

OCTOBER

CURRENT NEWS:

Halloween Party:

On October 18th, our classroom manager, Elle Preston, has put together a spooky night of fun. We will play trivia, go on scavenger hunts, and paint pumpkins. Each pumpkin is \$1.50, so don't forget to sign up and pay. We have a signup sheet for food, so if you want to contribute to the fun please bring something to share!



CLASS UPDATE

As the end of our Fall break wraps up so does the last hints of warm weather. The temperatures are dropping so be prepared. With the coming of Fall our first rounds of Map testing are starting up at the end of this week. As the AP has gotten deeper into the school year, we have started mentoring, another one of our specialties. Each Wednesday a selection of our AP kids go down to the primary classroom to mentor and bond with the kids. They truly enjoy it and so do we.

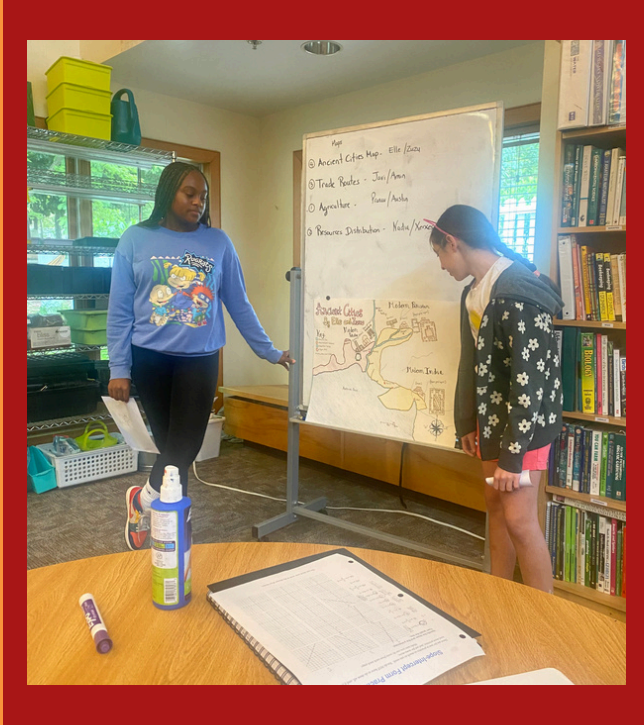


HUMANITIES

During this month's unit, the AP has been focusing on the origins of Civilization. Our three projects are the Ancient Mesopotamian civilization, taught by Kim, The Indus River Valley civilization, taught by Sofia, and the Huang He River Valley civilization, which is co-taught by our guides David and Katy. We have learned where the basis of civilization has come from and the original ideas and ways of society. For this month our main form of research is written papers. Our 7th graders are learning how to construct a formal and informational piece of writing, while our 8th graders are taking it to a higher level by expanding their research and giving a larger overview of each topic, with written research papers.



SKILLS CLASSES IN THE AP



Skills classes have continued their pace. In math, the 7th graders are working on a scale-up project. Their assignment is to accurately scale up a picture of their favorite character. This is the perfect introduction to how math projects go in the AP. The 8th graders have been working on a dramatis personae project. This is a fun and unique way to learn, where we each have chosen a famous mathematician to research and act out an important moment in their life. Currently our essays and research paper have been mainly focused on language, but as that wraps up we are looking forward to whats next. Lastly, in Spanish we have just finish our dramatis personae project, and we are currently focusing on conjugation and vocabulary.

ARBOR ATHLETICS – WINTER SEASON

We are coming close to the end of our fall sports season. Our ultimate frisbee team has made it to the semi-finals! In case you want to cheer them on the next game is on the 21st at Piedmont Park. In addition, our cross country team has made it to the finals as well. Their final meet will be at Sweet Apple Park on the 23rd of this month

In a few weeks our winter sports will be starting, this includes the basketball season. In addition to past years we have now added a girls team to the sport. The first practice will be held on November 4th. We can't wait for this to start, as it is an engaging sport for everyone.



PARENTS VS. KIDS GAME

LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT - PIZZA DAY TEAM



Pizza Day is a crucial establishment in the AP, run by a strong team of students. Pizza Day instills real world knowledge in our students, and teaches them how to work in a fast-paced, stressful environment safely. Across the school, students look forward to Pizza Day each month. Javier Valanju, the Food Manager of Pizza Day makes job lists, orders the pizza, and oversees the process of each classroom's order, while Gabriel Mascaro prepares the salads and breadsticks which add yet another delight to Pizza Day. Alexander Kingsley and Zachary Thomas are in charge of the business aspect. They manage the money for Pizza Day and ensure everything is in order. Each time Pizza Day comes around, always remember the hard work and effort that these leaders put forth.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT - TRAVIS NARAINÉ

MEET OUR SPORTS DIRECTOR AND GUIDE:

Travis Naraine is our new Athletic Director and AP guide. This is his first year teaching and he is very excited to get to know the sports and classroom aspects of Arbor. His job as Athletic Director entails scheduling games with other schools, renting field space, and encouraging participation in athletes. He also encourages spirit and support for our sports program. He is thrilled to teach his first unit, and share his own knowledge and perspective with our students. We are very happy to have him with us and are looking forward to the next year with him.



“My favorite thing about Arbor is the community of self-sufficient kids, and the wide range of talent that they possess, they impress me every day.” - Travis Naraine

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Winter Coffee Corner** - Dec. 12th
- **Next Market** - Nov. 6th
- **Next Pizza Day** - Nov. 7th
- **Next Ultimate game** - Oct. 21st
 - 4:00 at Piedmont Park
- **Next Cross Country meet** - Oct. 23rd
 - 4:00 pm at Sweet Apple Park
- **First Basketball practice** - Nov. 4th
 - 7:00am at Outlet Community Church.



We now have stand alone markets to come and enjoy!

Photo Gallery



