



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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November 1-18	November 6-7	November 11-15	November 25-29	December 19
Fall Outreach Project	Parent/Teacher Conf.	Stand-Up for Bullying	Thanksgiving Vacation	Christmas Program



Operation Christmas Child Countdown

Remember to turn in your completed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Monday, November 18. Share a special gift this holiday season for a little boy or girl by packing your shoebox full of toys and gifts...and most of all the love of Jesus. Visit the Samaritan's Purse website or see the links on our Facebook page for more information.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Next Week

Next week, November 6-7 are Parent/Teacher conferences. These days will all be minimum days with school dismiss-

ing at 12:00 p.m. After School Care will be available until 5:30 p.m. Please also be advised that there will be no hot lunch on these days as well.

Holbrook Indian School

Students have been collecting composition books, pencils,

and other items to give to Holbrook Indian Mission School.

Last Friday in chapel, there was a presentation about the school. Students from Holbrook shared how the school changed their lives, and the students presented their collection to them. Thank you, students, for your hard work. It is making a difference with Indian children in Arizona.



Week of Prayer was a Blessing to our School

We thoroughly enjoyed our Week of Prayer this week with Pastor Danielle Berumen, Youth Pastor at Palm Springs SDA Church.

The theme of the week was "Growing in God". The Parable of the Sower taught us how we can

grow in Christ. Then we finished with the Fruits of the Spirit.

We were greatly blessed by Pastor Berumen's time here on campus and hope she'll return in the near future.

Thank You Pastor Danielle, for being a blessing to our school.



Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Pizza	Quesadillas	NO HOT LUNCH	NO HOT LUNCH

Sports:

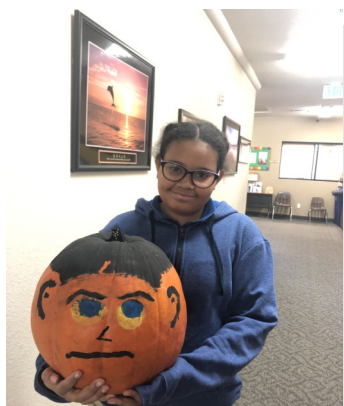
Volleyball Scores:

10/28:

1st DAA 16— **25 Raymond Cree**
2nd DAA 4—**25 Raymond Cree**

Games:

Tournament—November 4-7



Aryiana Lukemire shares her pumpkin pal.

Daylight Savings Fun Facts

- Daylight savings (DLS) was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin.
- On March 19, 1918, the Standard Time Act Established time zones and DLS.
- In 2007, a new law extended DLS to the first Sunday in November with the purpose that trick-or-treaters would have more light and more safety from traffic accidents.
- Amtrak trains cannot leave a station before the scheduled time. So, when clocks fall back one hour, all Amtrak trains in the U.S. stop at 2:00 a.m. and wait one hour before running. In the spring, they instantaneously become an hour late and must do their best to make up time.
- In the U.S., Hawaii and most of Arizona do not follow DLS.
- About 70 countries around the world observe DLS.



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour this weekend. Daylight Savings ends November 3 at 2:00 a.m.

Bible Text of the Week

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Ephesians 1:18 NIV

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: Grades 5-6 Learn to Read at Deeper Level

The 5th-6th Grade Class has been reading and loving it. The class is divided into four groups and is assigned a book to read. Students then discuss the topic of the book and learn from each other what they are reading.

Instead of having students take a test, students work on projects. This is our second project for the year. This project is our pumpkin pals. Students choose a character from their book and decorate a pumpkin to look like

that character. The theme of each book was geography. Students learned about the world around them through their books. Students will present their pumpkin pals to their class as well as explain why they chose the character that they picked.

The pumpkins were on display all day Thursday and Friday. Students took their pumpkins home Friday afternoon so that pumpkins would not rot in the classroom. This is one of

Mrs. Goen's favorite projects and the class also seems to enjoy doing the project as well.

- Mrs. Goen

