November Newsletter

By Student Leadership Team



Art Corner







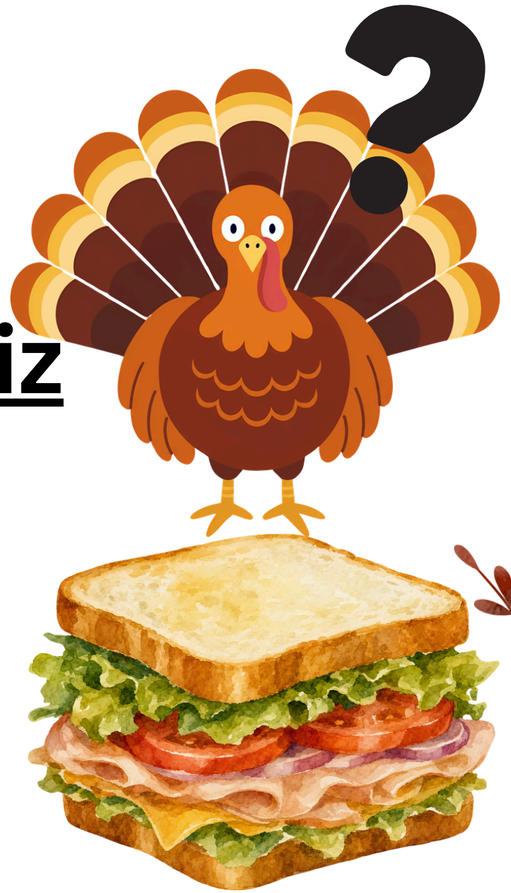
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MONTH NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Native American Heritage Month, celebrated each November, honors the rich cultures, diverse traditions, and enduring contributions of Indigenous peoples. Established federally in 1990, it serves as a vital platform to educate the public about tribal history, celebrate living heritages, and address the ongoing challenges Native communities face. Ultimately, this month ensures that the foundational role of America's first peoples is recognized and valued.

Games

Thanksgiving quiz



Stack-Time!



Positive Things

SacMade Market

On November 6th, a kid-friendly indoor makerspace celebration highlighting local creators, artists, and neighborhood craftsmanship is going to be held at Oak Park, Sacramento. Small businesses and artists are going to be selling handmade goods. Alongside local food pop-ups, live DJs, and craft stations. Open to local artists and makers, admission is free to the public.

Mother Lode Art Reception

On November 6, The 60th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition and Reception takes place at the Mills Station Arts and Culture Center in Rancho Cordova. An art Showcase, featuring traditional and contemporary fine art including paintings, sculpture, photography, textiles, and mixed media drawn from artists across the United States. This event is completely free to enter.

Positive Things

Taste of Korea

On Nov 7, a Korean cultural festival will take place at the IYF Sacramento Center. An annual Korean cultural festival that will serve authentic Korean food, live musical performances, and traditional Korean games. There are also interactive activities such as Korean language classes and hands-on cooking sessions. Free admission or free tickets for early attendees via Eventbrite (reservations required/first-come, first-served). The event is kid friendly as well.

THE POLAR EXPRESS Train Ride

On November 14th, a train ride that simulates the experience of being on the Polar Express is being hosted at California State Railroad Museum, in Old Sacramento. Passengers are served hot chocolate, sweet treats, and receive gifts. It does cost $80 – $85 per passenger. However children under 2 ride free. The train rides operate from November 13 through December 21, 2026. Reservations required via California State Railroad Museum.

Upcoming Events

MINIMUM DAY

Monday November 2





No School!

Veteran's Day	Wednesday November 11
Thanksgiving Break	Week of November 23-27

Community Day

9:30-11:30 AM

NOVEMBER 13TH

10850 Gadsten Way, Rancho Cordova

There will be....



- 6-12th grade Tree of Life Projects on display
- Food & Drinks
- Lawn Games
- Coloring station
- A Mental Health room
- Air dry clay station

Pet Spotlight



Daisy - Ms. Lyons



Potato - Ms. Lyons



Koya - Ms Lyons



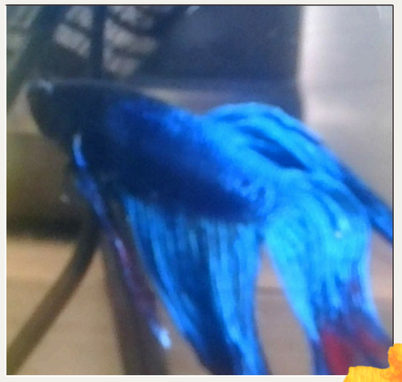
Cusco - Ms. Lyons



Olive - Nicole Soto



Misty - Miss. Kim



Blueberry- Keyzi Ramos

Foods Pt.1

Leena Lee

Fawm kauv (Pho - goh)



Mackenzie

Yams



Jasmin

Pasta, Pizza,

Tacos,Cinnamon rolls



Foods Pt.2

Zarnegin Stanakzai

One pan skillets



Lilly

Apple pie



Colin!

Stuffing!



Foods Pt.3

Niharika

Cornbread



Maddux Ashcraft

Turkey



Leonardo Herrera

Mole!



NOVEMBER MOVIE

THE CAT IN THE HAT



This is the Cat in the Hat's last chance to prove himself to his frustrated boss and to save his own job. As an agent, he's given the difficult task of cheering up siblings Gabby and Sebastian who are facing obstacles with their move to a new town.

Thanksgiving Facts

- The first Thanksgiving dinner featured venison, fowl, shellfish, and corn. Traditional favorites like turkey, pumpkin pie, and cranberry sauce were missing from the initial feast.
- For many Native Americans, including the Wampanoag tribe, the holiday is observed as a National Day of Mourning rather than a celebration. It honors ancestors and remembers the heavy historical toll of European colonization.
- Thanksgiving became a formalized national holiday largely thanks to Sarah Josepha Hale, the author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb." She lobbied U.S. presidents for over three decades before Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the holiday in 1863 during the Civil War.





Thanksgiving Facts

- In 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up by one week to extend the Christmas shopping season during the Great Depression. This caused major public confusion and a national split: some states celebrated "Franksgiving," while others kept the traditional date, until Congress permanently fixed the date in 1941.
- Canada also celebrates Thanksgiving, but does so on the second Monday of October. Because of its more northern geography, Canada has a shorter growing season, causing its harvest period to arrive much earlier than the harvest in the United States.
- In 1953, the Swanson food company over-ordered turkey by a massive 260 tons. To solve the problem, an enterprising salesman ordered thousands of aluminum trays, packed them with turkey and sides, and inadvertently invented the frozen TV dinner



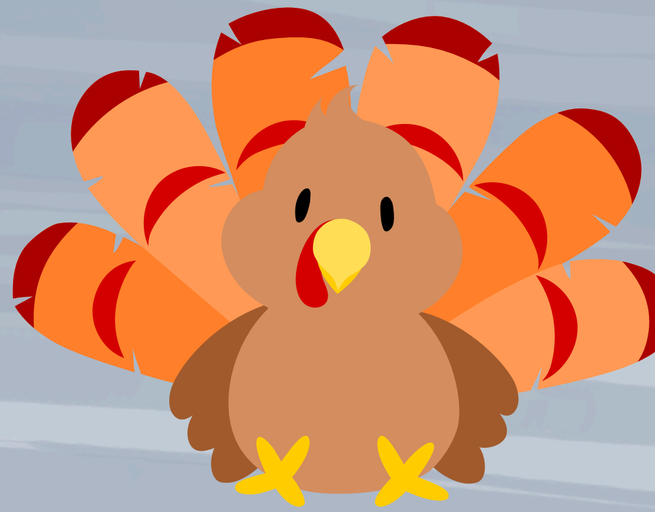


Middle School Of the Month

Ella Nelson

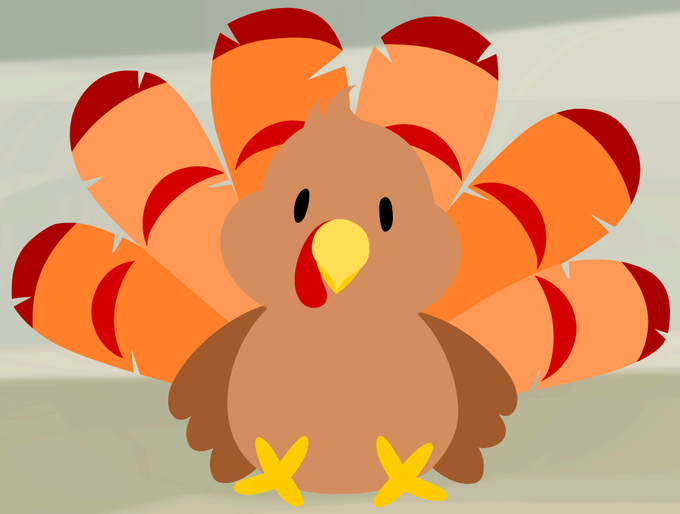


Ella is super sweet! She shares during class and participates. She has creative and fun ideas. Ella is helpful and a friend to everyone and makes them feel welcome.



High School Student of the Month

Brandon Lester



Brandon participates in class, is funny and brings energy to his classes



Staff Of the Month

Megan Lyons



Ms. Lyons is a supportive, nice, welcoming, and amazing teacher. She is never afraid to make Dad jokes to make people laugh.





Thank You,
Happy
Thanksgiving!