

Family Update October 3, 2011

Many thanks to all of you who purchased books during the Scholastic Bookfair. Because of your generosity, Garden received almost \$500 in free books plus received almost \$1000 worth of books which were purchased for us by families and donated to classrooms. There is nothing in our classrooms more beloved than books and we are grateful to bring in new and exciting titles. The Potluck was also a resounding success and we have much gratitude for all of you who helped with setup and cleanup, making this fun evening possible. A special "Thank You" to our musicians: Ken Bronson (Art teacher Ellen's husband) along with our gifted alumni, Sarah Buice, Laura Hulen, Sarah Smith and Ben Croisdale. We also appreciated the classical violin serenade by student Gregory Croisdale and the spirited singing by Kara Bradley (along with mom, Julie). Speaking of music, the HIDA song and dance performed by our entire school last week was wonderful. The toddlers were in the center surrounded by our preschoolers who were in turn encircled by our elementary students as they danced and sang with spirit. Ms. Kim, our Music Teacher, is a gem and we are grateful to her for giving us this opportunity to be all together with song.



Upcoming Events:

<u>Tuesday, October 4:</u>	Speech & Hearing Screenings
<u>Thursday, October 6:</u>	School Coupon Book Sales
<u>Friday, October 7:</u>	School Coupon Book Sales
<u>Friday, October 7:</u>	Middle School Field Trip, Battle of Fort Sanders
<u>Thursday, October 13:</u>	Inservice, no school
<u>Friday, October 14:</u>	Fall Holiday, no school
<u>Friday, October 14:</u>	Lisa Haskell Science Camp
<u>Tuesday, October 18:</u>	National Mix-It-Up-At-Lunch Day
<u>Wednesday, October 19:</u>	Preschool Family Field Trip to Halls Fruit & Berry Patch
<u>Thursday, October 20:</u>	Preschool Family Field Trip to Halls Fruit & Berry Patch
<u>Wednesday, October 26:</u>	Montessori 101 continues with Math & Sensorial
<u>Thursday, October 27:</u>	Upper Elementary KSO Field Trip
<u>Thursday, October 27:</u>	Preschool 2 Costume Party
<u>Friday, October 28:</u>	Lower Elementary Oakes Farm Field Trip
<u>Friday, October 28:</u>	Preschool 1 Costume Party
<u>Monday, October 31:</u>	Toddler & Lower Elementary Parties
<u>Monday, October 31:</u>	Upper & Middle Pajama Day
<u>Friday, November 4:</u>	Upper Elementary Medieval Faire



Please pick up your copy of the Garden Gazette if you have not yet done so. Inside you will read about our staff and see two inserts. The "Mid(dle) Life Crisis" is a newsletter produced by our Middle School students and Upper Elementary students shared their beautiful poetry.

