Coffee with the Principal
Title I & PTO Parent Meeting
October 19, 2022
Welcome/¡Bienvenidos!

Agenda

★ Welcome
★ Ice Breaker
★ IB
★ October is Bullying Prevention
★ Residencies and Partnerships
★ Events and Activities
★ PTO

Wharton K-8 Dual Language Academy Mission
“to empower our students to become respectful, life-long, bilingual and bi-literate inquirers who celebrate diversity as responsible citizens of the world”

From:
https://nationalcouncilhepm.org/
Icebreaker

- Essential Agreements
- IB Learner Profile
- We will be respectful by taming technology.
- We will show respect by watching our airtime and not talking over others.
- We will show empathy.
- We will assume good will.
International Baccalaureate Program

- Concept-based
- Inquiry-based learning
- Transdisciplinary
Approaches to Learning
October is Anti-Bullying Month

- Multicultural Dolls
- Unity Day
  - WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.
- Mix-It Up Lunch
  - October 25
- See Something, Say Something
Residencies and Partnerships

- Alley Theater
  - PD for Teachers
  - K and 1st Interactive week long SEL lessons
- Prelude Music
  - Weekly Music Classes for PK
- WITS
  - 2nd-3rd
- DOW Chemical
  - 3 in-person volunteers
  - SHPE Jr.
    - 8th Grade STEM program
  - TAME on November 18th
    - November 18th
    - STEM for 3rd - 5th
- CORE
  - Holiday Story Time Read-Aloud
    - PK-2nd
    - November 30
- Dacamera
  - 1st, 4th, and 5th
Red-Ribbon Week

Monday, October 24
● “Give Drugs the Boot”
  ○ Wear Boots

Tuesday, October 25
● Double up against Drugs
  ○ Twins Day

Wednesday, October 26
● Sock It to Drugs
  ○ Wear Crazy Socks

Thursday, October 27
● Ready to live a Drug Free Life
  ○ Wear Red

Friday, October 28
● Our Future is Bright
  ○ Wear Fluorescent colors!
Story Book Character Parade
October 31st, 2:00 PM
What character will you be?

- Students will select a favorite storybook character & be encouraged to create a home-made costume using wardrobe/items already at home.

- Students are asked to create a sign to carry in the parade that identifies their character; i.e. book cover/jacket, mini-poster, etc. – including the book’s title & author.
Barnes & Noble Book Fair

➢ November 2nd at W. Gray Location
➢ Sarah Allison
  ▷ Each of Us and Audrey-Sarus
  ▷ 4:15 pm
➢ Van Garrett
  ▷ Kicks
  ▷ 5:30 to 6:30
What did Wharton PTO do this month?
September 2022

- Paid for Alley Theatre performances at Wharton
- Hosted Hispanic Heritage Lotería & Potluck
- Paid for Writers in the Schools program
- Organized coffee truck and provided pan dulce for all teachers and staff
- Bought safety vests for car line volunteers
- Provided bagels for Coffee with the Principal
- Bought cordless vacuum for school custodian
- Renewed Membership Toolkit subscription
- Raised nearly $30,000 for Wharton’s IB program
Ice Cream Party Winners

Congratulations to the classrooms with the most families donating to ¡Juntos! for Wharton’s IB program. They will celebrate with an ice cream party on Friday, November 4.

1. Mr. Sandoval (2nd) - 15 families
2. Ms. Rodriguez (3rd) - 12 families
2. Ms. Brewer (4th) - 12 families
3. Mr. Fernandez (1st) - 11 families
¡Ganadores de la fiesta de helado! Felicidades a las clases con las más familias que donaron a ¡Juntos! Para el programa IB de Wharton. Van a festejar con una fiesta de helado el Viernes, 4 de Noviembre.

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Donate at whartonpto.org > Fundraising > Juntos

$33,805 raised of the $50,000 needed annually for our IB program thanks to 102 family donors
$33,805 recaudado de los $50,000 que necesitamos cada año para nuestro programa de IB gracias a las 102 familias que donaron
Friday October 21, 2022
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Consider volunteering with your class to help with a game

- 15+ games to play
- Haunted House
- Obstacle Course
- Rock Wall
- Train
- Petting Zoo

- Food
- Music
- Pumpkin Patch
- Photo Ops
- FUN!

Admission is Free
Games: 1 - 3 Tickets
Activities: 4 - 5 Tickets
Food: 1 - 3 Tickets

**Parents must sign out their child from After School to attend.**
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Questions and Answers

Thank you for your patience & flexibility!