Hardy Party family, welcome to November! It feels like it got here in the blink of an eye. I wanted to thank all that attended and participated in our Annual Haunted House, it was amazing! I heard great things about the games and festivities upstairs, and I can speak first hand of how spooky awesome the Haunted House downstairs was. Our 4th and 5th grade monsters were a perfect balance of scary when it was appropriate to be, and kind for our gentler pumpkin friends. We are all very proud of them! We even had a couple of our middle school friends come and participate; they set a great example, I wish I could have held them back in fifth grade for a couple years! Speaking of holiday traditions, please note there are a few days ASP is closed on in the month of November. They are listed over to the right, as well as on the "Dates to Remember" sheet that was emailed to you in the beginning of the school year.

Another date of note coming up is Sunday November 4, Daylight Savings. This means a bit of a shift in our afternoons, as it will be getting cold and dark much earlier. Pick ups will start to be in the gym routinely, and unfortunately the white board that tells you we are outside will be going into hibernation. Please make sure your children come to school prepared to go outside, baring extreme weather, we will go out each day. I know some kids (and adults) are in denial, but shorts and t shirt weather seems to be behind us for now. Fortunately, we have a creative and energetic team to keep things fresh and fun through the winter. We will be utilizing the gym to keep active and moving with silly tag games, Jedi Dodgeball, scooter races, extreme surfing, and hundreds of other games that keeps us on the move and laughing. We will be tickling the creative side as well, coming up with creative projects utilizing a variety of materials. We really enjoy giving the children creative freedom and letting their imaginations take them wherever they would like to go. We encourage the children to make each project their own, uniquely theirs.

As always, please reach out with any questions!

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