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The Global Connection

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PARENT INFORMATION MEETING FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

Though we are just edging into 2020, believe it or not we are already thinking about the 2020-2021 school year. In preparation for enrollment next fall, we will have a parent information night on Thursday January 30 at 6:30 pm in Skyline's Theater to share information about the Global Education program with prospective parents. This meeting is mandatory for all prospective parents. If you have any friends or neighbors who are interested in perhaps joining Global Education, they need to attend this meeting. Please help us by inviting parents to attend.

The registration process follows a timeline to facilitate enrollment by the end of the school year. The deadline for registration is March 27. Please note that this is also the deadline for requesting a strand change for your child. Though there tends to be limited room for strand changes, you must write a letter to be considered for potential spots. Please submit your letter with a strand change request to the Skyline office. If you do not plan to have your child continue in Global Education, please inform the office as soon as possible. We need to know what slots might become available in the fall as we begin the lottery and registration process.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/20: MLK, Jr. Holiday-NO SCHOOL
- 1/30: (Prospective) Parent GE Informational Meeting. 6:30, Skyline's Theater
- 1/31: Pharaoh's Ball 9:30-11:00, Skyline's Theater
- 1/31: Skyline Walk-a-Thon
- 2/7: 100th Day of School celebration
- 2/14: Class Valentine's Day celebrations
- 2/17-2/21: February break- NO SCHOOL

2020!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PHARAOH'S BALL



All of the Global Ed. children have been studying about life in Ancient Egypt since our return from winter break. In celebration of our studies, we will have a Pharaoh's Ball on Friday January 31 at 9:30 in the Activity Center. The oldest children will come dressed to represent the various gods and goddesses of Ancient Egypt while the youngest children will perform dances and present offerings to the gods. For those of you who are keeping count, this will be "white sheet event" number 2! Check with your child's teacher for specific costume ideas but know that the white sheet will certainly come into play. There will be refreshments following the Pharaoh's Ball and an opportunity for all of the children to learn an "Egyptian" dance together. Parents are welcome to attend, but please be aware that space is limited in Skyline's Theater.

100th DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

As part of the 100th Day of School celebration on Friday, February 7, we are asking that each child bring in a one-dollar bill. We will be using the dollars to create a "money train". We will be estimating how far the dollar train will stretch and then actually measuring its length.

The 100th Day of School celebration is generally a primary G.E. activity, though our older buddies' classes participate with their younger buddies. Please check to see if your child's class will participate in the festivities on February 7th and consider sending in a dollar bill. We will be collecting the money at the end of our celebration and donating it to the American Cancer Society in honor of Linda LaGrange, one of the founders of Global Education. It would be awesome to have EVERYONE participate in the "money train" activity!

A GIANT THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

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SKYLINE'S WALK-A-THON

January 31, 2020

Skyline's walk-a-thon is the SAME DAY as the Pharaoh's Ball! Please send in a change of clothes, or have your child wear clothes suitable for the walk-a-thon under his/her Egyptian costume.

Primary Global Ed. News

FIVE SENSES PAPER BAG SHARING **January 13-20**

The primary classes are beginning a science unit about our five senses this month. As part of this science unit, the children will be learning about how we experience the world through our five senses: taste, touch, sight, smell and hearing. The children will need to select an interesting object to be placed in a paper bag for this topic sharing. They will then need to write a list of clues (one clue for each sense) to present to the class on sharing day. The class will try and guess what object is in the bag based on the “five senses” clues presented.

ONE HUNDRED ITEMS MUSEUM **(February 3-7)**

Help your child find something interesting to count and bring in for the 100 museum. It is fun to see if the children can create the lightest/heaviest collection, the most colorful, the funniest, etc. Collection size will be limited to what students can carry all by themselves. This collection is to be brought in on your child’s sharing day. Please label your collection with your child’s name.



TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

1/13-1/17: Paper bag/five senses sharing

1/20-1/24: Open sharing

1/27-1/31: Create a sarcophagus

2/3-2/7: 100’s collection

2/10-2/14: Open sharing

2/24-2/28: Open sharing

CREATE A SARCOPHAGUS **January 27-31**

We continue our march through ancient history with a focus on the ancient Egyptians. One of the more fascinating aspects of ancient Egyptian life was their belief about the afterlife and how one needed to bring along necessary items for use after death. For this sharing, your child will need to find a shoebox to represent a sarcophagus. The sarcophagus should be filled with items your child would like and or need in the afterlife. The items can be real (like a baseball) or photos/models/drawings of items too large to store in the shoebox sarcophagus. Your child should also generate a list of the items stored in the sarcophagus and a REASON why each item was included. Your child may decorate his/her sarcophagus (think of the lavish sarcophagus of King Tut!).