

AQUARIAN NEWSLETTER

Science Fair

Dear Aquarian Families,

It's October, and that means it's time to seriously start thinking about the science fair! If your child is a 3rd-6th grader (or if your kindergarten-2nd grade child is choosing to do a science fair project), it is time to choose a topic and make a project plan. This month is going to fly by, but by deciding on a topic now your child will be ready to start working on a project in November. This is just a suggested timeline. Starting early allows for adjustments and unexpected occurrences and, best of all, a positive science fair experience! Please be sure to thoroughly read the descriptions of types of projects (Experiment, Research, Demonstration/Model, and Collection) in the 2020 Science Fair Packet. The packet is available for download on Aquarian's website, and there is also a hard copy in the office.

Dates to remember:

Science Fair Entry Forms Due to Teachers: December 9th

Science Fair: January 30th (Projects may be due to teachers before then)

Please let us know if you have any questions,

The Science Fair Committee

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Up Coming Events

- 10/11 Picture Retakes
- 10/15 Athon
- 10/15 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6PM!
- 10/17 Meet and Greet with Principal Candidates 6PM
- 10/17 Flu Shots
- 10/18 No School-Inservice
- 10/21 APC 5:45
- 10/21-10/25 Book Fair
- 10/22 Exploration Day
- 10/23 Half Day 12:20 Dismissal- Conferences
- 10/24 -No School- Inservice/ Conferences
- 10/25 No School
- 10/28 ASA Starts
- 11/4 PTO 5:30
- 11/11 Inservice/ No School/ P
- 11/28-11/29 No School

A-thon

How are your pledges going? Our Athon is taking place next Tuesday the 15th.

Spanish Request

Hola 3rd - 6th Parents! Our next cultural celebration in Spanish class is coming up. Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) is a two day (Nov 1-2) celebration for remembering and honoring the dead. Each class will learn about this holiday from a cultural perspective. The traditional foods associated with this holiday are pan de muerto (Bread of the Dead - a sweet bread) and horchata (a vanilla, cinnamon rice drink). I'm looking for bakers and horchata makers! This is NOT an easy baking project (unless you're an experienced bread maker). It takes time and effort to allow the dough to rise and to shape it in the traditional shape. Please see below for a bread recipe and an horchata recipe, but you don't have to use these recipes. There are many recipes online. If you are able to help out, please email Sra. Lisa (botero_lisa@asdk12.org).

Thank you for supporting Spanish education at Aquarian!
Sincerely, Sra. Lisa :)

Dates: October 31st: Sarah P, Lynda, Megan, Stacy's classes
November 1st: Monica, Sarah F, Robert, Brenda's classes

We need: (per class) 2 loaves of bread, 2 pitchers of horchata (we discovered that the store bought horchata is also DELICIOSO!), paper cups, napkins, or small paper plates

Recipe Links:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/7224/pan-de-muertos-mexican-bread-of-the-dead/>

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/141828/lolas-horchata/>

We Need You

- Mrs. Cam still needs clean plastic bags of all types and someone to cut and tie them.
- Mrs. Cam is still collecting plastic containers of all types.
- Mrs. Sarah P. is in need of small broken appliances, toasters, microwaves, vacuums, ect.
- Keep the shoes boxes coming to Mrs. Christin.
- Mrs. Megan needs a weekly volunteer or two. She is hoping to get someone in from 10:00-10:40 every Wednesday and Thursday. She could also use a parent every D day from 10:40-11:25. You don't have to have a child in her room to help. Please contact Mrs. Megan, if you can help. DeRuyter_Megan@asdk12.org
- Mrs. Sharon needs clear, clean 16oz bottles.
- **Mrs. Sharon needs help with setting up the book fair Saturday October 12, starting at 1:00.**
- Mrs. Julie needs empty water bottles with lids, (20)black lights to borrow, glow in the dark decorations, and Easter eggs.
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New Gear

Another fundraising opportunity is available through purchasing new Aquarian spiritwear, created by Aquarian's very own Bret Conner, owner and artist of Hulin Alaska Designs. If you visit Hulin Design's website: <https://www.hulinak.com/> you will see a tab labeled Aquarian Charter School Merc. Bret has graciously offered to donate \$5 for each item sold back towards Aquarian PTO to help support sixth grade camp.



Tutu and Tie Tuesdays



1. Wear a tutu or a tie every Tuesday!
2. Buy a ticket during lunch to cast in the bucket of the teacher you want to have crazy hair!
3. Tickets will be sold Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays during lunch.
4. Tickets will be \$1 each.
5. All proceeds will go to cancer research and support.