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Kids Corner

Our annual "Wine and Cheese " evening last month was well received by all those who attended. Everyone had the opportunity to see a short special movie of the children in action at COF, as well to see the children learning Chinese. The evening was enjoyed by parents, who also had the opportunity to talk with other parents, the PAC co-chairs, and the COF staff.

We are looking for sponsors for our new School Directory. We will make 1/4, 1/2, and 1 page advertisements available to cover the costs of printing. Please contact Claudia at school or Jeffrey at 587-3890 for details. Deadline will be Friday, October 21st.



Picture of the Month

Please be sure to look at our Website for all updates, newsletters, links, and our special photo gallery. We are sure that you will enjoy the weekly pictures taken at the school.



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Special upcoming dates:

- ☺ October 25 - Picture Day
- ☺ October 27 - Manatee/Panther field trip to the Van Wezel Center.
- ☺ November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break-school closed

From the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The PAC is off to a great start with several new members and lots of new ideas! Again, you don't need to attend to be involved. Contact one of your Co-Chairs to ask that minutes from each meeting are emailed to you. This is a great way to stay in the loop!

At the last meeting we confirmed who each of our class representatives will be. Look for an email introduction from your class representative. The class representative will be your "go-to" person if you want to bring something up at the next PAC meeting – or if you have a concern or question or idea that you think needs to be discussed with Claudia.

We will begin our Cookie Dough fundraiser at the beginning of the month– this is an annual favorite! Look out for more info and the easy to use order forms at your sign-in sheet.

We are also looking forward to Picture Day which will be October 25th this year. Additional information will be attached to your sign-in sheet as the date approaches.

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Friday October 7th at 9:15 at Barnes and Noble. All parents are welcome to join us.

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From the Director:

Dear Parents,

A big "Thank You" goes to Emily Morgan for installing a garden with the Manatees. The children really enjoy watching the plants grow, and this was a wonderful opportunity for parent involvement.

We have "picture day" on Tuesday, October 25. If your child is not attending school this day, you are still welcome to stop by in the morning and have pictures taken.

The food barrel for the All Faith Food Bank is nearly full thanks to all of our parents at COF. It is interesting to see the children come in every morning and check if there was new food put in, and how full the barrel is.

The Fall "Parents/Teacher conferences" will be during school hours this year. Please look for the sign-up sheets which will be out at the end of the coming week.
Miss Claudia