeting runs from 8:15-8:45am in the theatre, and all families are invited to attend. Please find the full schedule with hosts listed below.

CM Hosting Schedule:

Oct 17 - 4G

Oct 31 - 3M

Nov 14 - 3J

Jan 9 - 5K

Feb 6 - 4W

Mar 6 - 5S

May 1 - 3S

May 15 - 4M

May 29 - 5H

4. **Understanding our Differences Program:** An important part of this year's curriculum for our students is a four part workshop entitled "Understanding our Differences Program," or UDP. Students will participate in hands on, engaging activities for two hours each session. Students will learn about: Blindness and Low Vision, Hearing and Hearing Loss, Physical Disabilities, and Intellectual Disabilities. Please see the handout in your child's Monday Folder with more details around this program and to get details about volunteering your time to help you.

5. **Halloween:** All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to wear their costumes to school on Friday, October 31st for Halloween. Students should come to school in their costumes (if they choose to wear one), as the parade will go through the school first thing, and end at the theatre by 8:15am for Community Meeting. Students can choose to remain in their costumes all day, as long as they are not distracted by their costumes, and can participate in lessons throughout the day. As always, no masks or toy weapons are allowed in school on Halloween.

6. **Conference Sign-up:** Please make sure you've signed up for a fall conference. All available conference times are posted on the class websites, so please email your child's teacher to sign up as soon as possible!

IMPORTANT DATES:
(changes/additions have been underlined)

Monday, October 13th: NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
Friday, October 17th: 4G Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Thursday, October 23: Fall Fling Dance! (evening in theater)- join the Driscoll Community to kick off the year with a free, fun, event with snacks and dancing
Thursday, October 30th: UDP Blindness and Low Vision (8:55-10:55am)
Friday, October 31st: 3M Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, November 7th: UDP Hearing and Hearing Loss (8:10-10:10am)
Tuesday, November 11th: NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)
Wednesday, November 12th: K-6 Conferences- 12:40 Dismissal (lunch is served)
Thursday, November 13th: UDP Physical Disabilities (8:55-10:55am)
Friday, November 14th: 3J Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Tuesday, November 18th: K-8 Conferences- 12:40 Dismissal (lunch is served)
Wednesday, November 26th: 12:00 Dismissal (lunch is not served)
Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th: NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday, December 3rd: K-12 Conferences- 12:40 Dismissal (lunch is served)
Friday, December 5th: UDP Intellectual Disabilities (8:10-10:10am)
Tuesday, December 9th: K-8 Conferences- 12:40 Dismissal (lunch is served)
Friday, December 19th: 3-5 Winter Concert (8:30am in theater)
Friday, January 9th: 5K Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, February 6th: 4W Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, March 6th: 5S Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, May 1st: 3S Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, May 15th: 4M Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, May 29th: 5H Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)