



November 2023

Symmes Elementary School

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Happy Fall Everyone!

Our Fun Run was a huge success. We raised over \$15,000.00 dollars.

Congratulations to our top 10 Pledgers

1. Kaysen Waldo
2. Ms. Diane Tomlinson
3. Sunaya Wolfe
4. Liam Wentzell
5. Benjamin Espinosa
6. AnnaLee Bush
7. Caden Garcia
8. Maisey Antczak
9. Camille Williams
10. Elise Williams

They will enjoy a lunch trip to Cici's Pizza with Ms. Rothenbush.

The funds raised will be used to support our school. The staff will be working over the next few weeks to determine how to spend the money raised. We will share that in next month's newsletter. The students will also enjoy a Pirate Party to celebrate reaching our goal!

Thank you again for all your support!

We will be hosting the Great American Teach –In on Thursday November 16, 2023. We are looking for speakers! If you would like to share about your career or a favorite hobby please contact the school by phone 813-740-4182 or email Ms. Rothenbush at annamarie.rothenbush@hcps.net or Karen Fuentes at karen.fuentes@hcps.net.

“Hooked on Learning”
Ms. Rothenbush
Principal

Media News

The media center will be hosting classes to visit for Thanksgiving read alouds all month long. Students will read a non-fiction and several fiction books during their visit. The Thanksgiving food parade will be held the first three Wednesdays in November. Students who bring a canned/boxed food item will parade their food items to store for an ECHO pickup. It's a great opportunity for students who read The Can Do Thanksgiving to see it in real life.

Also, in November we feature DINOvember. This is a great opportunity for dinosaur lovers to unite in their love of reading and dinosaurs. There will be several book displays with non-fiction and fiction books about dinosaurs. Students can also get a dinosaur bookmark to check off which dinosaurs they have read about.

I am thankful for all the students at Symmes who love to read. This month I am offering a book club for students in grades 3-5 who are interested in reading books written by our upcoming author who is visiting in December. The author, Kelly Baptist, has written several middle grade novels and one picture book.

There is still time to join our family book club. We meet on the second Monday of each month to discuss a SSVRA book. This month we are discussing Better with Butter and next month we are discussing the graphic novel, Bed Head Ted. I would love to see you in the media center at 6pm.

Upcoming events

- 11/1**
Report Card Awards
1st & 5th
Can Food Parade
ELP
- 11/2**
4th & 2nd Report Card Awards
Chorus
ELP
- 11/3**
K & 3rd Report Card Awards
Shark Shop 1st & 4th
- 11/6**
Picture Retakes
- 11/8**
Can Food Parade
ELP
- 11/9**
Raise the Flags
Conference Night
- 11/10**
NO SCHOOL
- 11/14**
5TH GRADE Math Bowl
- 11/15**
4th grade Math Bowl
Spirit Night Tijuana Flats
- 11/16**
Teach-In
3RD Grade Math Bowl
ELP
- 11/17**
Pirate Party
PTA Kids Club
Shark Shop 2 & 3
- 11/20-11/24**
FALL BREAK
- 11/30**
Terrific Kid
Chorus
NJHS Induction 6:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Awards 5th & 1st Can Food Parade ELP	2 Awards 4th & 2nd Chorus ELP	3 Awards K& 3rd Shark Shop 1st & 4th	4
5	6 Picture Retakes	7	8 Can food Parade ELP	9 Raise the Flags Chorus Conference Night	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 Banquet Mtng Sac Mtng 5:30 PTA 6:30 Book Club	14 Math Bowl 5th	15 Can food Parade Math Bowl 4th Spirit Night Tijuana Flats ELP	16 Teach-In Math Bowl 3rd Chorus ELP	17 Shark Shop 2 & 3 Pirate Party PTA Kids Club	18
19	20 FALL BREAK	21 FALL BREAK	22 FALL BREAK	23 FALL BREAK	24 FALL BREAK	25
26	27	28	29	30 Terrific Kids Holiday Shop NJHS Induction 6:00 P.M.	1	2



Upcoming Events

Dec. 5- Parent Info Night

Science

Dec. 7-15-Bookfair

Dec.14- Winterfest 6:30 P.M.

DEC.21 -Terrific Kids

Dec. 22- End of 2nd nine weeks

Dec.25- Jan 5—Winter Break



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