

Hello families,

October is here and we are still enjoying fabulous fall weather! It has been a terrific first month at school and we are well into first term learning. Here are a few timely items to note:

- **Agendas have arrived!** Agendas are used daily in most of our classrooms to assist with communication, organization, work habits and goal setting. A few of our classes use a different format and will not need to purchase these agendas. **Students in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, & 8 are encouraged to order an agenda. Agendas are \$7 and are available for order through School Cash Online.** If cost is prohibitive for your family, please contact Mrs. Sjerven for assistance. Thank you!
- **PIZZA DAYS are back!** We are excited to offer Pizza Days again this year. Thanks to Ms. Aimee for organizing this opportunity for our students. Our first Pizza Day is next Friday, October 13th. The ordering deadline is coming up very quickly! **Orders must be in by Tuesday, October 10th at midnight.** We are unable to process late orders. It is possible to order ahead for upcoming Pizza Days. Upcoming Pizza Days are: October 13th, October 27th, November 10th, December 1st, December 15th, January 19th, February 9th, February 23rd, March 8th, April 12th, April 26th, May 10th, May 24th, May 31st, June 14th.
- **Our PAC Family Hallowe'en Dance** is coming soon! We are excited to announce that PAC are organizing an evening Hallowe'en Dance for our HH families on **Thursday, October 26th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.** In lieu of ticket sales, we will be accepting donations at the door to assist with costs. PAC will have some treats available for purchase. As this is an all-ages event, we are reminding students that gory/violent costumes and full-face masks are not appropriate. Children must attend with a parent. More details coming soon! Hope to see you there!
- Our **next PAC meeting is Tuesday, October 17th at 4:00 pm in the library.** We look forward to welcoming some of our new parents. Come and learn more about our school and how you can become involved! Free child-care will be provided at this meeting. Thank you to the following parents who have been elected to PAC Executive positions this year: **Kevin Won** (President), **Morgan Bley** (Vice President), **Molly Demorest** (Secretary) & **Erica Fraser** (Treasurer).

Enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving weekend!

Sincerely,

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