

## **Principal's News:**

Dear Ararat Charter School Families,

We have been in session for eight weeks now and teachers are working diligently with our students in order to meet their needs. We will be having our annual scholastic book fair at campus 1 on October 10 thru October 14. This is a great opportunity to promote reading literacy by having students choose a book of their interest.

It is with great pleasure to announce that we will also be having Red Ribbon Week from October 24 thru October 28. In 1988, NFP (National Family Partnership) sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention *activities*. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and families.

Our annual Harvest festival will be taking place on Monday October 31, 2016. This event will be fun filled and exciting for our students and we look forward to seeing you all there. There will be more information coming home in regards to this event.

In order to ensure that our students and families of our school community are safe, please adhere to the following:

## **Traffic Safety Tips**

### The following is not permitted:

- Blocking school and residential driveways
- Making U-turns around/near school areas
- Speeding around/near school areas
- Parking in the staff parking lot
- Cutting in the valet line
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- Picking up students in the middle of the intersection
- Crossing the street in a non-crosswalk area





# October 2016

September 28 – November 03, 2016	Intervention – Session 1 – Campus 1 & 2 – Wednesdays & Thursdays
October 3, 2016	Environmental Activist Assembly – Campus 1 & 2
October 3 – December 12, 2016	Choir – Campus 2
October 12, 2016	Fall Picture Day (Complete Uniform) – Campus 1 & 2
October 10 – 14, 2016	Book Fair – Campus 1
October 15, 2016	Governing Board Meeting – Campus 1 – MPR
October 20, 2016	Fall Picture Make Up – Campus 1 & 2
October 21, 2016	PizzaRev Fundraiser – Campus 1 & 2
October 24 – 31, 2016	Red Ribbon Week – Campus 1 & 2
October 26, 2016	Award Assembly – Campus 1 & 2
October 31, 2016	Harvest Festival – Campus 1 & 2



## 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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