

Principal's News:

Dear Ararat Charter School Families,

We would like to thank all of you who were able to make it to our annual Harvest Festival. Our students had a great time with our Harvest Festival Activities.

November is the month of giving and we will be holding our annual food can drive from November 14 thru November 21. This is a great opportunity to teach our students that it's important to give to others who are less fortunate than us. It's equally important for our students to understand that when we give to others we do not expect something in return.

We will be having a bake sale on November 18 after school at both campuses. We encourage parents to drop off store bought bake goods at our school office on November 17. The money that is earned from our school fundraisers will be used towards school field trips and student resources at school. If you are interested in helping us with this fundraiser, please contact our school office.

Our World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser will be going on from November 21 thru December 2. We want to encourage all parents to sign up to receive one box of chocolates that your child can sell to support our school. Our annual gross sales goal this year is \$10, 000. We know that if we all work together we can achieve this goal. We will also have gift cards and certificates available for our top sellers and classroom winners.

Parent Corner:

Fundraisers and Events for School:

- PizzaRev – **Friday, October 21, 2016** – Thank you to all that helped make the event a success. As Ararat Charter Family we spent \$889.91 from which our school receives 20% for a total of \$177.98.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive – **Monday, November 14 – 21, 2016**
- PIC Bake Sale, Please bring in store bought baked goods on **11/17 – Friday, November 18, 2016**
- The next Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) meeting is scheduled for **Friday, November 18, 2016 @ 8:00am**. Please join us in our efforts of supporting our students.
- **November 21 – December 2, 2016** – Worlds' Famous Chocolate Fundraiser

On behalf of our students, Ararat Charter School Staff and the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) we would like to extend our gratitude to every Ararat Charter School family and friends for all the help and support extended on behalf of our students.



November 2016

September 28 – November 03, 2016	Intervention – Session 1 – Campus 1 & 2 – Wednesdays & Thursdays
October 3 – December 12, 2016	Choir – Campus 2
November 4, 2016	Professional Development – No School for Students
November 16 – January 11, 2017	Enrichment – Session 1– Campus 1 & 2
November 10, 2016	Fall Picture Make Up Day (Complete Uniform) – Campus 1 & 2
November 11, 2016	Veterans’ Day – No School
November 14 – 21, 2016	Thanksgiving Food Drive – Campus 1 & 2
November 17, 2016	Trimester 1 Ends
November 18, 2016	Trimester 2 Begins
November 18, 2016	3 rd Grade Field Trip to Leonis Museum
November 18, 2016	PIC Meeting – Campus 1
November 18, 2016	Bake Sale – Campus 1 & 2
November 21 – December 2, 2016	World Famous Chocolate Fundraising – Campus 1 & 2
November 24 – 25, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
November 29, 2016	2 nd Grade walking field trip to Van Nuys Public Library
November 30, 2016	Award Assembly – Campus 1 & 2
December 2, 2016	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School for Students



LAUSD Parent Trainings:

For more information call (800) 933-8133 or (213) 481-3350
 Go to: <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/643> for LAUSD Parent Training Schedule.

Reminders:

SCHOOL HOURS

School begins at **7:50am** and ends at **3:00pm** sharp. Please make sure that students are at school on time as class instruction begins promptly. Late arrivals disrupt class instruction.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL

Parents must walk tardy children into the school’s office and sign them in.

DISMISSAL/VALET

The safety of our students is our first priority. Please adhere to the school speed limit and DO NOT block drive-ways. Traffic safety officers will be patrolling as a result of high number of violations.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Monday – Friday: Ararat white polo shirt (short/long sleeve) – Navy blue pants/shorts/skorts
- Fridays’ spirit wear - Ararat blue T-shirt (short/long sleeve) – Navy blue pants/shorts/skorts
- Navy blue Ararat Hoodie / Ararat Caps only
- Avoid sending students with short skorts. Skorts should be slightly above the knees

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