



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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October 7	October 19	October 21-25	October 23	October 25
Fall Fundraiser Ends	Fall Fest/Movie Night	Fall Week of Prayer	Minimum Day	1st Qtr Ends

Save the Date! Family Fall Fest Movie Night is October 19

This year, we have decided to change the format a bit for our annual Fall Festival. This year we are having 'Fall Fest Movie Night' and it is happening on Saturday night, October 19. The events will start at 6:00 p.m. with a sun down worship. Then we will offer 2 meal options: an Adventist tradition: the Vegetable burger with fries or a Mexican

plate. We will have a few games & activities to partake in including past favorites: the penny toss, darts, and the pumpkin toss as well as a new game 'Pig' Races! We are also planning to have a bounce house and a coloring contest. Finally, all are invited to stay and enjoy a movie on the big screen in the school parking lot. We will be watching *Toy Story 4*. So bring your chairs,

blankets, & pillows. Popcorn & rootbeer floats, & other snacks will be made available for your viewing pleasure! The movie will start at 7:00 p.m.

All tickets for food & games are \$1 each and all proceeds from this event will support classroom funds.

Please invite your friends & family to join us for good food, good fun, & good company!

Yankee Candle Orders Due Monday

Monday is the final day to turn in all your orders for our fall fundraiser with Yankee Candle.

Students had a lot of fun these past couple of week collecting 'weepuls' and waiting for the prize wagon to show up. Depending on how many 'weepuls' a student had, students could pick prizes such as a small candy, bookmark, Slinky, pencil, or a mini stuff animal. The top selling student in the school will be awarded a *Get Air* gift card and the top selling class will receive an ice cream party.

Final totals & prizes will be

revealed next week once everything has been tallied.

Thank you to our students, parents, friends, & family for your wonderful support of our classrooms & school. All money raised will return to your child's classroom for classroom wish lists and special teacher needs. For example, Mrs. Trudeau's class is raising money for new math & literacy manipulatives for centers. A few have already been purchased!

Products will be delivered 2-4 weeks from time orders are received at Yankee Candle.

Thank You!

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING



All Fundraiser Orders Due Monday!

Mark Your Calendars
Minimum Day
Wednesday, October 23
Teacher Curriculum
Planning Day

Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Pizza	Cheese Quesadilla	Macaroni & Cheese	Haystacks



Sports:

Volleyball Scores:

Due to no school on September 30 & Science Camp on October 2, the girls volleyball team will officially play during the following upcoming games:

Games:

Monday, Oct 7

Home Game @ 3:30 p.m.

DAA vs. Desert Christian

Wednesday, Oct 9

Away Game @ 3:30 p.m.

DAA vs. OLPHA

Monday, Oct 14

Home Game @ 3:30 p.m.

DAA vs. Palm Valley



Fun Facts:

- October is National Pizza Month!
- With 70,000 pizzerias in the U.S., Americans order 350 slices of pizza every second.
- An average American eats 23 pounds of pizza per year.
- Pizza Hut was the first to deliver pizza to the International Space Station.
- The most expensive pizza is \$12,000. In Salerno, Italy, the chef arrives at your home and uses such ingredients as perfectly aged dough, caviar, lobster, & pink Australian sea-salt.
- Saturday is the most popular night to eat Pizza.
- 61% of people prefer thin crust.
- The largest pizza ever made was 122 ft., 8 in. in diameter. The pizza needed 9,920 lbs of flour, 198 lbs of salt, 3968 lbs of cheese, and 1,984 lbs of tomato puree .



Saturday, October 19

6:00 p.m.

Movie @ 7:00 p.m.

Bible Text of the Week

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

Proverbs 27:1 NIV



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: Students Paired Up for Reading Buddies

Our school has a special opportunity for our students each year as they are paired up with a “reading buddy.” Younger students from grades K-4 are paired with an older student in grades 5-8. Students meet every Friday and have reading time. The older students read a collection of stories to the kindergarten students and for those students who are reading, they take turns.

This is a great occasion to not only build reading skills, but community & relationships as well.

Reading buddies may also spend time doing activities together. For example, each year students complete an outreach project making Valentine cards for the residents of Manor Care just down the street. They may also complete book reports on books they read or simple crafts.

Students really enjoy their time together, especially the younger ones. They really look up to their reading buddies and

get so excited to see them throughout the day outside of class.



Randy Garcia, 8th grade, completes “getting-to-know-you” activities with his buddy in 1st grade, Jakob Trudeau.