



Manzano Day School Friday Bulletin

November 6, 2015



Parenting Ideas Worth the Read
by Neal Piltch, Head of School

Isidore Newman School Assistant Head authors
“What Makes a Great Independent School Teacher”
Independent School Magazine (from October 26, 2015)

Educators, researchers, school administrators, parents, and anyone interested in any sector of schooling are likely to agree on one thing: Students benefit from having great teachers. Public discourse on issues in education focuses largely on the need to improve public schools. Popular media, university and foundational research, state and federal agencies, as well as many others are attempting to discern what is at the heart of school improvement and student learning. A common issue that emerges repeatedly from this discourse is teacher quality. Many educational organizations have turned their attention to issues of how to identify, find, measure, develop, and/or keep great teachers. As 75 percent to 85 percent of school financial resources are attributed to teachers’ salaries, school leaders are also fiscally motivated to hire, develop, and retain the best teachers. (We will address these topics from our research in subsequent blogs.)

Click on the link to read the full article:

http://www.nais.org/Independent-Ideas/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=487&_cldee=cmR1cmhhbUBpc2Fzdy5vcmc%3d

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8
Open House
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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Monday, November 9 -
Friday, November 13
Book Fair
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Wednesday, November 11
Vereran’s Day
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Friday, November 20
Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School
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Monday, November 23
Thanksgiving Celebrations
Grades Pre-k, K, 1, 2
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Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Celebrations
Grades 3, 4, 5
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Wednesday, November 25
- Friday, November 27
Thanksgiving Holiday
School Closed
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Friday, December 4
Yummies for Tummies
Hosted by Pre-k/K
After School
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Monday, December 21
- Monday, January 4
Winter Break
No School
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Tuesday, January 5
Classes Resume
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Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Birthday Observed
School Closed
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Monday, February 15
Presidents’ Day
School Closed
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Coming Soon!

e-Statements

We are happy to announce that coming next month, December 2015, Manzano Day School billing statements will be delivered by email. A link to an online payment option, credit card (with convenience fee), debit card (with convenience fee) or eCheck (with no fee), will be included. All of the current payment options—Auto Draft, check, cash, online bill pay, etc.—will still be available in addition to the three new options. You will be able to print your statement.

Watch for this:

November 2015 - paper statement mailed

December 2015 - paper statement mailed and duplicate eStatement emailed

January 2016 - eStatement emailed only

During the week of November 16th we will send a test email to the email address that will receive the billing statement. The sender address will be <billing@manzanodayschool.org>. Check your Spam folder if you do not see the test email by the end of that week; if it is in Spam mark the address as “safe”. If the email is nowhere to be found please contact Tonya Kopf, 243-6659 ext. 220 or tkopf@manzanodayschool.org.

Manzano Day School Mission Statement

Manzano Day School is dedicated to innovative child-centered education, excellence in teaching, and *Joy in Learning*® to prepare children for a life of discovery and community involvement in our diverse world.



By Penny Briner-Ewell, Monster Librarian

Here it is late October and that means book fair is right around the corner. We hope you'll be able to join us for an exciting fair with **new events**. The book fair is about encouraging the love of reading. Nothing brings this message home more for a child than having loved ones participate in their reading choices.



Monday, November 9 -
Friday, November 13

Encourage daily reading by helping children keep track of the pages you and/or they read each day. For example, if your child reads alone, he/she counts the pages read. If you read to your child, you can multiply by two since you read and they listened to the same number of pages. Students will record on a piece of scrap paper the number of pages read then feed this paper to the Hungry Monster Box in their classroom. Boxes will be collected each day by the Bookie Monster (Ms. Penny), emptied, and the number of pages read school wide will be tallied and posted near the library. The Monster Box will be very hungry for the next day's offerings! Let's see how much reading Manzano Day School can do in one week and keep that hungry monster happy!

Wish List

Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10



All classes will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during the normal school day. Students may choose to complete a list of books they'd like to read. The wish list then comes home with your child so that you may discuss any purchases you and your child would like to make. We encourage parents to shop the book fair with their children. However, we realize this isn't always possible, and we hope the lists will be helpful.



Family Event - Tuesday, November 10
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
For All Monsters!

Monster mash on over to the Monster Bash to do some book fair shopping (available until 6:30 p.m.). Parents are encouraged to shop with their children and help them find books they will enjoy. There will be mystery readers sharing book fair favorites starting at 4:30 p.m. in the upper school computer lab adjacent to the library.

Can't get enough monsters? Students can make themselves into their own monsters and play a monster bean bag toss as well. When you've had enough, head on over to the GAC for dinner (there will be a charge for dinner which is not associated with the book fair). Mark your calendars and do the Monster Mash right into the Book Fair Monster Bash!



If you are unable to attend the book fair with your child, but would like to safeguard any monies that you've given him/her, a child can start a Monster Tab. Children may bring in cash or a check and this will be "deposited" in their "account." Book fair volunteers will keep a running tab of the purchases made by the child and at the end of the week, return any unused monies to the child.



A Monster Grand Event!
Thursday,
November 12
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



For those special people in our children's lives - grands of all kinds. The fair will be closed to everyone except grandparents and grand friends so they can browse our book fair selection while all the little monsters are busy in class. This is a great way to get some holiday shopping done for the little monsters "on the sly." And what would a grand event be without tea and cookies as well! Grands will receive a special invitation in the mail.



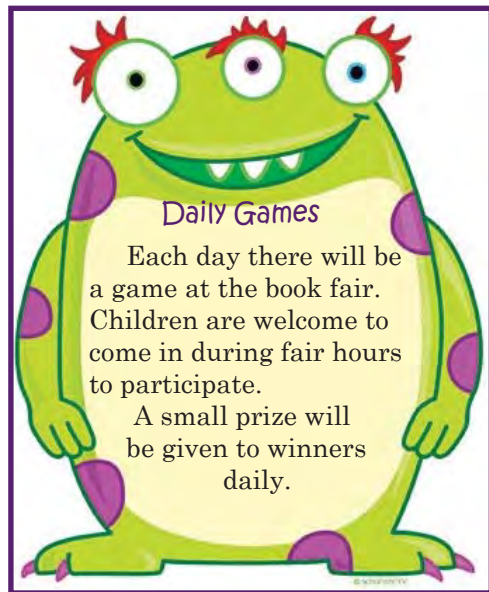
If you can't make it to the book fair or there is something you would like that the fair no longer has, you may order at our online fair. Look for more information closer to the fair.



Daily Games

Each day there will be a game at the book fair. Children are welcome to come in during fair hours to participate.

A small prize will be given to winners daily.



Purchase dinner in the GAC

Book Fair Monster Bash

Tuesday, November 10, 4:00 – 6:30 pm

Food provided by:



SAVE
THE
DATE



DECEMBER 1


#GIVINGTUESDAY

Details to follow! Questions? Contact Clara, Rachael or Karroll in the Development Office at 243-6659

Join Us in Celebrating Manzano Day School

#GivingTuesday is a day when charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

We invite the Manzano Day School Community to join together in this global day of supporting the people and programs at our school.



Manzano Day School's
14th Annual
TURKEY TROT

JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

This event is for students, faculty, staff, and family!

The goal is to walk, jog or trot your way around the track to complete as many laps as possible!

THURSDAY
November 19th, 2015
9:30am – 12:30am

Pre-K & K	9:30-10:00
2 nd	10:00 – 10:30
1 st	10:30 – 11:00
4 th	11:00 – 11:30
3 rd	11:30 – 12:00
5 th	12:00 – 12:30

To volunteer or for more information please contact
Christen Payne @ 505-514-991 / christenpayne@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED DURING EACH TIME PERIOD TO MARK WRISTBANDS, TALLY LAPS, AND CHEER ON PARTICIPANTS!

The class with the most laps from upper school PE and lower school PE will receive a FREE PE DAY!

Sponsored by the Physical Education Department & MDSPA



**Extended Day Childcare
for
Parent Teacher
Conferences
Friday, November 20**

Registration for Extended Day Childcare for Friday, November 20, Parent Teacher Conference Day, is now available online. Childcare is available on an all day basis (7:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) or for the conference time only.

Your child must be pre-registered to attend.

Click on the link to sign up:

<https://www.manzanodayschool.org/page.cfm?p=783&LockSSL=true>

Questions? Call Fran - 243-6659 ext. 420.



**Manzano Day School's
Red Hot Peppers
Jump Rope Team
Performing at the
Lady Lobos Volleyball Game!
Saturday, November 7
UNM Johnson Center
7:00 p.m.**

**Come and check us out while supporting
the Lady Lobos Volleyball Team!**



NURSE'S NOTES: Think You Have the Flu?

Often times, parents are worried about strep throat; however, there are many viruses that also can cause a sore throat. Symptoms of strep throat are a red, painful throat with or without white patches on the tonsils, swollen lymph nodes, a fever, headache, and sometimes nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. The only way to diagnose strep throat is with a throat culture. Strep throat can be treated with antibiotics, but viruses cannot. A viral infection usually gets better in a few days without any intervention.

If a viral sore throat is what you have, there are some things you can do to help relieve some of the symptoms: Tylenol to help with the pain, warm salt water gargles, or throat lozenges. Make sure you drink plenty of fluids and get enough sleep and within a few days you will be as good as new.

Please contact the nurse's office at 243-6659 if your child has a strep infection or any other contagious illness. Our office will notify all parents in the grade level by email of this contagious exposure so that necessary precautions can be taken.

To prevent further spread and keep kids healthy, remember to encourage good hand washing techniques, especially after coughing, sneezing, and before preparing food or eating. If your child has a fever of 100° or above or if your child has diarrhea, please keep your child home an additional 24 hours after they are symptom free.



**ATTENTION PARENTS!
APPLY NOW FOR
SIBLING PREFERENCE POOL
FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Admission Office has received several sibling applications for both pre-k and kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year.

If you have a child who is a sibling (new to Manzano Day School) who will be applying for the 2016-2017 school year, we need your completed application and parent questionnaire along with the \$80.00 application fee. If you want your child's admission file to be in the "sibling preference pool" (please see your Family Handbook, page 32) you must have his/her admission paperwork, as stated in the Handbook, completed by Tuesday, December 15.

If you have questions, please stop by and see Madonna or Emily, or call either one at 243-6659.

Thanksgiving

The Manzano Day School Parents' Association cordially invites all parents and special guests for a classroom Thanksgiving lunch.

Hot apple cider will be served.

Please see your homeroom parent for details.



Lunch Schedule

Monday, November 23

Pre-K	12:30 - 1:30
Kindergarten	12:30 - 1:30
1st Grade	12:00 - 1:00
2nd Grade	11:15 - 12:15

Tuesday, November 24

3rd Grade	12:15 - 1:15
4th Grade	12:30 - 1:30
5th Grade	12:30*

**Fifth grade celebration begins with the Virginia Reel in the PE Facility at 12:30, followed by dessert and a short program in the classrooms.*

Volunteers Needed

If you can spend an hour on either Monday or Tuesday greeting guests at the gate between 10:45 and 1:30, please let Cindy Silva or Clara Kilcup know. We would appreciate your help!

*For more information, please call
Cindy Silva 463-3369 or cindysilvaabq@gmail.com
or the Development Office.*

Annual Fund
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Annual Fund Gifts & Pledges:

\$74,952

Parent Participation:

59%

Faculty & Staff Participation:

100%

Trustee Participation:

100%