



Adams Topics

November 10, 2015

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

November Calendar Dates:

11 NO SCHOOL
12 SAC Meeting 5:30 p.m.
23-27 NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING: On November 12th, we will have a very important meeting with our Superintendent to discuss the proposed construction of GAE. The meeting will begin at 5:30 in our media center. We will also have an important presentation from AHEC.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: Our school will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays from November 23rd-27th. Our daycare is also closed, so please make necessary arrangements.

STUDENT COUNCIL: We will be continuing the Tabathon Fundraiser this year. Pull off and bring in aluminum can tabs. Collection containers will be weighed at the end of April and the aluminum will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House is a "home away from home" for parents to stay when children are in large area hospitals.

MUSIC NEWS: KUDOS to second grade students, teachers and Mr. Tyler Smith for a GREAT show!

Thank you to all of the 2nd grade and 5th grade parents who were able to donate food for the concerts so far this year.

With the money we made from last year, and so far this year, I was able to start a small ukulele program at school that I hope to continue building. Students are currently learning about the ukulele in their classes. The 4th and 5th grade students will start learning songs and accompanying themselves on the ukulele! Thank you all for your continuous support of the arts at Gerald Adams!

PICTURE RETAKE: We will be doing Picture Retakes on November 16th. If you do not like their original pictures, please return them to Interstate on the day of retakes. Each child also got a 2nd chance notice yesterday which has a unique code so that they may view the originals before retakes. We will also be taking class and group pictures.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: We are serving our school Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 18th. If you would like to join us, please complete the rsvp form below and return it by Thursday of this week.

Thanksgiving Lunch—Wednesday November 18th

YES! I plan to attend...Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ Number of people: _____

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY STORE: We are thrilled to be offering the Holiday Store through Gift Avenue again this school year and are looking for parent volunteers to help students shop. The store will be the week of December 7th. We are looking for help each morning that week. Please contact Ms. Sorrentino to sign up for times and get more details.

TURKEY PICTURES: We will be offering Turkey Pictures again this year to celebrate Thanksgiving for \$5. Students will be able to take pictures with our Turkey during lunch time next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each student will receive a picture suitable for framing before the Thanksgiving break. All proceeds go to support Gerald Adams PBS program. Thank you for your support.

THIRD GRADE NEWS: All of third grade will be participating in the Ocean Celebration Day at the Dolphin Research Center on Wednesday, November 18. The 3rd grade team would like to thank Ms. Madok for donating the profits from the upcycling program to pay for the transportation to this event.

CLASS SPONSOR: Ms. Catena's Kindergarten Class and Ms. Logan's Fourth Grade Class would like to send a big thank-you to Arnold's Towing for sponsoring their classes. Both teachers are very grateful for the Arnold Family as their generous donation will allow the teachers to plan fantastic learning activities in their classrooms. Our students will benefit from their amazing contribution.

**NOVEMBER IS PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN
EDUCATION MONTH**

Some ideas to get more involved this week:

- Play a favorite board game or card game together as a family
 - Consider volunteering at your child's school
 - Join the SAC or a parent involvement committee at your child's school
 - Check out your school's website to keep up with school news
- (From the Florida Parental Information and Resource Center)*