

School News #3



Orange you glad it's October?

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the wonderful turnout at Parent Day and supporting WaterAid. Our teacher baked treats raised 5,524 czk! We hope you enjoyed visiting the classrooms, and completing the fun and challenging activities, our teachers created for you.

Parent/teacher conferences will take place next week. Do not miss the opportunity to hear how your child has been learning and developing thus far, as well as, expectations for the first assessment period. If you have not done so, take a few minutes to complete the goal setting survey so teachers can create a focused and directional meeting. You will find the links below.

We wish you a nice a relaxing weekend. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Lana and all our Panda and Central Point staff

October 7th - 11th - Parent/Teacher Meetings

October 13th - Pumpkin Farm 12-3pm

October 15th - School Meeting 7pm
October 21st - 28th - Fall Break - No School
October 29th - Classes Resume
October 31st - Halloween/Costume Party 9-11:30am
November 18th - 50th day of school
November 28th - Thanksgiving Performance 11am



Please take a few minutes to complete the survey for your child, to help teachers create focused and directional meetings. Our teachers look forward to reading your replies and preparing for your meeting.

Brown Bear Link - <https://forms.gle/dty3Cp6gLh3ce1qLA>
Polar Bear Link - <https://forms.gle/C1LRhy3iyTCgirfx8>
Panda Bear Link - <https://forms.gle/9gCPHJEwcjL8PUBg9>
CPK Link - <https://forms.gle/iHgT6aoqRC6dADU8A>
G1 Link - <https://forms.gle/4hb9dgUcDWndBX2n9>
G2 Link - <https://forms.gle/1ckJV4U8bpkgQDBt5>
G3 Link - <https://forms.gle/GZ7gxzLd5mf34y2p7>
G4 Link - <https://forms.gle/kwgVyJ9sSBmiQFaw7>
G5 Link - <https://forms.gle/QppUeiZyoS3W6JYq7>



Please join our School Meeting Tuesday, October 15th at 7pm in the blue room. Your parent classroom representative will contact you soon regarding any suggestions or comments you want added to the agenda.

What's on the meeting agenda?

- feedback about the start of this school year
- things we should implement this school year
- parent workshop suggestions

- ideas about how to create a more positive school environment, and encourage our community to find positive ways to discuss issues that arise and keep negative comments private or avoid them altogether. Our concern relates to how overhearing negative comments about another child, teacher or our school affects the children. As recent as this school year, this concern has surfaced and we would like to avoid such situations in the future. Perhaps a workshop about turning a negative into a positive? Maybe a positive community agreement? Share your thoughts and ideas!

The school meeting is generally one-hour in length, but factoring in 1.5 hours is a bit more realistic:). We hope to see you there. **Use the garden gate entrance and press the blue room buzzer.**



Parent Portal Launched!

Miracles do happen! Today we will open the parent portal. We hope we have worked out all the kinks, but we won't know if we succeeded until we let you use the portal. I'm not suggesting searching for kinks, but if some kinks find you, let me know and we will try to work out them out.

What is the Parent Portal? It is the place you go to find . . .

- current and past school newsletters, classroom newsletters, and 'at a glance'
- school calendars
- lunch menu
- club and classroom lists
- classroom timetables
- unsupervised release and holiday request forms
- photo gallery (*to be updated soon*)
- Post - It section where parents can post things to buy or sell, promote their business, share information about fun things to do or places to go, or post an interesting article

How do you enter the Parent Portal? Click on the parent portal icon and I will receive your request. Once approved, you will have access. If you sent me a request in the past, please send another one.

I am hopeful the Parent Portal will keep our school community informed and bring us closer together. Feedback will be appreciated.



A few reminders to keep school days running smoothly!

- school closes at 4pm every Friday and 4:30pm Monday -Thursday. Please let us know if you will arrive late. Repeated tardiness may lead to a late fee we will donate to WaterAid.
- notify your child's teacher if someone other than mom or dad will arrive at pick-up
- remember to close entrance doors after entering and exiting the school
- clean out school cubbies every Friday
- children with a temperature of 37.5 or higher, diarrhea, wet cough or yellow or green nasal discharge should remain at home for at least 24-hours after symptoms disappear
- G1-G5 parents did you pay your child's field trip book fee?

Stayed informed!

Click and read your child's classroom newsletter below.



Brown Bear Newsletter

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Thanksgiving 2019!

Attention new parents! If this will be your first Thanksgiving celebration at Panda/Central Point, you are in for quite a treat! Thanksgiving is an atypical school day, and this is what you can expect.

- The performance will take place at Palac Akropolis on Kubelikova at 11am and will last approximately 1.5 hours
- Parents drop off their child at school as usual in the morning, but no-one returns to school after the performance. Do not leave strollers etc at school if you will need them later
- costume information will be available late October (*usually a specific color top and bottom*)
- children will receive a packed lunch after the performance
- refreshments may or may not be available for parents (updated information soon)
- tickets will go on sale at the beginning of November
- we will film the performance and parents can purchase the link

We look forward to spending Thanksgiving with you!