



DECEMBER 2022 PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF IN DECEMBER 2022

Friday, December 9th: Primary Winter Show. **Minimum day. School ends at 12:00 pm.**

Tuesday, December 13th: Hannukah acknowledged. Elementary Cultural Night.

Wednesday, December 14th: Group Birthdays celebration.

Thursday, December 15th: South America Immersion Day.

Friday, December 16th: Christmas acknowledged. **Regular school day.** Last day before Winter Break.

Monday, December 19th – Monday, January 2nd: Winter break.

Tuesday, January 3rd: Back to school.

WINTER SHOW



After a long break we are excited to be doing a Winter show again! It will be on **Friday, December 9th at 11am.** Save the date.

This year's show is called "**SINGING THROUGH THE SEASONS**". The children should be wearing Holiday clothes when coming to school in the morning. Wright Hall's doors will be open at 10:45 for the parents. The show will start promptly at 11:00 am.

HANUKKAH



On **Tuesday, December 13th**, we will acknowledge Hanukkah by Lighting the Menorah and preparing latkes for the children to enjoy, topped with apple sauce and sour cream, followed by playing the dreidel game in the

afternoon.

ELEMENTARY CULTURAL NIGHT

This year the Elementary classes will be performing Aladdin on **Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 at 5:00pm at the Foxworthy campus.**

Please join us in supporting the Elementary Cultural Night. It is always a wonderful event. Hope to see you there.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Parents are invited to join in celebrating their child's birthday in-person in the classroom. Our December birthdays will be acknowledged

Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30 am

SOUTH AMERICA IMMERSION DAY



On **Thursday, December 15th** we will have our South America Immersion Day.

We are so excited to be able to have parents participate on campus again. We look forward to hearing them share their global knowledge with the children. There will be a sign-up sheet for parents to volunteer for a presentation or bring food for the children to experience.

CHRISTMAS



On **Friday, December 16th**, the last day of school before the winter break, we will acknowledge

Christmas by singing holiday songs and enjoying some holiday treats.

Please note that this is a regular school day. **Lunch will be provided:**

- Mac and Cheese
- Chicken Nuggets
- Veggie patties
- Holiday Cookies

NO HOT LUNCH

WINTER BREAK



Winter break will be from **Monday, December 19th** – **Monday, January 2nd**. There will be no

school during these days.

School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023.

TESTING AFTER A LONG BREAK



Please make sure to test your child Tuesday morning and send the result before coming to school or bring it with your child.

Remember to write your child's name and date of testing on the stick.

Kits are available from the office upon request.

DIWALI



Thank you to all the families who donated delicious food for the children and staff to enjoy during our Diwali celebration, and to the parents who helped setting up, serving the food, cleaning up and sharing home video of their own family Diwali celebration.

PRIMARY CLASSROOM WISH LISTS



The classroom has a wish list. If you would like to donate something in honor of your child's birthday, a holiday, or "just because," please check with the office for our most updated wish list. Any donations are greatly appreciated!!!

And if your company offers matching donations please speak with the office prior to ordering.

DONATIONS DUE



We would like to thank those of you who have already turned in your annual donations; your support is much appreciated. If you have not yet made your yearly \$500 donation, we want to remind you to please do so. We would greatly appreciate receiving all or at least half of the total donation by December 16th if at all possible.

Don't forget that many companies offer matching donations. Please check with your employer and submit your match request to maximize your cash donation.

VOLUNTEERS HOURS MATCHED BY SOME EMPLOYERS

We found out that some companies (i.e. Apple, Nvidia, Cisco.....) match their employees' volunteer hours. When requested, we have written notes certifying that *NAME* has volunteered *X number of hours* at OWM (tax ID# 94-2630042). Some companies will match up to \$25 per volunteered hour! Please let us know if you would like us to certify your volunteer hours. Thank you.

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP



As you shop for holiday gifts, please consider shopping with the merchants listed below. One World receives a percentage of any designated purchase.

Amazon



Please designate "One World Montessori, San Jose" as your charity through the Amazon Smile program and use the link below to order any item from

the Amazon.com web site. One World Montessori receives .5% of any purchase made through this link.

http://smile.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=onewormonsch-20

Hicklebee's Bookstore



Each time you shop at Hicklebee's children's bookstore in downtown Willow Glen, please let them know to credit One World Montessori School. We get credited \$10 for every \$200 spent by One World families. It's a great bookstore to visit!

2 FREE HOT LUNCHES OR 1 HOUR FREE DAYCARE

When is the first day of school in January? The answer is found in this newsletter, so please read it thoroughly!

The first two people to send an e-mail to the office oneworldmontessori@sbcglobal.net – with the correct answer will win either 2 free Hot Lunches OR 1 free hour of daycare.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BUCKET DRUMMING

Bucket Drumming's last class will be December 16th. Time to register for the next session, starting January 6th. <https://bucketeersdrumming.com/schools/bucketeers-registration/>

MARVEGOS

Marvegog will resume Tuesday, January 3rd and Thursday, the 5th (9 classes) Registration is now open at https://marvegog.getgalore.com/providers?locations%5B%5D=68657&tag_ids%5B%5D=2525

GYMSTERS

Gymsters 2023 New Session:

All new and current students must register for the 2023 Session at <https://www.gymsterspe.com/copy-of-register-a-place-to-grow>

Payments: Venmo: @Gymsters or leave a check at the school.

New Session: 1/3/23 – 6/13/23

Number of Classes & Cost: 21 classes:
\$243.60

Class Days Tues:

Class Times: 12:45-1:15, 1:15-1:45, 1:50-2:20 (After Art Class)

Join anytime, pro-rate available

Questions? Email: Gymsters22@gmail.com

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



Congratulations to the Mendez/Volmut and Jayanti/Kondreddy families for winning last month's newsletter giveaway. Thanks to all the parents who take the time to read the newsletter and participate in our giveaways!

United Nations Day:

Thank you to all the parents who helped with our United Nations set up and clean up:

Ewelina Ayrapetov

Prathyusha Kudikilla and Anand

Chamakura.

Kristen Pickering

Jazylette Windell and Miroslav Samardzija

Amanda Treadwell

Rhiannon Volmut

Iru Wang

Halloween:

Thank you to the following parents for helping with our Halloween celebration:

Mahashweta Das

Josephine and Charlie Davis

Ivana Djurdjevic

Maria Noel Fernandez

Seetha Jayanti

Pratyusha Joginipally

Magdalena Jurczyk

Sana Mazhar

Kristen Pickering

Ashley Rivera

Paola Serrato

Rhiannon Volmut

Iru Wang

Sisi Yang

Diwali:

Thank you to Aarathi Raghu and Priyanka Chamaria for organizing our Diwali celebration. Thanks to the following families for helping with the decorations, henna painting, clean up and donating lunch for the children:

Prathyusha Kudikilla

Mahashweta Das

Pratyusha Joginipally

Seetha Jayanti

Rajasree Rajan

Arularasi Sivasankaran

Harinee Sekar and Prasanna Kumar

Thiagarajan

Nidhi Mohta

North America Immersion Day:

Thank you to Richard Terrill for talking about North America and treating the children with corn on the cob and cranberry sauce and thank you to Ricardo Rivera (Diego and Ignacio's grand-father) for demonstrating how to make hot chocolate (specialty from Mexico) and offering the children to experience such a treat.

Thank you to Aarathi for the delicious Chai tea and savory treats she brought for the teachers during the PT conferences.



January Preview:

Tuesday, January 3rd: Welcome back to school

Friday, January 13th: Minimum day.
School ends at 12:00 pm.

Monday, January 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. **No school.**

Tuesday, January 10th: Parent Information meeting in person: **Cultural Materials and Discipline** Continued at **4:00 pm.**

Thursday, January 26th: Asia Immersion Day.

Friday, January 27th: Lunar New Year Celebrations. Lunch will be provided. No Hot Lunch.