

theResurrection

President's Message

Dear Parents and Friends of Resurrection,

Welcome to a new school year! The beginning of every school year is filled with great excitement and anticipation as we welcome back our returning students and the Class of 2014.

I recently read an article that described some of the characteristics of the Class of 2014 that I would like to share with you. Our students use Twitter, blogs, glogs, texting, Google and Facebook to interact in real time and access information. Few have ever used a phone with a cord or searched an encyclopedia for information unless forced to. The Dewey decimal system?... what is that?!

With these ever-changing advancements in technology come hazards that are detrimental to students' well-being. Their innocence is sometimes their most dangerous enemy with predators, cyber-bullying, Facebook hecklers and sexting that has resulted in arrests, suicides and the crushing of already fragile adolescent identities.

As a partner in your daughter's education, working together with you for her academic success is a priority and is as important as working together for her spiritual, social and physical well-being. We hope you will take full advantage of the many opportunities to be involved in your daughter's education at Resurrection.

This year parents will be able to access grades and student progress via Edline and School Connect and students will each have an in-house email address that will make communication with teachers more convenient.

As we expand our Fine Arts Department, we are excited about both the new Resurrection/ Notre Dame Concert Choir that will be directed by Mr. Tyler Beattie and the Liturgical Choir Plus directed by Mrs. Carol Marchetti. We are also excited about upcoming Resurrection Theater productions now under the direction of Mr. Tony Muscarello and Resurrection Dance performances now under the direction of our new dance teacher, Ms. Stephanie Mueller.

We hope to see you at **Back to School Night** on **Wednesday, September 1st** at **6:45pm** and at the **Parents Club Meeting** on **Tuesday, September 21st** at **7pm** and at **College Night** on **Tuesday, September 27th** at **7pm**. We look forward to working with you this coming year!

In Charity and Truth,



Dr. Lynne Saccaro

Parent's Perspective

On August 20, 2010 Resurrection welcomed 150 freshmen and 10 transfer students into the Resurrection Family. Along with the new faculty members, coaches, and staff, these happy and energized young women will fill the halls with excitement and new life. The night before, the Resurrection Parents Club Board was present to welcome our new parent members with cookies and coffee – comfort food to assure them that Resurrection College Prep High School, the all female Catholic based educational institution they chose was the correct, comfortable fit. On September 14th, the Class of 2014 will be re-welcomed to our community with a surprise dessert following lunch.

Family and education are two of the cornerstones of our foundation as successful human beings. Both are treasured and nurtured here at Res. A recent news article in the *Chicago Tribune* paraphrased Chicago's Mayor Daley as saying our city needs to look at its families and its educational systems for the answers to survival. We have these both here and thriving, at Res. On **September 1st**, the halls of the school will be alive with family and students at the annual **Back to School Night**.

We parents have made an "investment" in our future by enrolling our daughters at Res. And, just like with any investment made, we should watch and protect it. We need to pay attention to what matters. We can all do that by becoming actively involved with the "investment".

On **September 21, 2010** the **Resurrection Parents Club** will hold its first general meeting of the school year at **7pm** in the Res Library. All parents are invited to meet the new Parents Club Board and members of the administration. Any questions regarding the new school year and your "investment portfolio" are welcome.

In the August, 2010 issue of *O, The Oprah Magazine*, Oprah is quoted as saying "the best deal is an investment in the things that will sustain your joy." **Nothing brings more joy to a parent than their child.**

I look forward to seeing you at the Parents Club meeting on September 21st.

Sincerely,

Dianne M. Wenzl,
Parents Club President

Parish Reps -

Please look for our first distribution of flyers to be delivered to your schools the week of Labor Day. The flyers will provide information about our Jr High Fine Arts Workshop and Jr Bandit Lock-In Events.

Thanks for your valuable assistance!

2010-11 Resurrection Parents Club Meetings 7pm in the Resurrection Library on the following Tuesdays:

September 21, 2010
November 16, 2010
January 18, 2011
March 15, 2011 &
May 17, 2011.

Please mark these dates on your calendars!

Northwest Side Parent Circle

Following the death of several northwest side teens this summer, St. Tarcissus Parish will host the Northwest Side Parent Circle. These open forum sessions welcome all Northwest side parents of children from 5th grade through sophomore year of high school and will seek to foster a deeper sense of parent support. The first Northwest Side Parent Circle session will take place in the auditorium of St. Tarcissus School, 6040 W. Ardmore on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7pm. Future sessions are planned for the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are free and donations are welcome.

The sessions will offer positive, uplifting ways to enhance the family experience during these challenging times for raising children while also providing a time and place to deal with questions that often frustrate the most dedicated of parents. Lifelong northwest side resident, St. Tarcissus parishioner and mother of two recent St. Tar's graduates, Dr. Jennifer La Civita, a Doctor of Clinical Psychology and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, will lead these parent sessions which will offer a relaxed environment meant to foster encouragement, empowerment, and hope to parents.

For more information, contact St. Tarcissus Pastor Fr. Dan McCarthy at 773-763-8228 or St. Tarcissus Catholic School principal Roy Hecker 773-763-7080.

Development News

Scholarship Opportunities

Three new scholarship applications will be available beginning on September 1, 2010 in the main office and on the Resurrection website.

The Parents Club Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship available to current students who demonstrate financial need.

The Dorothy Stegmeier Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship available to current students who demonstrate financial need and are active volunteers at local grammar schools.

The Tony Mazzulla Scholarship is available to a current junior or senior who is planning on pursuing a degree in Political Science, International Relations, History or International Business in college. The \$1000 scholarship is in memory of former Res Social Studies teacher, Mr. Tony Mazzulla to celebrate his passion for history and political science.

Edison Park Fest

Thank you to all of the students, staff, faculty and alumnae who participated in the Edison Park Fest parade on Saturday, August 21st. We had a great showing of Res Spirit in the parade! We appreciate the help at the Res booth where we shared information about Res with the community.

Special thanks to Resurrection Ms. Foszcz and the accelerated advanced drama students who facilitated the Family Stage on Saturday at Edison Park Fest, including **Nicole McKenna '11**, who was instrumental in the coordination and creation of the emcee acts and to emcees **Brittney Rzany '11** and **Amanda Willner '10**.

Grandparent's Day

Current Resurrection students and their grandparents are invited to **Grandparent's Day** dinner at Resurrection on **Wednesday, September 15th at 6pm** (doors open at 5:15pm) featuring a pasta dinner, entertainment, photographs and a memorable time for students and their grandparents. Tickets are \$16 per adult and \$14 per Res student/child. For more information, contact Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112 or cmarchetti@reshs.org. See the order form in this issue of the ResConnection for tickets.

Jr. High School Events

- On **Wednesday, September 14th**, grammar school students are invited to cheer on the Res Volleyball teams at 5pm (JV game) and 6pm (Varsity game) at the **Jr. Res Bandit Grammar School Night**.
- Girls in grades 5-8 are invited to attend a Resurrection **Junior Bandit Lock-in** on **Friday, September 24th** or **Friday, November 19th** from 5 pm to 9 pm in the Res gym. (See ad on page 6)
- Junior High students are invited to participate in the Resurrection **Jr. High Fine Arts Workshop** on **Saturday, September 25th** from 9am-12:30pm. (See ad on page 5)

Recruiting & Open Houses

Members of the Development Office will be visiting grammar schools and high school fairs for junior high students over the next few months as we spread the word about Res to prospective students and their families. From September to December, 8th grade girls are welcome to spend a day at Res shadowing a current student; 7th grade girls are welcome to shadow from January to May.

Please mark your calendar for the **Open House** dates on the evening of **Thursday, November 11, 2010**, the afternoon of **Sunday, December 5, 2010** and the evening of **Thursday, March 24, 2011**.

If your daughter has applied and has been accepted as a Student Ambassador, please note that she has committed to participating at these Open Houses and is required to attend to maintain their standing.

Walk-A-Thon

The annual Res **Walk-A-Thon** will be **Tuesday, October 5th**. We will once again be walking to the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge to enjoy a movie and then walking back. Students will be receiving pledge forms soon. If we meet our school goal, there will be no school on Friday, October 8th!

Arts & Crafts Fair

Mark your calendar for the annual Resurrection High School **Arts & Crafts Fair** to be held on **Saturday, November 13, 2010** from **10am - 4pm**. Spaces are still available to crafters who wish to participate—please contact Carol Marchetti for at 773.775.6616 ext. 112 or cmarchetti@reshs.org.

School News

Hunger Walk

All are invited to participate in the **2010 Northwest Side Hunger Walk** on **Sunday, September 26th**. Walkers will gather at 1pm and will step off at **1:30pm** at Resurrection College Prep High School.

The theme for the walk is *We Walk Today So That Families Can Eat Tomorrow*. The hunger walk will raise funds and awareness to eliminate hunger in the local community and throughout the world. Funds will be donated to New Hope Methodist Food Pantry and Catholic Charities, which serve Chicago area residents, and to Heifer International, which serves the international community.

To learn more about participating in the 2010 Northwest Side Hunger Walk, please contact Mr. Mike Longo at 773.775.6616 or e-mail kheneghan@reshs.org.

Res/ND Band

The Res/Notre Dame Band plays at Notre Dame football and basketball home games. Check out the schedule on the ND website at www.nddons.org.

College Night

All are invited to **College Night** on **September 27th** at **7pm** at Resurrection. Representatives from over 100 colleges and universities will be available to provide information about their schools. A financial aid presentation will be held at 8:15pm.

Junior Ring Mass

The **Junior Ring Mass** will be held at **6:30pm** on **Thursday, September 30th** at St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles. The Class of 2012 will receive their class rings and celebrate moving forward in their Resurrection education.

Res Fall Play

The Resurrection Theater Department will present Neil Simon's **The Odd Couple: The Female Version** on November 4th to 7th. The performance will be at 7pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Sunday at 2pm. Mark your calendar!

Supporting Res



We've discovered a terrific way to raise funds for our school. It's super-easy, and all you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Resurrection will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. It's easy. Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate Res as the recipient.

So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Big thanks to those who are already doing their part to make a great school even better.

- Find out how much money our school has already received at target.com/tcoe.
- Grandparents, alumnae, neighbors and friends can take part, too.

EScrip at Dominick's

Another way to raise funds for Resurrection is through the eScrip program. Dominick's food stores participate in this program and you can designate Resurrection to receive a donation from the program. Up to 10% can go back to our school. Either save your Dominick's receipts and send them into us or enroll your Dominick's card at www.eScrip.com to automatically participate.

Support Res while you shop for household items that your family already purchases! We appreciate the support of the entire Resurrection community and all of the ways that you contribute to our school.

Join this Fall 2010 Adult Enrichment Course
at Resurrection College Prep High School
with faculty member Mike Longo

Roosevelt and Obama America in the 1930's and Today

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm
on September 14 & 28 and
October 12 & 26, 2010.



The cost is \$50; to register
call 773-775-6616 Ext. 127
or e-mail sthorpe@reshs.org.

In this course, participants will examine the similarities between America in the 1930's and the Great Depression and the Recession of today. Participants will study the ways that both President Roosevelt and President Obama attempted to use their office and the federal government to restart the economy and put people back to work. Participants will also discuss what both men offered to America at a time when many people lost their jobs, dreams and hope.

The book list for the course includes *The Defining Moment* by Jonathan Alter, *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama, *The Great Depression: America in the 1930's* by T.H. Watkins, and *Traitor to His Class* by H.W. Brands.

Resurrection College Prep High School Fine Arts Workshop

for Junior High Students

Saturday, September 25, 2010
9AM to 12:30PM
(doors open at 8:30AM)



Cost \$25 per student - For more information, contact
Kathie Foszcz at kfoszcz@reshs.org or 773-775-6616

Resurrection College Prep High School
7500 W. Talcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
www.reshs.org

Resurrection College Prep High School Walk-A-Thon 2010

Save the Date

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Res students, staff and faculty will again
walk to the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge
to enjoy a movie and walk back.

**Complete information and Sponsorship forms
will be handed out during seminar the
week of September 7th.**

Resurrection Arts & Crafts Fair

Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual
Arts & Crafts Fair

**Saturday, November 13, 2010
10AM to 4PM**

Adult admission - \$3

Seniors - \$1

Children under 10 - FREE

Get in the holiday spirit as you walk through
the halls of Resurrection College Prep High
School. Shop at over 180 craft displays and
vendors for unique hand crafted gifts,
seasonal items, housewares, jewelry,
tasty treats and more!

Resurrection Junior Bandit Lock-In

All 5th through 8th grade girls welcome!



Friday, September 24, 2010 or
Friday, November 19, 2010
5pm - 9pm

Cost is \$25 per student per lock-in. Advance registration is required.
For reservations, contact Kathy Johann 773.775.6616 Ext 145 or kjohann@reshs.org.

Information also available on our website:

www.reshs.org



Basketball, Volleyball, Games, Activities,
Dancing, Pizza, Prizes, Fun and More!



Harlem Ambassadors
Show Basketball Game
*Harlem Ambassadors vs.
Gladstone Park Gladiators*

Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 7PM
at Resurrection College Prep
High School

Enjoy an entertaining evening of basketball antics and game. The program is hosted by the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce and will be held in the Resurrection gymnasium. The Harlem Ambassadors feature male and female basketball players that are committed to providing quality family entertainment. The Gladstone Park Gladiators team will be made up of members of the Gladstone Park community.

Ticket information is available at www.gladstoneparkchamber.com or at 773.775.8871
\$8 pre-sale; \$10 at the door; \$28 family pack of 4 tickets



*Resurrection College Prep High School Invites
your Daughter and her Grandparents to celebrate*

Grandparent's Day

Wednesday, September 15th, 2010 at 6pm

at Resurrection College Prep High School

*Join us for a pasta dinner, entertainment, photographs, games
and a memorable time with your granddaughter.*

Tickets are \$16 per adult, \$14 per Res student/child (under 12).
Invitations will be mailed to Res Grandparents or you can use the form below.

Tickets will be given to your Res student the week of the event.

Dress is nice casual. Doors open at 5:15pm. First come, first served seating.

Call Carol at 773-775-6616, ext 112 for more information.

The following people will be attending Grandparent's Day:

RES GRANDDAUGHTER(S)

GRANDPARENT(S)

OTHER

PHONE NUMBER

Please reserve _____ **adult tickets** for *Grandparent's Day* at \$16 each

Please reserve _____ **Res student/child (under 12) tickets** at \$14 each

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to Resurrection High School.

Please charge \$ _____ to Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card.

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____ (on back of card)

Mail or return this form with payment to:
Carol Marchetti, Resurrection College Prep High School
7500 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60631

Tickets will be sent home with your Res student the week of the event.

Parents,
You are invited to a
Res-Ma-Tazz Kick-Off Party

Thursday, September 23, 2010
at 7PM
in the Resurrection Library



Enjoy Wine & Cheese with other Res parents.

Enter a \$200 tuition raffle!

Learn how you can help make Res-Ma-Tazz 2011 the biggest and best dinner auction yet.

There are many ways you can help Res-Ma-Tazz 2011
- to be held on February, 26, 2011 -

• **Donate an item to our Silent Auction**

- Gift certificates to restaurants, spas, services, etc.
- Basket or basket items for kids, ladies, men, pets, garden, home, entertaining, etc.
- Sports, theatre, concert tickets
- Art, collectibles, household items, tools, hot new electronics, gadgets, etc.

• **Help us with a Live Auction Donation or Connection**

Think of *who you know* who may be able to connect us to any of the following:

- Vacation destination get-aways
- Meet and greet opportunities with a sports team or celebrity
- Chef experience
- Major or hard to get concert or sports tickets
- Unique behind the scenes experiences
- Autographed memorabilia

• **Place an Ad in our book** - Ask your company OR any merchant you frequent to place an ad.

• **Be a Business Sponsor and help underwrite our event expenses.** Receive major signage at our event!

• **Donate to our Wine Collection** with a \$15 or greater value bottle of wine.

• **Purchase Raffle Tickets** for our Airline or Split the Pot Raffle.

• **Work on the event beforehand:**

- Make follow up phone calls to local businesses asking for ads or donations
- Help recruit guests from the Res community to attend
- Help with decorations and centerpieces
- Work on a set-up or clean up committee

• **Attend the event and plan to bid on items. Bring guests who can also bid on items.**

Check out our web-site and future Res Connections for Ad forms and more information!

Please help us make this important fundraising event a huge success.

For more information or to RSVP for the Kick-Off Party contact

Carol Marchetti, Event Coordinator, at cmarchetti@reshs.org or 773-775-6616, ext. 112.

Home Sports Events

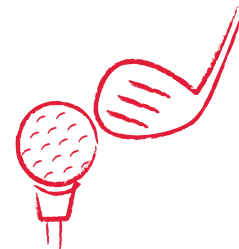
CROSS COUNTRY Events no home field - all meets away (Varsity and Jr. Varsity)

September 1 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity at St. Patrick High School at 4:30pm
September 4 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity at Fenton High School at 9am
September 7 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity at Niles West High School at 4:15pm
September 21 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity at Mt. Assisi Academy at 4:30pm
September 25 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity at Oak Park River Forest at 9am

GOLF Home Events at Indian Boundary/Tam O'Shanter Golf Courses (Varsity & Jr. Varsity)

Indian Boundary Golf Course (Cook County Forest Preserve), 8600 W. Forest Preserve Avenue, Chicago
Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, 6700 Howard Street, Niles

September 1 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity vs. St. Ignatius at Tam O'Shanter at 4:20pm
September 7 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity vs. Evanston Township at Tam O'Shanter at 4:30pm
September 13 - Jr. Varsity vs. Trinity High School at Indian Boundary at 3:45pm
September 13 - Varsity vs. Trinity High School at Indian Boundary at 4:15pm
September 14 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity vs. Mother McAuley High School at Tam O'Shanter at 4:00pm
September 16 - Jr. Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at Indian Boundary at 4:00pm
September 16 - Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at Indian Boundary at 4:30pm
September 23 - Varsity and Jr. Varsity vs. Queen of Peace High School at Indian Boundary at 4:15pm



SWIMMING Home Events at St. Patrick High School (Varsity & Jr. Varsity)

St. Patrick High School, 5900 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago

September 14 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at 5:00pm
September 20 - Varsity & Jr. Varsity vs. Loyola Academy at 5:00pm

TENNIS Home Events at Northeast Park, Park Ridge (Varsity)

Northeast Park, 800 Elmore Street, Park Ridge (behind Field Elementary School)

September 7 - Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at 4:30pm
September 27 - Varsity vs. Niles North High School at 4:30pm

TENNIS Home Events at Olympia Park, Chicago (Jr. Varsity)

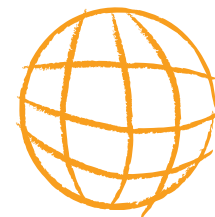
Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave, Chicago

September 7 - Jr. Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at 4:30pm
September 22 - Jr. Varsity vs. Maine West High School at 4:30pm
September 27 - Jr. Varsity vs. Niles North High School at 4:30pm



VOLLEYBALL Home Events at Resurrection College Prep High School (Varsity)

September 9 - Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at 6:00pm
September 11 - Bandit Tourney-Northside Prep at 8:00am
September 11 - Bandit Tourney-Lane Tech at 10:00am
September 11 - Bandit Tourney-Trinity at 11:15am
September 14 - Varsity vs. Queen of Peace High School at 6:00pm
September 16 - Varsity vs. DeLaSalle at 6:00pm
September 20 - Varsity vs. Niles North High School at 6:00pm



VOLLEYBALL Home Events at Resurrection College Prep High School (Jr. Varsity)

September 9 - Jr. Varsity vs. Regina Dominican High School at 5:00pm
September 14 - Jr. Varsity vs. Queen of Peace High School at 5:00pm
September 16 - Jr. Varsity vs. DeLaSalle at 5:00pm
September 20 - Jr. Varsity vs. Niles North High School at 5:00pm

VOLLEYBALL Home Events at Resurrection College Prep High School (Freshman A/B)

September 1 - Freshman A vs. St. Ignatius College Prep at 5:00pm; Freshman B vs. St. Ignatius College Prep at 6:00pm
September 8 - Freshman A vs. St. Viator High School at 5:00pm; Freshman B vs. St. Viator High School at 6:00pm
September 23 - Freshman A vs. Trinity High School at 5:00pm; Freshman B vs. Trinity High School at 6:00pm
September 28 - Freshman A vs. Mt. Assisi Academy at 5:00pm; Freshman B vs. Mt. Assisi Academy at 6:00pm
September 29 - Freshman A vs. Fenwick High School at 5:00pm; Freshman B vs. Fenwick High School at 6:00pm

September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
			1 <i>White Day</i> Senior Parent Meeting 6pm Back to School Night 6:45pm	2 <i>Red Day</i> Kairos Retreat	3 <i>White Day</i> Kairos Retreat	4 Kairos Retreat
5	6 <i>No School</i> Labor Day	7 <i>Red Day</i> NW Side Parent Circle 7pm at St. Tarcissus	8 <i>White Day</i> Activity 1 Registration	9 <i>Red Day</i> Activity 2 Registration	10 <i>White Day</i> Activity 3 Registration	11
12	13 <i>Red Day</i>	14 <i>White Day</i> Adult Enrichment Class begins 6:30pm Jr Bandit Grammar School Night (volleyball) 5-7pm	15 <i>Red Day</i> Activity 1 Grandparent's Night 6pm	16 <i>White Day</i>	17 <i>Red Day</i>	18
19	20 <i>White Day</i>	21 <i>Red Day</i> Parents Club Meeting 7pm	22 <i>White Day</i> Activity 2	23 <i>Red Day</i> 1st day of Fall Res-Ma-Tazz Kick Off Party 7pm	24 <i>White Day</i> Jr Bandit Lock-In 5-9pm	25 Jr High Fine Arts Workshop 8:30-12:30
26 Hunger Walk 1pm	27 <i>Red Day</i> College Night 7pm Financial Aid Presentation 8:15pm	28 <i>White Day</i>	29 <i>Red Day</i> Activity 3	30 <i>White Day</i> Junior Ring Mass 6:30pm at St. John Brebeuf		

Home Sports Events

Cheer on Res Fall Sports

Come cheer on the Resurrection Cross County, Golf, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball Teams! Home events are listed on page 8 in this issue of the ResConnection.

The complete schedule can be found on-line at <http://www.highschoolsports.net/school/Resurrection-High-School-Chicago-IL/>.

Jr. High Athletic Events

On Wednesday, September 14th, grammar school students are invited to cheer on the Res Volleyball teams at the Jr. Res Bandit Grammar School Night. JV game at 5pm; Varsity game at 6pm.

Go Bandits!

Looking Ahead...

OCTOBER

- Oct 5 (Tuesday) Walk-A-Thon
- Oct 7 (Thursday) Harlem Ambassadors 7pm
- Oct 8 (Friday) Walk-A-Thon incentive day (possible day off if Walk-A-Thon goal is met!)
- Oct 11 (Monday) Columbus Day - No school

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 (Monday) All Saints Liturgy
- Nov 4-7 (Thurs-Sun) Fall Play
- Nov 11 (Thursday) Open House 6:30pm
- Nov 12 (Friday) No School
- Nov 13 (Sat) Arts & Craft Fair
- Nov 25-26 (Wed-Fri) Thanksgiving Break

