

Home Connection

Friday, September 30, 2016

Brewer y Trail

Dear Families,

We have an exciting week coming up! We have started our Folktales, Myths, and Legends unit, and sent the fridge poster home last Friday. Students are encouraged to bring in stories from home or libraries to read and share in class.

Volunteers Needed: Third grade will be learning about Ukranian folktales and culture, and they still need costumes for International Day. We are looking for a few parents to help design and make a simple costume for 22 students. Please contact Mrs. Trail (trailc@corralesis.org) or Amy Hughes (hughesa@corralesis.org) if you can help.

CIS House Meeting: We will be having a short meeting about our House system before our IB Curriculum Night on Tuesday. Most of our school events have been planned by house teams, as well as fundraising. Families who are new to our school with also be able to find out what house their family will belong to.

IB Curriculum Night: Please join us at 5:30 or 6:00 for an informational session about what the IB PYP Curriculum looks like in grades 2 and 3 at CIS. These sessions will take place in room 115 (Trail's room). We are attaching a letter from Gaby Escobedo that provides an excellent overview of the PYP program.

Balloon Fiesta and CIS Balloon Day: Due to our proximity to Balloon Fiesta Park, traffic may affect your driving time/route. CIS sent home special passes to each family this week (a neon green paper) to be displayed on your dash during the Balloon Fiesta, which will permit you to access the roads around the school should they be temporary closed to through-traffic. If your family has not received one, please inquire at the front desk.

CIS Balloon Day will be on Wednesday from 6:45am to 9:00am. Join us in watching the morning ascension from the school grounds, and enjoy a burrito and cocoa! Please remember – this is an event to enjoy with your children. **There will be no staff available to supervise until 7:30. You must remain with your child until that time.** At 7:50, students will head inside with their teachers. From 8:00 – 9:00am we invite families to join us in balloon related activities in the classroom. Parents are welcome to circulate between their children's classroom, but we ask that students remain with their own teachers. After 9:00am, each classroom will resume their normal Wednesday schedule.

Reminder – NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th OR MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th – FALL BREAK!

Have a great weekend!