

October 2019

CUMP Newsletter

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Parent - Teacher Conferences October 15th

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 15. Look for a sign-up sheet in your child's classroom soon. The teachers have been observing and assessing your children for the past few weeks and are going to share goals and ideas for your child for the school year. Ms. Andrea will be in Ms. Alicia's classroom (Room 2) to play with your child(ren) while you talk to the teacher.



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Please note: There is no school on Monday, Oct. 14, and no regular preschool on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Classes resume on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

BIG THANKS!

**Our BIKE BASH
was a BIG
SUCCESS!**

Thank you to our parent reps—Tara Azrai and Jessica Skinner.

Thank our sponsors in person:

Eldorado Café

Summer Moon

Austin Bike Farm

Playground Work Day: Saturday, Oct. 19

Join us on the playground from 8:30-10:30 am on Saturday, Oct. 19th for our annual Playground Work Day. We need help with several large projects like filling the sandbox with new sand and cleaning out

the garden. We will also need help moving around the rock gravel, cleaning tables and chairs, and creating some interesting decorations to hang. We need a couple of people to install some cabinet latches

inside some of the classrooms. Children are welcome, and we will have doughnuts at 8:30, so arrive early. Sign up sheets for volunteers and tools will be out next week.

Silent Auction: November 1-7

This is our BIG fall fundraiser!

How does this work? Parents ask for donations and turn them in to Ms. Andrea. Parents and the community bids on the items during the auction via a sign-up sheet. The highest bidder gets to purchase the item! Bidding ends at 9:30 am on Nov. 7.

There is a master list in the lobby of people and businesses who have donated in the past. You can solicit donations from this list or add new people, businesses, and services. Please consult the list before soliciting a donation to make sure no one else has "claimed" a business already, and write down who you have contacted or plan to contact so that we do not ask people multiple times. Additionally, please update the list for any donation "yes" or "no's" you receive so we have an idea of what is coming in for the auction. Request for donation letters are also in the lobby. Remember, no donation is too big or too small!

A few hints:

- Ask people/places you visit often. Businesses tend to give more to people they know. Example: Ask your server at a local restaurant if they ever give gift cards to schools for silent auctions. If they say yes, ask for the manager's contact information.
- Ask businesses for whom CUMP families are their target customers, either because of their proximity to the Crestview neighborhood or their services for young families, and be sure to mention this when you contact them.
- Consider asking new businesses that may be looking to advertise within the community. There are so many along Anderson Lane and Burnet Road!
- You may need to follow-up your request one or more times.



Halloween Fun: Oct. 30 & 31

We provide fun Halloween activities during October as part of our curriculum! Watch for ways you can help—such as providing cooked spaghetti for our sensory tables or a special snack idea. Your child's teacher contact you about this. You will NOT need to provide a costume. We are breaking out all the dress-up clothes and accessories to let the children create their own costumes during the school day! Please note that Ms. Alicia will be face painting during the school day on Thursday, Oct. 31.

October Birthdays

Thomas	10/5
Rose	10/11
Elliott	10/12
Bryn	10/14
Shiloh	10/16

October 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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	<i>Chapel</i>		School Portraits 	Board Meeting, 5:45pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		<i>Chapel</i>				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	No School	Parent Conferences No School	<i>Chapel</i>	 Pizza Day		Playground Workday, 8:30-10:30
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				<i>Chapel</i>		
27	28	29	30	31		
			Halloween Fun!!!! 			
			<i>Chapel</i>			