



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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November 11-15	November 18	November 25-29	December 19	Dec 23-Jan 3
Bully Prevention Week	Shoebboxes Due	Thanksgiving Vacation	Christmas Program	Christmas Vacation

Fall P/T Conferences Come to an End

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with your child's teacher(s) this week. Communication is key to a successful year and it's important to know & understand how your child is doing in their classroom and with their

grades.

All teachers appreciated their time with you and ask if you have any additional questions or concerns to feel free to contact them. Conferences will be held again in April, but additional meetings can be scheduled as needed.

FLASH-BACK FRIDAY

Randy Garcia, Ryan Garcia and Noah Rich during Grandparents Day Celebration.



Bully Prevention Week

This year DAA will be teaming up for an Anti-Bullying week November 11-14. We have several goals that we hope to accomplish that week. First, to continue to build positive social and emotional behaviors in all our children. Yet even more, to shine a light on bullying and clarifying with each child that it is neither okay nor something unpreventable.

Furthermore, our goal for each child is to Choose Respect! One of those ways we will be doing this is by having dress up days to help enforce the im-

portance of standing up to bullying. Students are free to wear appropriate clothing on these days. Students who do not dress up for the theme of the day need to wear their school uniform.



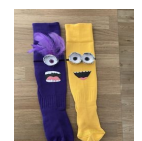
Monday: Crazy sock day- Stand up to bullying

Tuesday: Sports day: Team up against bullying

Wednesday: Neon colors: We are too bright to bully

Thursday: Wear your clothes inside out or backwards: turn a back against bullying

Friday: Super hero day: Be a hero and stand up to bullying



Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Pizza	Burritos	Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegetarian Tacos



Sports:

Volleyball Scores:

PLAYOFFS

11/4:

1st DAA 25— 17 OLPH

2nd DAA 25—20 OLPH

11/5:

1st DAA 10— 25 Raymond Cree

2nd DAA 9 —25 Raymond Cree

We are so proud of our Lady Lions!
It was a challenging season.

Basketball Coach

Assistant Needed

Our boys basketball team needs an assistant coach this year. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Emery as soon as possible so we can start planning the season. Thank you.

Veterans Day Fun Facts

- There are approximately 23.2 million veterans in the U.S.
- In 1954, President Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.
- About 35% of the veterans living today served in the U.S. military in the Vietnam War.
- Britain, France, Australia, and Canada also commemorate the veterans of World Wars I & II on or near November 11.
- There should be no apostrophe in Veterans Day.



Bible Text of the Week

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:15

NIV



Shoeboxes Due November 18

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: 7TH & 8TH GRADES Called by God

Have you been called? That is a question my 7th and 8th grade students have been asking themselves. We have been studying about the story of Moses to be the leader of the Israelites. How he did not feel worthy enough but God called him anyway. I asked my students the other day "which one of the class mates would you vote for to be a spiritual leader?" They all voted for a single individual, I asked them why and they all felt that this individual was the closest to God. I then asked them if they remem-

ber reading about a particular sin that was mentioned in the story of Moses and they all mentioned the murder of an Egyptian. I then asked the students if God can use an individual that committed a sin, that in today's time would get them years in prison, to be a leader, isn't it possible that God could use you in your sinful state. I hope that it got them thinking that all of us are sinful in nature and God can still use them to be leaders for him. This, I submit, can be a question we can all ask ourselves, even as adults.

I am thankful for the ability to be able to have these conversations in the school setting. God has blessed Desert Adventist Academy and I know there are good things to come! How do I know? Could it be that I have been called to be a leader!

Mr. Emery

