



October 22, 2021

Dear Old Mission School Parents,

We've had a great Character Counts week so far. Please remember, there is NO SCHOOL on Monday and we will end Character Counts week next Tuesday with Citizenship and the color purple!

Our students are continuing to have great success in raising pledges for our Walkathon! Students have raised over \$72,000 already and sponsorships have hit \$24,800 with one more week to go! I am confident we will reach \$100,000! WAY TO GO OMS!

The final Falcon Games competition today was to engineer the highest tower with Solo cups. The winners today in each bracket were as follows: second grade, fourth grade, sixth grade and 8B. Congratulations! A BIG thank you to Caiden M., Joey V. and Micah H. for being our Falcon Game Masters of Ceremonies, they did a great job!

As the Walkathon is next Friday, right before Halloween, we have adjusted our "normal" activities. We will send home the WAT tee shirts on Thursday and ask that students come dressed in their WAT tees and shorts for the event. They may wear a costume over their WAT gear for our annual parade at the beginning of the day (which we will video and share). We will then have students remove costumes. Please send a bag for them to stow costumes to keep them safe for Sunday. Students will then proceed with the WAT, and following their turn on the course, some of the younger students will have a Halloween party in their classrooms. Any treats provided must be individually wrapped per our guidelines. The school will also be providing a Halloween treat bag for all students. Thank you for helping us make this a special day for our students and our school. I have attached the costume guidelines for the parade.

Thank you to all who have participated in our surveys. We will share overall results in upcoming communications.

Have a wonderful weekend. We will see you on Tuesday.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 25	No school, accreditation workday
October 29	Walkathon, Minimum Day dismissal
November 4	Picture retakes
November 5	First Fri. Birthdays, Minimum Day dismissal
November 11	End of Trimester 1
November 12	Teachers in uniform, Students get free dress
Nov. 15-17	Conferences, Minimum Dismissal Days
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Break



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