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Park Day Post

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Dear Park Day Families,

Even though I am well into my second year here, I felt like I was meeting folk for the very first time. Yesterday's "Coffee with Angela" session was joyful, connecting, and distinctly human. It was wonderful to have so much "face" time with the 25 parents who were able to join us in the Meadow for coffee, treats, and fun conversations. Some parents even commented that it was "centering" and "anchoring" to be together in such a "pre-COVID" way.

While the only topic on the agenda was community-building, I was also able to devote some time to answer "top of mind" or "burning" questions/concerns in a much deeper way than on email or even via Zoom.

This was our first step toward the re-creation and re-connection of our vibrant Park Day community. We will continue with a once/month cadence for now and hopefully we can expand as our younger kiddos begin to get vaccinations. Here is the link to RSVP for the November "[Coffee with Angela.](#)"

In community,
Angela

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/16

- [Family Garden Work Party](#)
- [Community Celebration](#) of 'AscenDance' Mural

10/17

- Park Day School booth at the Picnic on Telegraph

10/19

- Parent Ed for grades 5-8: [Discussion about Anxiety with Annie Egan](#)

10/25

- No School - [Professional Development Day](#)

10/29

- [Halloween Celebration](#)

11/4 - 11/5

- No School - Camp Available
- [Family-Teacher Conferences](#)

11/10

- [Coffee with Angela](#)



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Fall Family Garden Work Party

Happy Autumn! Join us on campus **this Saturday, 10am-3pm**, for a family-friendly Garden Work Party. Make new friends or work alongside old ones to help keep our campus beautiful. We will be weeding and mulching, re-organizing the garden shed, doing some chicken coop upkeep, and creating a Peace Garden! [**Click here to RSVP!**](#)



Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated at school on Friday, October 29th. We ask that families give careful consideration to costume ideas and avoid any costume that can make anyone feel disrespected, marginalized or are otherwise inappropriate

REMINDERS

2021-2022 School Day

Before-school program:

- 7:30 am – school start (no charge)

Grades K – 3:

- 8:45 am– 3:15 pm

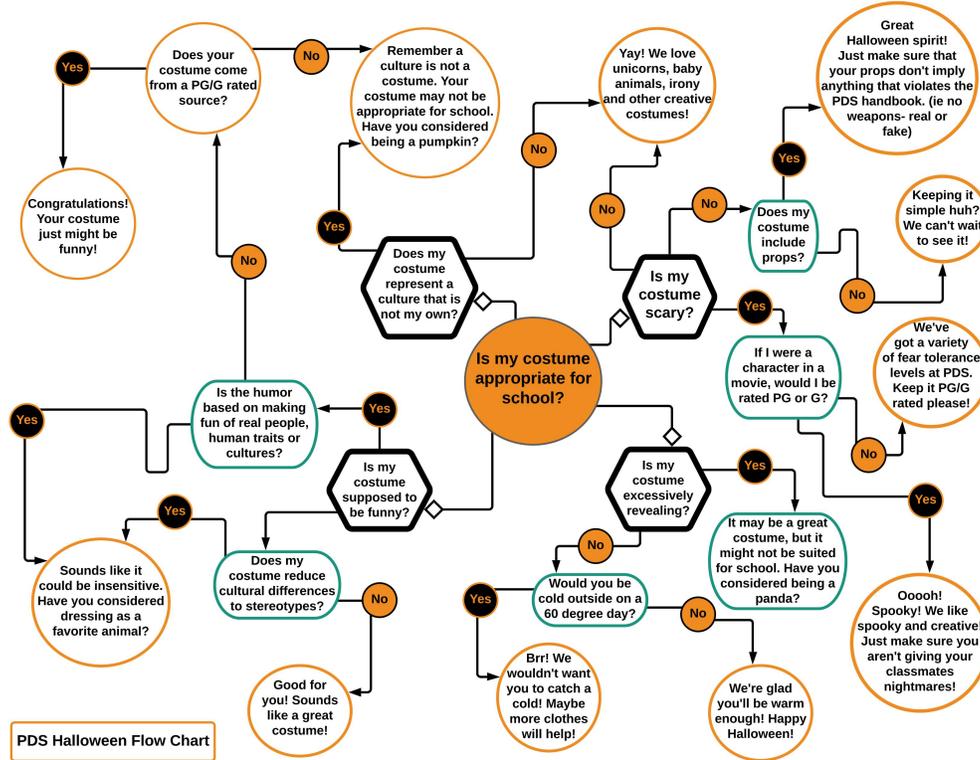
Grades 4 & 5:

- 8:30 am–3:15 pm

for school. Please also be mindful about wearing costumes that are not too scary or inappropriate for a K-8 audience. If you are unsure, please err on the side of caution or consult with a teacher or administrator at school.

- Students bring costumes to school that day to **change into after lunch**. Please be sure they are **labeled** with your child's name and that they can be easily slipped on over their clothes. They may come to school with some simple face paint. Please do not include any small parts that can get easily lost or any weapons as a part of their costume..
- At 1:30, students will change into costumes and gather on the field for an assembly. Each grade will "parade" in their costumes for the rest of the lower school.
- At 2:00 we'll start our Halloween booths. Each classroom sponsors a booth and teachers will reach out for a specific number of vaccinated parent volunteers to help run the booths. We'll also need some volunteers for popcorn.
- We won't be serving any sweet treats or giving prizes at the booth. The festivities and booths are the prize themselves.
- Finally, please DO NOT send Halloween candy to school for your child to eat or share with others after Halloween.

Use this handy flow chart to help be sure that your student's costume is appropriate for school. (Larger image file attached to this post, too)



Grades 6 – 8:

- 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Wednesday early dismissal

- Grades K-5: 2:15 pm
- Grades 6-8: 2:35 pm

After School Activities

Program:

- From school dismissal– 6:00 p.m.

Gate Codes

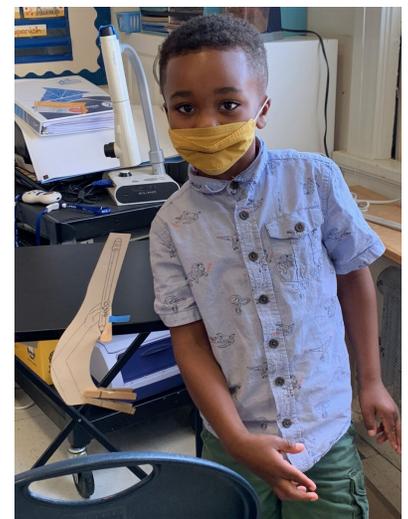
- 42nd Street Gate:
 - #SMILE (#76453)
- 43rd/44th Street Gates:
 - SMILE* (76453*)

Customize your ParentSquare notification settings

so you get information the way that suits you best!

Check out all the Opt-In

Parent-to-Parent & Community Groups on ParentSquare and find folks with similar interests!



Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Like you, we eagerly await a return to our in-person community traditions like Grandparents & Special Friends Day. After careful consideration, we've decided that this year our celebration will take the form of a special digital postcard in order to protect the health and safety of both our community's elders and our

unvaccinated students. Watch for more information and links to share with loved ones as we get closer to our Fall-iday Break in November.

Picnic on Telegraph

Do you have friends who are looking for Kindergarten next year? Let them know that Park Day School has a booth at Picnic on Telegraph at 41st and Telegraph, and we'll be there all day on Sunday.

We also will have a fun prize wheel, so if you're attending Picnic, be sure to come on by, say hello, and spin the wheel!



PICNIC ON TELEGRAPH
FOOD • SHOPPING • MUSIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 11AM-7PM
TELEGRAPH AVE FROM 40TH TO 51ST ST



HOLIDAY TRAVEL GUIDANCE

As you begin to make plans for the holidays, please keep these travel recommendations in mind:

- **California Travel Recommendations**
- CDC on **Local & Domestic Travel**
- CDC on **International Travel**

Upon returning from any travel, **we ask that you upload a negative COVID test result for your student(s)** dated within 3 days of their return to campus.

We will continue to check Titan app green screens during morning drop-off to help ensure the health and safety of all our students.

Thank you for your partnership!



LATE ARRIVALS

If your student arrives past the normal drop-off time, **please have them sign-in at the Front Office** at the Palm Building so they are not marked absent for the day.

Drop-off times can be found in the 'Reminders' section of this post.

Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes a lot of us to get students safely through drive through drop-off efficiently, so we are asking those who are able and willing to please lend a hand.

Please [click here to volunteer!](#) Thank you for sharing your time with us! We greatly appreciate your teamwork!



