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Principal Pat Garrett's Family Newsletter

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Dear Elementary and Adolescent Education Center Families & Staff,

Firstly, please remember that school will not be in session on Tuesday, November 8 or Friday, November 11. See the Upcoming Dates section below for more information.

Also, Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Thank you PAC for a fun, well-organized, candy-fueled event! Enjoy some photos from the event below.





Upcoming Dates

November

- November 8: **NO SCHOOL – Election Day – PD Day for Staff**
- November 11: **NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day – Closed**
- November 18: Dress Down Friday
- November 23: **NO SCHOOL – Fall Break**
- November 24: **NO SCHOOL – Fall Break**
- November 25: **NO SCHOOL – Fall Break**

December

- December 1: Tuition Due Date
- December 7: December Board Meeting
- December 16: Dress Down Friday
- December 19: **NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day**
(Quarter 2 ends)
- December 20: **NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day**
- December 21: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- December 22: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- December 23: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- December 26: **Holiday – NO SCHOOL**
- December 27: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- December 28: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- December 29: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- December 30: **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

New Information

1. COVID-19 Dashboard – [Click here to access this week's dashboard.](#)

2. Reading Resources – One of the many amazing institutions in St. Louis is our public library. Anne Beney, reading specialist and resident bibliophile, shared some resources with me this week that I want to pass on to you. There are a wide variety of offerings for children of all ages. Check out some of the many opportunities here:

- <https://www.slpl.org/kid/>
- <https://www.slpl.org/teens/>

2. Volunteer Opportunity – The Parent Action Committee (PAC) Social Engagement Subcommittee is looking to recruit more members! They are responsible for planning and coordinating family-friendly events for the City Garden community. [To join our committee, click here!](#)

3. Day of Giving Committee Sign Up – If you are interested in helping us make City Garden's Day of Giving the best one ever, please join us! We have a variety of tasks to fit your schedule and your skills. Please join us in making our beloved school an even more incredible place for our children. [Click here for more information and to sign up](#) or contact Christine Vinarcsik at christine.vinarcsik@citygardenschool.org. Thank you in advance for helping with this important event!

4. Ambassador Program – City Garden is hosting an Open House for families interested in enrolling on Sunday, November 20. The City Garden Ambassador Program is looking for students to volunteer for this event by giving tours, working in classrooms, and answering questions from interested parents and students. [To learn more click here](#), and to sign up, please email Cassidy Flynn at cassidy.flynn@citygardenschool.org by Wednesday, November 9th at 3:30 PM.

Reminders

1. November Pick Up Words – The November Pick Up Words for Parents/Guardians are Sacagawea, Sitting Bull, and Maria Tallchief.

2. Attendance – School attendance laws of the state of Missouri require that children must attend school regularly. **Lessons begin at 8:30 AM and end at 3:30 PM.** Attendance is reported to the state and is calculated by minutes. This means that **late drop off and early pickup count against your students' attendance.** Please plan doctor/dentist/etc. appointments during after-school hours, Saturdays, and professional development days as much as possible. If you have to schedule an appointment during school hours – a note must be presented or faxed to the front office within 48 hours of the absence for it to be excused.

3. Student Pick Up Information – To ensure the safety of our students, we are updating our pick up list. Please use [this form](#) to list people that have permission to pick up your child. Please also list any individuals that do not

have permission to pick up. If you have documentation to support individuals not allowed to pick up, please email eaecreception@citygardenschool.org.

4. Family-School Relationship Survey – Be on the lookout for a Family-School Relationship Survey being conducted on City Garden's behalf by PanoramaEd. It will arrive at the e-mail address you provided during enrollment. The classroom with the highest parent participation rate at the ECEC and at the EAEC will win a special treat with their school's Principal! [Click here to learn more!](#)

It is such a joy to be in community with you all. Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns, and I am wishing you well!

In partnership,

Pat Garrett

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Elementary and Adolescent Education Center

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