



# NORTH FORK SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

September 25, 2018

## Christi's Corner:

### Calendar:

#### This week:

- 9/26 - ACE committee meeting from 5:30 - 6:30, we are still looking for parent members who are interested in the overall development of our school.
- 9/26 - 3rd and 4th grade Lost Field Trip to Lost Lake
- 9/27-28 1st and 2nd grade Fall Campout
- 9/30 - Sunday parade for Harvest Fest at meet 1PM at teen center at Town Park, with kids in Michaelmas

#### Next week:

- **OCTOBER COUNT** - Please have students attend school as best they can this week. Our district funds are purely allocated on the attendance of students in the first week of October. It is critical that we have attendance this week to be able to fund our school.
- 10/5 - Trip to Paradise theater for Silent film 3rd-6th grade.
- **FALL BREAK!!** No School from October 8th - 12th.

#### Beyond:

- 10/16 - 1st and 2nd field trip to Black Canyon NP
- 10/18 - Student Picture Retakes
- 10/18 - 3rd grade field trip to Black Canyon NP
- 10/19 - 2PM Guitar Duo assembly at the Paradise Theater

Gratitudes: Thanks to Sami, our festival queen! Michaelmas was a wonderful celebration of the changing seasons. The children did a most beautiful job with the play. Thanks to all families who came to the park and helped make Michaelmas a success.

Thanks to Ms. Calinicos for directing the play and creating the costumes. Her wisdom is a gift to our school.



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May we see cold temps abound and snowfall as well. Thanks to all of the festival committee, including Cami, Thesa and the teachers, for making this event a true success.

Thanks to parents for coming to conferences on Monday. It is so important for us to be aligned with you on your child's growth in school.

Volunteers: Watercolor and Wine is coming up on October 20th. Seth Weber will be "teaching" some watercolor art while we listen to lovely music, drink wine and eat some appetizers. We are looking for an OVERALL coordinator for this event - could it be you? Thanks to Kathryn Griest and Julietta St. John for jump starting the silent auction for this event. If you have a good or service you would like to donate to this auction, please contact Kathryn at [rubyandfin@gmail.com](mailto:rubyandfin@gmail.com)

### Announcements:

Harvest Fest is this weekend. The Learning Council would like us to get together a group of our students to be in the Harvest parade in their costumes on Sunday, September 30 with the parade going around the park from 1:00-1:30. Class parents should be getting in touch with you about your child's participation.

5th grade ski passes are available for FREE to resorts all over Colorado!! To participate in this amazing program, come to school and see Christi OR front desk to get a pamphlet with a Unique Registration code on it. Then go to [coloradoski.com/passport](http://coloradoski.com/passport) to register for it.

The 6th grade ski passport provides 6th graders with 4 days of skiing at each of the 22 participating Colorado resorts for a cost of \$105. Same website to apply for this discounted pass.

Please fill out the Safe Routes to Schools Demographics form and send it back in folders. This is to help a grant to encourage pedestrian and bike safety.

3rd - 6th graders - your children are invited this week to participate in a resiliency survey to help us get a better look at their lives beyond school. It is a brief survey they will respond to during the school day. Please let me know if this is NOT something you want your child to participate in.



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### *Colleen's Chronicles:*

Thank you all for coming to conferences or reaching out to make a time to meet with me. It gives me a good chance to learn more about your children.

We had our first bread baking experience Friday. We made a dragon and it tasted marvelous! I was really impressed with how patient the children were while we were making him and much teamwork they used to create the dragon.

We will walk to the River Park on Friday. If you would like to join us, please come to school at 1:15 pm and we will head out then.

Thank you as always for sharing your beautiful children with me.

### *Jenica's Journal:*

Thanks for coming out to meet for our conferences. I enjoyed connecting with each of you during and am inspired by our growing class and community.

I was so proud of how the gallant knights and magical gnomes performed in our Michaelmas Pageant. I saw each of the students rise to the occasion and gain confidence in themselves.

This week we will continue to work with our math times tables and quality of numbers. I am looking forward to our Fall Campout on Thursday night, September 27th.





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### Tricia's Tales:

It was so nice to talk and visit with everyone at our parent/teacher conferences. This week we are continuing our Measurement Block and math review. We are working on estimation and rounding.

This Wednesday, we are going to Lost Lake for a field trip. We will leave around 8:15 am so please make sure your child is here on time. Lost lake is at 9,000 feet so it can get chilly. Please make sure your children bring a snack, lunch, fleece or sweater, rain jacket and water bottle. The weather is supposed to be sunny and a high temperature around 55 degrees but can change at any moment. The leaves on Kebler

Pass are beautiful right now so if you want to join us, it's the perfect time to go see the leaves!

Spelling words this week: weigh, field, square, calendar, difference, favorite, round

*Lauren's Ledger: So nice to visit with everyone at parent/teacher conferences. Let us welcome a new member of our class, Aeson Hein. This week, we continue our studies in math review and will hear the end of the Norse Myths (Ragnarok!!).*