

Silveira Times

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Kindergarten pumpkins coming through! Huge thanks to parents attending who helped make this field trip a memorable one for the kids!

November Life Skill

Cooperation!

MONDAY 10/31

Halloween parade 8:30am
Book Fair begins!
Be Safe this evening!

TUESDAY 11/1

Event Free

WEDNESDAY 11/2

Instructional Aid Development
Day. Aids out of the classroom

THURSDAY 11/3

Event Free

FRIDAY 11/4

Event Free

QUIET WEEK. Riiiiiiiiight...

Let's see what happens
Tuesday morning
after the sugar rush.

In the news this week!

Morning drop off Review

Lately we are experiencing a number of parents dropping students off at school before 8:05. ***You cannot drop your children off before 8:05.*** The only way you can do this is if you drop them off at child care which you can sign up for. Pass the message along. ***No students are allowed on campus before 8:05 without a parent accompanying them.*** I will be out in the morning all next week to 'help' pass this message along. This is for the safety of your children, nothing more. ***This includes children walking to school as well.*** Thank you for adhering to our safety guidelines.

Scholastic Book Fair --Monday, October 31st -- Friday, November 4th

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Our annual Scholastic Book Fair opens after the Halloween parade on Monday!
Stop by for a FREE cup of Starbucks coffee!

All the classes visited the library this week to check out the wonderful books and completed their "Wish Lists" which students have brought home. Would you like to volunteer at the Book Fair? If so, please email Elisa Corr at edcorr@comcast.net or sign-up online at the following URL: www.mysignup.com/mesbookfairvolunteers

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, October 31	8:00a - 3:00pm
Tuesday, November 1	8:00a - 7:00pm (<i>evening shopping</i>)
Wednesday, November 2	8:00a - 2:00pm
Thursday, November 3	8:00a - 3:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm for Family Night at the Book Fair
Friday, November 4	8:00a - 1:00p (closing after lunch today)

Marin Food Bank

Starting November 1st and running until November 22nd, we will have 5 large barrels to fill with food for the needy. It is a Silveira Tradition each year to support the 40,000 Marin Neighbors living under the threat of hunger.

Halloween Parade Guidelines

Come on by at 8:30am on October 31st for the annual parade!



**Your Book Fair Team with favorite books!
From Left to Right
Elisa Corr, Debra Armstrong, Jeanenne Ray, Amanda Harvey,
and Corie Gerney.**



Remember the following guidelines which I explained at our assembly on Friday. **No blood** (scary for little ones), **no weapons** (need I say more), **no make up** (in school all day) and **masks off if children have a difficult time seeing through them** (safety when walking).

Parent/School Communication

Thank you for working so hard at following our guidelines around communication with staff. Our teachers appreciate that you understand their boundaries and that you trust them with your kids to be successful! I feel fortunate to be a part of this community!

Talent Show Information

Last Monday and Tuesday morning at recess I met with students who were interested in participating in the talent showcase this year. What a turn out! The show case was a massive hit last year and we look forward to designing another stellar production! Many thanks to the parent team of Alice, Illyana, Geoff, and Amy for leading the way!

School-wide Jobs

I have a few more teams to meet. The Pond and Gardening teams are meeting this week. I met with assembly assistants at recess today and students are excited. This is going to be a fantastic year for school wide jobs. Great teams assembled and great folks leading them.

Making my way through class rooms

We really do have the finest teachers in Marin! Seriously folks, our teachers are so focused on student academic achievement as well as their social emotional welfare! Your continued support in terms of communication and supporting your child's efforts at home are amazing. Silveira parents rock!

Assembly Update

We had a fabulous 4th grade Cooperation Lifeskill (Coloma) and Green Team presentation, lots of Star Bucks, discussions around supporting new kids at school, review of important rules, school songs, guest parent musicians Jill, Michael, Brian and Geoff, the Talent Show, and a review of our Intruder Drill. I tried to chat with students about what the intruder drill is (Preparation for an intruder or unwanted person on our premises) but it is a tricky subject. I actually had to sit down and talk about it as that helps me sometimes to select my words carefully (working with a wide variety of folks from adults to 5th grade to K) but I felt it was very important that they understand what the drill is and why we do it. Please check in with your children and ask them about their feelings around this discussion and remind them that we may never see this at Silveira but we want to be safe.

Halloween Candy Collecting

Kellie Paoli will be collecting halloween candy for the troops again this year. Please drop any candy donations off in the library during the Book Fair. This a great cause that we pulled for last year as well. Thanks ahead of time for those who contributed.

FUTURE DATES

November

- 6th Daylight Savings Ends
- 8th Fall Visitation
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 12th CAN DO! GALA
- 15th Green Initiative Meeting
- 16th Site Council
- 18th Assembly
- 19th Paoli Basketball Tournament
- 23rd-25th Thanksgiving Holiday and no Tech, K-2 or dance classes
- 28th-1st K team out for GLAD training
- 28th Budget Committee meeting