

### **Updates from Mrs. Talarico: September 18, 2013**

It was a pleasure to see you at Back to School Night last week. Teachers gave important information on routine and curriculum. We hope that your questions were answered. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. You may also contact me directly.

#### **Rewarding good behavior**

This week we started our good behavior reward program.

Each faculty and staff member received tickets. These tickets can be given to any students anytime, when witnessing good behavior.

There is a box in each classroom to collect tickets earned. Students write their name on the tickets and place them in the box upon reception.

There will be a raffle to promote good behavior every Friday morning. Two tickets will be drawn from the box. The winning students will receive a certificate from the Head of School.

Students have a chance to receive a certificate each week. The probability of winning a certificate increases with the number of tickets earned.

#### **Evaluations Nationales**

Students are finishing up taking the French Test. Data collected will help the teachers plan accordingly for the year.

#### **Field Day**

On Friday September 20, 2013, we will have our field day at India Point Park! Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing and shoes so that they can enjoy their time at the park.

#### **Elementary morning drop off**

Next week will start our morning drop off in the classroom. Depending on the class your child is in, you will be invited to drop off your child from 8:15 to 8:30am in his/her classroom. Other days please let your child arrive to his/her classroom by himself/herself.

Grades 1 & 2: Thursdays, 8:15-8:30am

Grade 3-5: Fridays 8:15-8:30am

**Maternelle field trip – Pumpkin picking**

Students in PS, Pre-K, Pre-K/K and Kindergarten will have their first field trip of the year. What exciting news! They will go pumpkin picking at Confreda Farm on Tuesday September 24, 2013. Please remember to bring back the completed authorization form along with the check by Friday September 20, 1013.

We thank you for your support and collaboration, and wish you a fantastic week. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Best regards,

Audrey Talarico