



## Upcoming Events

**October 15; Half Day**

Teacher Professional Development

**October 19**

End of First Grading Period

**October 20**

Steel Band Vespers; 5pm in Gym

**October 20**

Kids Night Out!; 7-9pm in Church Grand Hall

**October 22**

Parent Round Table

**October 23**

5-10 STEM Wars @ 6pm

**November 4**

Fall Festival

Dear Parents,

For those that would like to help us celebrate the life of Ms. J, services will be held Saturday, October 27. More details will be sent home this week. The school is looking to create a memorial for Ms. J. We have been discussing the idea of creating a prayer garden to celebrate her love of birds and butterflies. Anyone that is willing to lend a hand please let the office know so we can start creating a list of contacts.

## Attention!

### Mandatory 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education Meeting

We had a meeting last Thursday about the upcoming "Outdoor Education." If you did not make this meeting please contact Ms. Penno for details about the trip. Permission forms need to be returned ASAP. The campsite needs an official count so that bunking arrangements can be made.

### Fall Festival

Please be aware and update your calendars. Due to services for Ms. J. the Fall Festival has been moved from October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>. Plans are already in the works and teachers will be contacting you about ways that you can help. Get ready for a day of entertainment, food, and fun.

### ALL Parents Donations Needed

Thank you to all those that have donated materials thus far. We now have plenty of bags to start creating our "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. We are still in need of donations such as deodorant, bar soap, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, blankets, brushes, ETC... Anything will be helpful and greatly appreciated. A bin will be provided for drop-off in the Principals office. Thank you for your help.

## Important

### StepUp For Students

Step up checks are here, if you have not signed your check please come into the front office to sign.

## Mark your Calendar

### Half Day - Teacher Professional Development; Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is a half day. Afterschool care will still be available; however, lunch will not be provided. If your child will be staying, please make sure to plan accordingly and pack a lunch.

### End of First Grading Period; Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

The first term is coming to a close. Take some time and review your child's grades thus far on Renweb or with your child's teacher. Report cards will be released on Renweb by October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you want a paper copy, please let the office know and they will be able to make you a copy.

### Steel Drum Band; Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Port Charlotte Adventist Church will be hosting a special steel drum band vespers in the school gym. The band starts at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the sweet sounds of the Caribbean.

### Kid's Night Out! 7-9 pm; Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

The Port Charlotte Adventist Church Children's Ministry is hosting a kid's night out . Kid's ages 6-13 are welcome to attend. Come in your favorite PJ's and bring a blanket or beach chair. The fee is \$3.00/child and includes pizza, drinks, and snacks. **Please RSVP to the Church Office** by October 17<sup>th</sup> (941) 629-1333.

### Parent Round Table Discussion; October 22<sup>nd</sup>

This will be the first of four parent meetings that will take place throughout the school year. We want all parents to be an active part of Port Charlotte Adventist School. Please come out and share your ideas and thoughts with other parents and staff of PCAS. The meeting will be held between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

### 5-10 STEM Wars; Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fifth through tenth grade students are invited to come out and participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Wars @ 6:00pm in the PCAS gym. Lower grades keep an eye out for a second STEM wars coming to our school later in the year.

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