



ACS Weekly Family Connection

Monday, October 3, 2016

Proverbs 17:17a

A friend loves at all times.

Love in action: We had a wonderful example of God's hedge of protection around His children this past week. Mr. Herd's car suddenly lost power as he was driving to school on the freeway. He was able to glide to the side safely, call the school, be rescued, and return to school just after lunch. Thanks be to God for His divine protection.

Spirit Week (October 3-7)

Monday: Favorite Sports Team and/or Super Hero Day

Tuesday: Animal Day

Wednesday: Crazy Hat and Hair Day

Thursday: Pajama Day

Friday: Cultural Heritage Day

Please be sure students' costumes allow them to safely see, move, and take part in all the festivities as they take part in this week's activities.

This is a favorite time every school year. Children (and teachers) have opportunity to dress in keeping with each theme day; if they prefer not to dress up, uniforms should be worn. There are games at lunch time with cross-school teams. Friday is our time to wear/share/show some of our cultural background. This can be a type of dress, music brought to class, demonstrations of unique practices, artifacts and maps: be creative. Each classroom will have a shared meal. Please let your child's teacher know what your child will be bringing to share at the class celebration so that we can have space and accommodate ourselves to any special dietary needs as well. Watch for photos on our Facebook page.

Chapel: The 5th/6th grade class has been researching giving opportunities. October giving will be Compassion International's "Water for Life" which provides water filters and community education about clean water practices in various Third World Nations. You and your child can learn more from the video at <http://water.compassion.com/> A donation of \$1 at chapel time will also bring a "Free Dress Certificate."

Earthquake Readiness: Some earthquake bags have not yet been brought to school. Check with your child's teacher if you are unsure if it's been sent. This is very important for the children to feel safe and ready should an earthquake occur.



Be watching your food and office supply purchases for the familiar "Box Tops for Education" picture. Send them to school with your child by Monday, October 24th. A special treat will be awarded to the class with the highest rate of collection.

Coming Events:

- **Walkathon: Friday, October 14 – Students will bring home information envelopes on Monday.**
- **Silent Auction will be Saturday, April 22, at the Harbor Bay Community Center. Watch for multiple ways in which you can be part of the planning, execution and enjoyment.**

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Friends of the Library Fall Used Book Sale

Saturday, October 15, 2016 -
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Treasures galore at the Fall Friends of the Alameda Free Library Used Book Sale.

Thousands of gently used books in a wide variety of genres are there for the choosing. Some DVDs, VHS, LP records, foreign language, large print, and lots of children's books.! Great prices!

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FREE admission
Sunday, October 16, noon to 4:00 p.m. FREE admission, Clearance Sale!



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**SATURDAY,
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ALAMEDA BIKE FOR THE PARKS

A 22-MILE FUN BIKE RIDE ALONG THE SHORELINE OF ALAMEDA, BENEFITTING ALAMEDA PARKS

Register and get more info at:
alamedabicycle.com/bike4parks

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The ride is fully supported with free on-call pickups and bike repairs throughout the route. Multiple rest stops are stocked with free food and beverages, plenty of bathrooms along the route, and each entry will get a t-shirt and food truck ticket.

Two ride options, starts and ends at Washington Park:

- 22-mile ride, mostly along shoreline bike paths, around Alameda, Bayfarm Island, and the former Naval Base.
- 8-mile kids ride to and from Osborne Model Airfield Park in Bayfarm Island

Wanna volunteer, register, or get more info?
www.alamedabicycle.com/bike4parks

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Riding not your thing?
All are invited to our after-party at Washington Park - music by **The Sun Kings**, food provided by Food Truck Mafia, kid's jumpers, a climbing wall, and more!

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