

News you can use from The Discovery School October 17 – October 23, 2016

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## 2016 FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is our annual fun fair for all our families and friends. This year our Fall Festival is on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The school will be sending all our families presale forms for tickets and bracelets. Also, the annual raffle will also be included in the information being sent out. Parents, this year's top prize on the raffle tickets is \$1,000.00. Please sell and/or purchase those raffle tickets. The Parent Participation Committee which has been preparing for the special event is requesting volunteers to man the rides and booth. The school would like to request that if any parent is interested in sponsoring a ride that they contact the front office. Also be looking out for upcoming emails for further details on the Fall Festival.

### Our Teachers & Staff

- Letty Sanchez – Director  
 Sandra Garza – Asst. Director  
 Nelda Trevino – Director's Secretary
- Rm #2 Destiny Longoria - Guide  
 Citlali Hinojosa  
 Daisy Lozano
- Rm #3 Ana Gaxiola - Guide  
 Rosie Trejo
- Rm #4 Mary Trevino - Guide  
 Alyssa Zapata
- Rm #5 Looking - Guide
- Rm # 6 Patty Flores - Guide  
 Estefania Sanchez
- Rm # 9 Leslie Hernandez - Guide  
 Fela Prado
- Rm #10 Miros Martinez - Guide  
 Adriana Avila Rubio
- Rm #12 Veronica Martinez - Guide  
 Liliana Garza  
 Irene Garcia
- Spanish Amabelli Gutierrez  
 Art Alison Brovold  
 Music Eduardo Miranda  
 Library/Reading Anne Strong  
 Office Celso Cisneros  
 Dolores Castellano
- PE Fatima Salgado  
 Danny Garza
- Daycare Yvonne Martinez  
 Gabby Mora
- Maintenance Angel Torres  
 Janitorial Elisa Utrera

### IMPORTANT

Flu season has begun. Please make sure to immunize your family against the Flu. Also, immunizations need to be current for all students attending Discovery School. Please review and update your immunization records as soon as possible. Children, whose immunizations are not current, will not be allowed to continue attending school until their immunizations are current.

Please keep your child at home if he/she has a fever, or has had a fever within 24 hours; has a heavy nasal discharge or constant cough; is extremely tired or fussy, indicating the possible onset of illness; has impetigo, has head lice or live nits; or ringworm as per The Discovery School Parent Handbook, page 22. We want our children coming to school feeling good and ready to work.

Thanks you so much for your understanding & cooperation!

### Mark your Calendars!

**Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**  
**Parental Involvement Committee Meeting - Fall Festival**  
 Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting to help the school with the Discovery's Annual Fall Festival and all other upcoming events.

**Mon., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Hoops for Heart**  
 All monies collected are due for the Hoops for Heart fundraiser.

**Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Hoops for Heart**

Hoops for Heart will begin its challenge on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> with the Lower Elementary kids and Primary kids at 1:00 p.m. The Upper Elementary will begin their challenge on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All parents are encouraged to support their child's fundraising as it is going to a good cause and is part of your child's community service.

**Mon., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Superhero Fun Run**  
 Students and families can voluntarily participate in a fun run to raise money for the Discovery school sports program.

# Happy Birthday!

## Birthdays from October 2016

Sebastian Almaguer Rm 9	10/1
Amabelli Gutierrez Rm 15	10/1
Ryan Wu Rm 6	10/3
CJ Agu Rm 10	10/3
Luz Rodriguez Rm 4	10/4
Roman Hix Rm 3	10/8
Khendra Reyes Rm 4	10/9
Andre Hernandez Rm12	10/10
Ismail Rashid Rm 6	10/11
Rhea Patel Rm 12	10/14
Alan Hernandez Rm 6	10/17
Lanndon Aguirre Rm 4	10/22
Isabella Rivera Rm 10	10/25
Destiny Longoria Rm 2	10/25
Anika Garza Rm 3	10/28

Parents: Please make arrangements with your child's teacher if you wish to have a birthday celebration in school. They will let you know about our school's nutritional guidelines & alert you if any students in their class have food allergies.



## Our Mission Statement

The Upper Valley Montessori Society known as the Discovery School will strive to provide a unique, child-centered, quality education allowing the child to develop a love of learning based on the philosophy and method of Dr. Maria Montessori, which professes to "Follow the Child."

## Our Vision Statement

The ultimate objective of the Discovery School is the development of responsible, self-confident members of the society, respectful of themselves and others, who will develop a positive approach to life and contribute to their community.

"Follow the 3 R's: Respect for others, Respect for yourself and Responsibility for all your actions."

-Dalai Lama

## Virtue

### RESPONSIBILITY

"Being responsible means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. You you're your best to any job."

-The Virtues Project

We will be practicing these virtues on a school wide level. A virtue will be introduced every two weeks.

## Wanted Ads

### Box Tops Needed



Box Tops are due October 21, 2016. Please continue to collect them for the next collection round.

### Help with Lost & Found

Here is the link for parents to order Mabels Labels. This will help to minimize the Lost & Found and put some extra cash into the school's budget <http://mabelslabels.com/c/?t=page=fundraiser&b=1931>

### Help Needed

Discovery School is also looking for volunteers and committee members for the upcoming Fall Festival. Please call the front office at 956-381-1117.



If you have any news we can use, please contact Letty Sanchez at 956-381-1117 or [discoveryschool@thediscoveryschool.net](mailto:discoveryschool@thediscoveryschool.net)