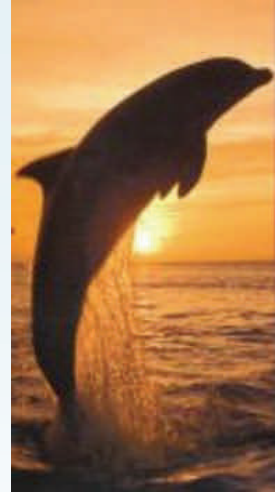


October 24, 2011



THE WAYPOINT



All hands and minds are busy with the Halloween preparations for the Academy's celebrations.

Beginning at 3:30 on Saturday, October 29th, Pipo's Haunted Hallway ought to be filled with screams.....

Friday, October 28th is setup day. At 12:30 there will be a school of Rock concert in the multi-purpose room, and students come to school "dressed down" for pumpkin carving/drawing after that.



REMINDERS:

Yes, we know we are upon Halloween and it isn't even close to Thanksgiving but...**The Christmas Card Contest** is closing November 4th. We wait for those hidden talents to reveal themselves !

This is a work by Bill Traylor, a former slave, who was discovered at the ripe old age of 85.

In the Middle Ages, black cats began to be associated with witches. While the exact reason for this association is not clear, historians suppose that it has something to do with a cat's nocturnal nature.



Word of the Week-

Hal-low·een

October 31: The eve of All Saints' Day, originally celebrated by Celtic peoples but now popular with children in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The children dress up, often as witches or ghosts, and go from door to door asking for candy and saying "trick or treat." the night of October 31.

[Late 18th century. Shortening of All Hallow Even, the eve of All Saints' Day

Future Bulletins

Please let us include news and/or photographs you would like to share with our community! Send your piece to ccharles@oracademy.org



Annual Giving

We have reached out to over 700 of our constituents with a target to raise over \$200,000.

We gratefully acknowledge our most recent contributors:

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Bis dat qui cito dat.
He gives twice who gives promptly.

CALENDAR

- 11/04 End Xmas Card Contest
- 10/27 Grades K-5 Actor's Play house to see *Alexander and the Terrible Horrible*
- 10/28 Christmas Card Contest winner announced
12:30 pm Rock Halloween Weekend
1:00 pm Pumpkin Carving
Early Dismissal
- 10/29 Fall Festival (Halloween)
3:30 pm Pipo's Hallway
- 10/31 Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 11/2 School Photos
- 11/3 Florida Bay Day—grades 2-8 snorkeling to study sea grass and nature of the mangrove shoreline
- 11/6 Daylight Savings (fall back)
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day (no school)
- 11/22 Bring a Friend to School and Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/30 Book Fair begins
- 12/2 Book Fair ends
- 12/16 Christmas Attire
Book Exchange
Santa Visit
- 12/19 Christmas Recess

PTO CORNER—Pipo's Haunted Hallway.....

We need all the help we can get to decorate and participate on **October 28th and 29th**. Friday setup for the Atrium followed by pot luck in the multi-purpose room. **Please join us!**

Kim Elliot, President

FIELD TRIPS

Thursday, October 27

Actor's Playhouse (K-5) 8:15 am 2:30 P.M.—***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible*** for those maintaining a C or better average.

Thursday, November 3

Florida Bay Day (Gr 2-8) 8:00am—2:30pm to study the underworld, sea grass and nature amongst the mangroves.

Birthdays

10/27 Jake Watson

In The Spotlight

Happily we have no purple hearts to award!



Cheers for Preston Carroll who has mastered the art of dribbling a basket ball with his eyes closed!