

Yellow School News

October 2019



Hi Yellow School parents! October is busy so, please, check out the calendar below and let me know if you have any questions!

Love, Candice

Pictures

It's picture time! On Wednesday, October 16th, the MWF threes, 5 day threes and 5 day Pre-K will have their pictures taken and, on Thursday, October 17th, the T/Th threes, 4 day Pre-K and Kindergarten will have their pictures taken. Jamie from *In Focus* will use the Yellow School backdrop that he made and they will be oh-so-cute! His wife will then come back in two weeks with pictures for you to choose from!

Vision, Hearing and Speech Screenings

During the week of October 21st, Mimi McClain will be here to perform vision, hearing and speech screenings for our four and five-year-olds. If you have a three-year-old, please let me know if you would like a screening, and I will send home a form for you!

October Conferences

As we did last year, our October Parent/Teacher conferences will be after school during the last two weeks of October. These conferences are optional and, while you may certainly sign up for one if you would like, there will be much more information available at the conferences in January (which we do ask you to attend). For those of you who need input to help with a decision for next year, we will gather as much information as we can!

Look for the Sign-Up Genius coming your way soon!



Registration for Next Year (Reminder)

We will be accepting applications for the 2020 – 2021 school year from **FAMILIES NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT YELLOW SCHOOL** beginning November 15th at 6:00 am. Children who **are** currently enrolled and their siblings will register on January 31st. If you have friends and neighbors who might be interested in our precious school, please encourage them to come visit us.



Mark Your Calendars!

- October 14th – YS, TLS (The Little School), and MDPC closed – Columbus Day
- October 16th and 17th – Individual pictures
- October 21st – 25th - Vision, Hearing and Speech screenings – by request only
- October 23rd – Little School Open House – 4:00 – tell your friends!
- October 24th – Yellow School Open House – 4:00 – tell your friends!
- October 30th and 31st – Halloween Parades
- November 15th – Online registration for new families (Little School and Yellow School)

Chapel Chat

Each month, Mayra Escamilla gives us an update on what will be covered in Chapel during the month. Here is October's!

Welcome to Chapel Time! During our time together, your children have had the

opportunity to participate in an interactive Bible lesson with elements of singing, praying, and even games while they learn about the love that God has for us. We have started the year learning about God's creation, and even recognizing the importance of being unique. In the month of October, we'll talk about family! We'll focus on a Bible verse from the book of Psalm "God keeps His promises", and explore the Bible stories of Abraham; Isaac, Jacob and Esau.



Spanish

Mrs. Chacon is teaching our students Spanish this year and the children love her! They are learning so much! During the month of October, we will be learning about numbers and colors. Mrs. Chacon teaches the children with the help of Rosi! Ask your children about Español!



Book Orders

We have already sent home October book orders, but, as a reminder, you may always order online at Scholastic.com (there are even more choices of books online!) – just use our code RLXR4. This is an awesome way to build your child's home library with inexpensive books and we realize points towards free books for our school! How awesome is that?

We will be ordering soon (to get the books in time for Halloween) so order now (by October 11th)!



Field Trips

We have lots of fun events planned for the school year for our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes! Kindergarten visits the Houston Ballet and will go to Main Street Theater to see *Frog and Toad* in October. Both Pre-K classes will be off to George Ranch and Rice

Epicurean Market (to shop for the Thanksgiving Feast) in November!

We will be sending home more information on these fun events as we get closer!



Church Events and Activities

Parents' Night Out

On October 12th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$25 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!

Preschool Parents Bible Study



On Sunday mornings, at 8:30, there is a Preschool Parents Bible Study in room 219. Connect with other preschool parents while your children are well take care of in childcare. For more information, check out the MDPC website!



Join other MDPC families for Trick-or-Treating from car trunk to car trunk. With trick-or-treating and other family-friendly activities, this night will be a blast! Come in costume and be prepared for a lot of fun and excitement.

Sign up within the form to participate as a family and/or volunteer to help us make this night happen. There will be an award for Best Decorated Trunk. All families are invited to join us, MDPC member or not. We hope to see you there!

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Register on the mdpc website!!!