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# Weekly Bulletin

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October 15, 2009

## Calendar:

Friday, October 16, Clothing Swap at MdTL, drop-off and pick-up

Thursday, October 22, Pre-Auction Party at the Mina Home, 7PM

**Friday, October 23, All School Conferences, No Classes**

Saturday, October 31, Halloween Festival

**Friday, November 6, All School Conferences, No Classes**

**Monday, November 9, Veteran's Day Observed, School Closed**

## Clothing Swap: TOMORROW

Many of you have been asking what happened to all those extra clothes from the Clothing Swap at the MdTL BBQ in September. And how exactly does that Clothing Swap work? You'll all have a chance to find out tomorrow when we put the remaining clothes out on the lawn between Primary and Elementary during drop-off and pick-up (both noon and 3PM). No need to donate any clothes, and no money involved -- just bring your bags and prepare to "shop"! More detailed information on how the Clothing Swap functions is posted on the bulletin boards.

## Pre-Auction Party: October 22

You are cordially invited to attend our Pre-Auction Party at the Mina Home next Thursday, October 22, at 7PM. This will be a fun evening of drinks, hors d'oeuvres and brainstorming! The groundwork has already been laid for MdTL's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction: We've set a date, Saturday, March 13, and have secured a location, Mill Valley Community Center, but now it's time for the real fun to begin! At the Pre-Auction Party we'll share ideas about themes (we want your suggestions!), fill committee positions, and talk about volunteer opportunities. There will be something for everyone, no matter how involved you can be with this event. So book your babysitters now and come eat, drink, and get into the Auction spirit! Please RSVP to [kate@mdtl.org](mailto:kate@mdtl.org) by Tuesday, October 20.

## Parent Teacher Conferences:

All School Parent Teacher Conferences will be held next Friday, October 23 and Friday, November 6. Sign-up sheets for conference times are located on the sign-in tables. There will be no classes on these days. **Childcare will be available for the duration of your child's conference.** Limited all-day care will be available for a fee to those children who are contracted for Aftercare or have two full-time working parents. Sign-up forms were distributed to families whose children are contracted for Aftercare, and additional forms are available in the front office.

## Halloween Festival:

Mark your calendars and come join the fun on Saturday, October 31, from 10AM – noon, as our Elementary students host our annual Halloween Festival! This year's theme is "The Harvest". The Elementary students design and create games and booths for our 2-6 year old students. Friendly costumes and non-scary masks are welcome.

**Emergency Kits Billing:**

All families with new students (including siblings) will see a one-time charge of \$20 on their November bill to cover the cost of new emergency supplies.

**Garden News:**

What's happening alongside the Bungalow? We are excited that new vegetable garden boxes will soon be built in the elementary yard, next to the sidewalk. This week, Alex Bottmeyer, assisted by the upper elementary students, will be removing the shrubbery to make way for these boxes.

**Thank you!**

- Amy McKelvey for applying for the Ruth Riddell Grant we have received, to be used towards our gardens.
- Wendy Gold (Everly's mom in Pre-Primary) for using her computer graphic skills to make exquisite language cards for the children to match to objects.
- Yamile McEligot (Megan's mom in Pre-Primary) for sending measurements all the way to her sister in Columbia, who sewed the most gorgeous aprons and towels for the Pre-Primary classroom. What a work of love!