



November News from the Director

Thank you for attending your parent-teacher conference: It was a pleasure to be able to host conferences on the school campus; it meant a great deal to teachers to be able to meet with you one on one in person. Our relationship with you is so very important, and I hope this was a good start for working together on behalf of your children. Thanks so much for attending!

Halloween Parade & Dress Up: Thank you for helping us to have a safe and fun Halloween celebration for the students. We appreciated our parents coming masked, keeping things low key, and respecting our need to keep our interactions outdoors. It was great to give our students the opportunity to show off their costumes, see each other dressed up by grade levels, and “Trick or Treat” while parading. We appreciate your support!

November Lunch Menu and & Sign up Sheet: Ms. Tracy sent out the lunch menu on Friday, and I am attaching it again with this email. If you have already signed up for lunch every day, then we have your order for school lunch. If you like to have your child choose lunches, please use the sign up form and the menu calendar to determine your lunch order for the month of November. Please turn your month long order in as soon as possible. Thank you!

November After School Care: We have a wonderful after school team from Inspire. Our teachers are Ms. Karen and Ms Daniella, they come to us with a great deal of experience and very positive approach with the students. In addition, we have Mr. Jake who is coming to provide clay work to the students; the students who have been here have really been engaged in working with clay. Please use the attached sign-up sheet for the month of November.

Anansi Charter Now has an Activity Bus: We finally have gotten our activity bus that has been down for the past two years. It is a new and improved bus, ready to be taken out for outdoor field trips. We thank the Friends of Anansi Charter School for funding our bus purchase and repairs. We are currently seeking a bus driver, if you are interested in becoming a certified bus driver; Anansi will pay for the course and certification, and will employ you to drive our bus! Please email me, if you are interested in this role and have a flexible schedule.



No Bus Transportation on These Dates in November: Anansi is unable to offer bus services on the following dates: Monday, November 1st, Monday, November 22nd, and Tuesday, November 23rd. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Parent Help Needed: We are seeking the help of 2-3 parents who are interested in providing their expertise, perspective, and time by participating on our school facility committee. The goals for our facility committee this year is to develop our five year master facility plan by considering the needs of our campus, life, health, and safety of our campus, and prioritizing our projects. Please email me at mhunt@anansi.acstaos.org if you are interested in supporting the upkeep and ongoing vision for our school campus.

Koats for Kids: We will receive the coats for the students in need of coats by mid-November and the office will work with you directly.

Winter Sports in the Planning Phase: Please watch for future emails for the Anansi Charter School Winter Sports Programs. Currently we have only been able to confirm the Taos Ski Valley for skiing and snowboarding. Unfortunately, it looks like the Youth and Family Center will not be open to school group ice skating this year. We are looking to collaborate with FITaos to develop winter sports options for our students. We will keep you posted.

Dates to Keep In Mind for November:

- Monday, November 1st: No Bus service to or from school
 - Turn in your November aftercare sign-up sheet (if you plan to use after care)
 - Turn in your November school lunch order form
- Wednesday, November 17th: Friends of Anansi Board Meeting, 8:45am at Pizanos
- Wednesday, November 17th: Governance Council Meeting, 5:30pm, join at this link: meet.google.com/bdj-shbj-mib
- Monday & Tuesday, November 22nd & 23rd: No Bus service to or from school
- Wednesday-Friday, November 24th-26th: No School, Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, November 29th: School Resumes