

MONTESSORI OF LADERA RANCH

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



“Education is a natural process carried out by the human individual, and is acquired not by listening to words, but by experiences in the environment.”

Dr. Maria Montessori

HALLOWEEN DAY!

We are so excited for our annual Halloween Parade! The Costume Parade will take place at **10:30 am on Thursday, October 31st**! This is a classic MOLR tradition, and we are so excited to share this with our new families. Your children will walk with their class around the sidewalk in our plaza to trick-or-treat at all the locations and stores within! Parents are more than welcome to come to watch. Please have your child come to school already dressed in their costumes, with regular clothing underneath for easier changing. We can't wait to see all the ghoulishly fun costume ideas!

When getting those costume ideas ready, please keep a few things in mind: MOLR strongly discourages costumes that may be scary or offensive to others. Also, please do not allow your child to bring a mask or weapons of any kind. Following the parade, your child may choose to change out of their costume if they desire. Please have your children wear their clothing under their costumes for easier changing.

We would greatly appreciate donations for our trick-or-treaters! Any time this month, please feel free to bring in stickers, small toys, candy, or any other fun spooky snack that can easily be passed out so our students can have an extra special time during the parade.

We will also be having our first potluck where parents are invited to come during lunchtime at 11:30 am to eat with their children and have a party with us! Please see the sign-up sheets on the classroom doors to put your name down for what you would like to bring in for lunch on this day! We are looking forward to this super awesome event for the children.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

MONDAY 9/30 THROUGH FRIDAY 10/4:

Scholastic Book Fair!

TUESDAY 10/15 from 4:00 to 8:00pm:

Board and Brew Fundraiser

FRIDAY 10/18:

Elementary Field Trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch: Rooms 6 and 7 only!

FRIDAY 10/25:

Halloween Pajama Day!
Parent's Night Out!

THURSDAY 10/31:

Halloween costume parade @10:30 am
Potluck @11:30am
Early dismissal @ 3pm

FRIDAY 11/1:

CLOSED for Parent-Teacher Conferences

BOARD AND BREW FUNDRAISER!

On **Tuesday, October 15th** we will be having our first fundraiser of the year at the Ladera Ranch Board and Brew! Join us **between 4:00 and 8:00 pm** for a yummy dinner with other MOLR families and teachers!



ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH!

Rooms 6 and 7 will be going to the Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch on **Friday, October 18th**! This is such a fun trip! Please check in with Ms. Michelle and Ms. Indigo for more information about what time the bus will be departing and parent involvement. If you haven't already, please be sure to turn in your permission slip for all the field trips we are having this year, along with their payments to the front office.



REMINDERS!

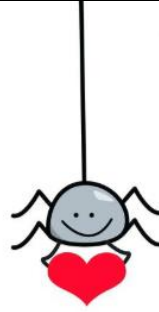
Tuition Reminder – Please keep in mind that tuition is due on the 15th of each month for the following month. November's tuition will be charged on **October 15th**. A late fee will be added to all payments received after the 25th.

Signing In and Out – It is a mandatory STATE requirement that each child's daily arrival and departure be noted either through the parent's app or through the tablets located in the office lobby. Please **do not** allow your child to check themselves in or out. This is a legal document and must be treated as such. In addition, please inform us if anyone other than the parent will be picking up your child from school.

Absences - If your child is absent due to illness, vacation, or any other reason, please notify the office the morning of.



HEADS UP FOR YOUR NOVEMBER PLANNING!



Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **Friday, November 1st**. **The school will be closed on this day.** This will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions about their child's progress and review the materials in the classroom. All parents will need to sign up on the sheets that will be placed on the classroom doors. We will announce when that will be available.

Our **22nd Anniversary Fall Festival** will be held from **11 am to 2 pm on Saturday, November 16th**! We will be sending out lots of emails about this event, so keep an eye out for those emails!

We will be **closed** on **Monday, November 11th** in observance of **Veterans' Day**.

During **Thanksgiving Recess**, MOLR will be **closed** from **Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th**. Please put these dates on your calendar! We will have a short week this week with school only on Monday and Tuesday.

