



Dragon Dispatch

October 26, 2023

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, October 27, 4:45-6:15	3 rd Annual Trunk or Treat & Día de Recuerdos
Wednesday, November 1, 8:45am	Schoolwide Community Meeting – 2 nd Grade Performing!
Friday, November 3	Picture Retakes
Friday November 10	No School – Veterans' Day
Thursday & Friday, November 23-24	No School – Thanksgiving
Friday, December 1	Drachman Literacy and Performing Arts Night
Wednesday, December 13, 2:45pm	School Site Council Meeting

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Trunk or Treat and Día de Recuerdos Viewing TOMORROW!

Remember to join us tomorrow (Friday, October 27) for our third annual Trunk or Treat from 4:45 to 6:15 in our parking lot to enjoy the decorated vehicles, show off your nonviolent costumes, and "trunk or treat" for candy from the participants. Food will be available for purchase from Bambino Sonoran Hot Dogs, and Student Council will be offering gourmet popcorn and drinks for purchase (cash only).

As part of our Día de Recuerdos celebration, classes have been researching how different countries and cultures honor their loved ones who have passed and have created a display based on this research. The displays, along with pictures of loved ones who have passed, will be available for viewing during the Trunk or Treat event.

We hope to see you there!

Food Deliveries Not Allowed on Campus

Students (and their families) may not order food deliveries to school for lunches (i.e. Uber Eats, Domino's Pizza, etc.). Thanks for your understanding.

Spirit Week Starts Tomorrow!

Join in the fun of Spirit Week, starting tomorrow:

Friday, Oct. 27: Spooky/Festive Seasonal Colors (wear black, orange, green, purple)

Monday Oct. 30: Seasonal Hat Day

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Non-Violent Costume Day (and Costume Parade @ 9:00)

Wednesday, Nov. 1: School Spirit Day (wear a Drachman shirt, or red and black)

Thursday, Nov. 2: Día De Recuerdos

Friday, Nov. 3: PJ Day

Thanksgiving Food Boxes Available

If your family may be in need of a Thanksgiving Food Box this year, please [email Ms. Adriana](#) by November 15 for details and to sign up.

Save the Date: Drachman Literacy and Performing Arts Night

On Friday, December 1, Drachman will be hosting our Literacy and Performing Arts Night, which will also include our annual talent show. Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Reminder: ACE Program Commitments due by Tuesday, 10/31

Drachman's after school ACE Program will operate during the spring semester on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from dismissal until 4:50 pm. To offer the program in the spring semester, we will need at least 15 students to sign up and pay for the program by October 31, 2023. Please email Dr. Celaya if you are interested or if you would like further information. If you pay Arizona state taxes, you could receive a tax credit for up to \$200 per year for this expense for an individual taxpayer and up to \$400 for those who file taxes as a married couple.

Reminder: Family Engagement Survey

Please take the time to fill out the [Family Engagement Survey](#) for this school year. We use this survey to gather feedback from our families regarding their engagement and satisfaction within our school community. By obtaining our families' input, we can identify areas of strength and target areas for improvement. The survey will be available throughout October. We thank you in advance for your participation.

Reminder: Second Grade Music Performance

Our second graders will be performing at our next Schoolwide Community Meeting on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:45. Parents are welcome to attend!

Reminder: Yearbooks Available to Purchase

Yearbooks for this school year will be going on sale right after fall break, starting on October 16. They will cost \$10 each. If you have any questions, please [email Ms. Amanda Laub](#) or [email Ms. Tenaya Rosmaier](#), who are coordinating the yearbook.

Reminder: Non-Perishable Food, Hygiene Items Needed

We maintain a non-perishable food and hygiene pantry here at Drachman. We are continuously accepting donations of non-perishable food items (for example: canned foods, nuts, dried fruits and vegetables, nut butters, grains such as pasta and rice, jerky, granola and protein bars, cereal and oats) and hygiene items. We would love to see the pantry cabinets full thanks to the generosity of our community, so we can support all of our community members.

Drachman Montessori K-8 Magnet nurtures the whole child, helps students discover their cosmic task and role as citizens of the world, and guides students to achieve individual excellence.



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