

THE GLOBAL CONNECTION

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Skyline School, Solana Beach, California



IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/5-11/9- Parent/Teacher Conference Week; Early dismissal at 12:25
- 11/12: Veterans Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 11/13: Leidy's class to the lifeguard station and CPK
- 11/19-11/23: Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL
- 12/1: Encinitas Holiday Parade, at 5:30
- 12/3-12/7: 6th grade Camp
- 12/14: GE's 50's Day and Sock Hop
- 12/24-1/4: Winter Break- NO SCHOOL



**November/ December
2018**

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Community service is an essential component of Skyline's character education program. To support this focus, Global Ed. participates in several community service projects throughout the year. Two program-wide events will take place in November and December. In November, all children in the program will design a placemat to be used as part of the Thanksgiving dinners prepared through the Meals on Wheels program. In December, the Global Education classes will join together to adopt local families in need for the holidays. In the past, the G.E. effort has ensured a very nice holiday for several local families. The G.E. staff will coordinate the adoption of families and will contact classroom parents with the necessary information.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HELPING US ADOPT LOCAL FAMILIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

- December 7: Information sent home about Adopt-a-family project
- December 13 : Those interested in donating send requests to school.
- December 14: Gift tags sent home detailing age of family member and suggested gift
- December 19: Gifts and monetary donations sent to school. (Cash or checks made payable to Lisa Campbell)



GLOBAL ED.'S 50's DANCE

December 14th, 6:00-8:00, Skyline's Theater

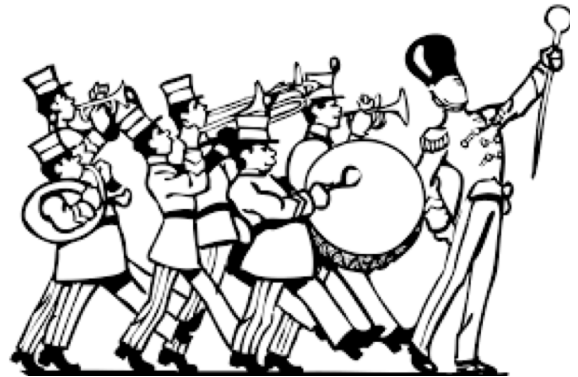
It's hard to believe that the original Skyline School was built in the 1950s way back when Lomas Santa Fe Drive was called Skyline Drive. We will celebrate the founding of our school with a 50's sock hop on December 14th. Break out your poodle skirts, dust off your blue suede shoes and come and dance with us in Skyline's new theater on the evening of Friday December 14. We will have a DJ playing tunes from long ago and plenty of hoola hoops to celebrate Skyline and our community of Solana Beach. All family members are invited to join us!

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

We are again offering childcare during parent conference week through our afterschool program. Notices regarding the program were recently sent home. GE teachers and parent volunteers will offer snacks, crafts, PE, and movies for kids from 12:25-3:00 at the rate of \$20 a day. The money raised goes toward supporting our oldest GE children's special field trip in the spring. Please make sure to sign up your child BEFORE the desired day for childcare.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Thank you to all of the G.E. parents who supported the annual Halloween Carnival by volunteering, baking, coordinating classroom participation and of course by buying scads of tickets for both booths and food! Your effort is much appreciated by the staff and children of both Skyline and Solana Vista.



ENCINITAS HOLIDAY PARADE!

Join us at the Encinitas Holiday Parade to represent Global Ed. This year's theme is Botanical Oasis, so our entry will be a Secret Reading Garden. To participate, dress up as a favorite book character (make a book cover to go with your character), a flower or a plant! The parade will be [Saturday, December 1](#) and it begins at 5:30 on the Coast Highway 101. For planning purposes, please return the attached flier if you're planning on joining us.

PRIMARY GLOBAL ED. NEWS

SHARING SCHEDULE

Nov. 5-9: Write a letter and design a stamp
Nov. 13-16: Open Sharing
Nov. 19-23: THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 26-30: Open Sharing
Dec. 3-Dec.7: Memorize a fall poem
Dec. 10-14: Open Sharing
Dec. 17-21: Share a holiday artifact in a paper bag
Jan.7-11: Open sharing

MEMORIZE A FALL POEM (Dec. 3-Dec. 7)

Your child will receive a packet of fall poems from his/her teacher prior to the topic sharing week. Your child is to choose a poem from the collection to memorize and share with the class. In addition to memorizing the poem, your child needs to practice “performing” the poem by reciting the poem fluently and with expression. Props are a welcome addition for this poem sharing.

CELEBRATION ARTIFACTS (Dec. 17 -21)

We will be studying how communities around the world hold celebrations. Your child will have an opportunity to share the special traditions you observe in your house during the winter holidays. Your child is to select an artifact used in your celebration (ornament, cookie cutter, dreidel) and place it in a paper bag. Your child should come prepared to share three clues about the artifact to see if the audience can guess what it is in the bag.

