

M.I.T.C.H. Charter School *Week of November 7, 2011*

Harvest Fest

Thanks to all the parents that make this event so successful.

Thanks to Paula Beaulieu & Jackie Baggenstos. for delivering & donating the pumpkins for the Harvest Fest.

Scholastic Book Fair - is here. The book fair will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, IF WE HAVE Volunteers!! We still need quite a few volunteers especially during lunch and afterschool. Here is the link if you can help. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=OAgwybX9rIPMmdFdNOHhaOTFrRTQ3cWcxQORRbmpPRFE&hl=en_US

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 10th at 7:45 a.m. for the Kinder through 2nd grade science fair presentations. If you plan on attending please drop your students off in carline and then park.

Hearing & Vision Screening for the entire school on November 15th. Note: Kindergartners will only have their vision tested.

Parent Committees

Tracy Welch is coordinating all the parent committees for this school year, please sign up to be a part of the activities for this school year. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hl42qzTGGvGAO3Vh4BvUs-5eS6ylvHeiW-am96QbIc/edit?pli=1>

Lunch Order Forms:

Attached is the lunch order form for October 31st up to December 15th.

Scrip is an easy way to support the school:

Here is a great opportunity from Columbia Sportswear!! Their gift cards are now available to order on scrip. **COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR 12% Discount \$50 Card** Cards are good at their big flagship store downtown Portland, PDX airport, outlet stores in Lake Oswego, Woodburn, Lincoln City, Bend, and at the Columbia Employee Store. With each card sold between Nov. 8th and December 13th, the buyer will receive one pass to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store. One pass is good for the buyer and 4 other people---either family or friends. Passes are good for ONE VISIT from Nov. 10th through December 31st. The new order form is attached.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov	7-11	Mon-Thurs	Scholastic Book Fair
Nov	10	Thursday	7:45 -8:15 kinder-2 nd science fair presentation
Nov	15	Tuesday	Vision & Hearing Testing
Nov	17	Thursday	Yogurt Shack fund raiser
Nov	23	Wednesday	Half-day school out at noon

Yogurt Shack Fundraiser on Thursday November 17th

Please see the attached flyer, just mention M.I.T.C.H. when you are purchasing your yogurt on the 17th and we will receive a percentage of the sales.

Wednesday - November 23rd - school is dismissed at 12:00 no aftercare will be provided that day.

Aftercare sign-ups are now available for the second trimester. Please fill out the attached form, there is one for returning students and one for new students. New trimester starts on November 26th.

Recycle your old eyeglasses - we will be collecting your old eyeglasses for donation to the Oregon Lions Club. These will be given to children & seniors that can not afford glasses.

Non profit Dinner and a Movie Update and how you can help make a difference:

50 families are provided for in every way possible like meals, play groups etc.;

Goal of 20 diapers per week per family;

Last count 63 kids under 12 years;

Most children are infant to toddler (2 babies borne last month and 3 pregnant);

Need hundreds of baby wipes;

Clothing for toddlers and babies (6 month to 4 toddler);

Baby Formula;

New or gently used children books (board books);

Unwrapped toys are needed for the Santa Toy Land coming up in December.

Can you sponsor a family for Christmas contact Jennifer Lawrence 503-734-9299 <http://www.dinnerandamoviepdx.com/>;

A MITCH parent will be picking up each Thursday afternoon to get the items donated to the families.

Thank you for sharing for helping MITCH reach out into the community!

Beauty and The Beast Play

This is a great opportunity to see a wonderful play and help MITCH out at the same time.

<http://www.portlandopera.org/mitch>

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