

# Wednesday Word



## EDITH LANDELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates to Remember

- October 10-14** Parent/Teacher Conferences – MINIMUM DAYS. Dismissal at 12:10  
**October 10-14** Book Fair – MUR  
**October 25** Picture Retake Day  
**October 27** Parent University Resource Fair, 4:00-7:00pm - Graham Middle School  
**October 28** Walkathon, 1:00-6:00pm  
**November 3** School Site Council Meeting, 3:30 - room 26  
**November 4** MINIMUM DAY – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
**November 4** PTA Meeting 8:30am  
**November 8** ELAC Meeting, 8:30am – Staff Room  
**November 11** NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day  
**November 23-24-25** Thanksgiving Holidays

## ROAR Recognitions

- Alton A. – Room 6
- Sukham S. – Room 20
- Kateryna O. – Room 7
- Alejandra G. – Room 12
- Blythe G. – Room 11
- Allen W. – Room 4
- Grace J. – Room 10
- Naila R. – Room 26
- Cindy V. – Room 25
- Anders L. – Room 5

# Landels News

## **Earthquake Drill- week of Oct. 17**

Landels School is participating in a district-wide earthquake drill the week of Oct. 17. If you are on campus that day, you will be expected to participate in the drill.

If it is an emergency and you need to speak to someone, you can go to the Command Post on the blacktop.

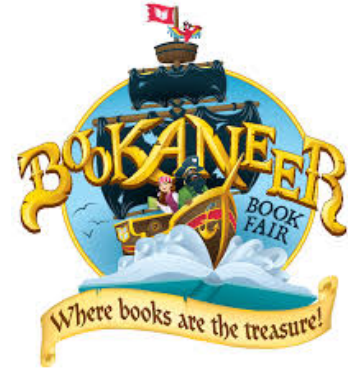
## **Scholastic Book Fair Oct 10-14**

Gather Pirates! Lookey 'ere - We have ourselves a pirate themed bookfair. Yarr! October 10-14 from 12:00-3:00pm (Week o' teacher conferences) and Thursday EVENIN' from 6:00-7:30pm in MUR. (Blimey! Open in thee evening!) Mark it on yer calendars ye rotten scoundrels!

Alas! We need yer help for set-up, bribery (aka cash register sales), and break-down. Please sign-up in thee office or [online](#).

Or, shop online for yer books:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/landelselementaryschool1>



# Landels Enrichment Activities Program



## **Upcoming LEAP classes (sign up in the office)**

### **Greek Mythology, October 18 (Tuesday)**

Come and learn about the exciting heroes and heroines of Greek Mythology in this two-part class!

Grades 4-5, max. 20 students  
Tuesday, Oct 18, 3:00-4:30pm, Room 11

### **Yoga for Grades 3-5, October 20 (Thursday)**

Learn breathing and stretching exercises to promote health, good-posture, and inner-peace.

Grades 3-5, max. 10 students  
Thursday, Oct 20, 3:00-4:00pm, Room 1

### **Ultimate Frisbee for Grades 3-5, October 21 (Friday)**

Ultimate is an exciting, dynamic sport that is growing rapidly. Come learn game basics such as throwing/catching, cutting, and defense!

Grades 3-5, max. 12 students

Friday, Oct 21, 3:00-4:00pm, Baseball Diamond

### **Game Design, October 25 (Tuesday)**

Come learn the basics of board game design and begin working on your own game!

Grades 4-5, max. 16 students

Tuesday, Oct 25, 3:00-4:15pm, Room: To be confirmed

## PTA Announcements



### **The Pokéthon Walkathon is coming! And WE NEED YOU!**

The Walkathon is the PTA's largest fundraiser, and we can't do this without you! We are using [signup.com](http://signup.com) to organize all the volunteer spots this year. Just click on the link, pick the job you want to do, and you're done! So simple! Anyone can volunteer, older siblings, aunts and uncles, grandparents, get your whole family involved! Serve cotton candy, face painting or clean up, there's something for everyone! Volunteer spots are available all day, so please take some time to make a difference to our Landels' community. Click on the link or print the attached flyer to get started.

[www.signup.com/go/68qw3G](http://www.signup.com/go/68qw3G)

### **Thursday is Spirit Day!**

October 13th is Crazy Hat or Hair Day! Show your crazy side, and do something funny or funky!

**New this year:**

We have some amazing items up for grabs in our Raffle and in our new Silent Auction! You could win a Dance Party with the 5th Grade Teachers, or how about being Vice Principal for the Day with Mr. Chesley? You can even eat pizza with the First Grade Teachers!

However, we would also love to include additional exciting items for grown-ups! Do you have a great idea for an item or experience you can provide? Perhaps you own a business and are willing to donate a gift card or service? Or maybe you want to throw a themed party at your home? Maybe you own a cabin and would donate a weekend to a great cause!

Please consider contributing items or experiences for the Raffle and Silent Auction, and thank you Landel's community for the support you've already shown.

To find out more or to make a donation, email [walkathon@landelspta.org](mailto:walkathon@landelspta.org) or speak to Claire on [614-365-1265](tel:614-365-1265). Donation flyer attached.

**Would you like to sell at this year's Walkathon?**

We love when our Landels' community comes together during our events. We have a limited number of small spots available for Landels' families to sell food or crafts. A small donation is required to reserve a table at this fundraising event. If interested, please email Bea or Claire at [walkathon@landelspta.org](mailto:walkathon@landelspta.org).

**Keep pledging!**

By now everyone should have received their Walkathon Packet. Make sure to help your students get those pledges in! We are currently at 3% of our goal! Visit [landels.walkstarter.org](http://landels.walkstarter.org)

## MVWSD News

**Saturday with Superintendent Oct. 22**

Please attend the next "Saturday with the Superintendent" with Dr. Ayindé Rudolph on Saturday, October 22 from 10 -11:30 a.m. at Panera on El Camino and El Monte (1035 El Monte Ave).

**Earthquake Drill- week of Oct. 17**

The District will be conducting its annual earthquake exercise sometime during the week of Oct. 17. This is an opportunity for staff and students to test our emergency response actions and make improvements. This is also the week of the [Great ShakeOut](#), which is a good time to go over your family's emergency procedures. We appreciate your support of these efforts to ensure our students' safety.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR**

**Mountain View Parent U** presents its Community Resource Fair on Thursday, Oct. 27 at Graham Middle School's Multi-Use Room. Come anytime between 4 and 7 PM.

- Open to all families and students of the district, and community members who are involved in the lives of our students.

- Links families with community resources.

Scheduled to attend: Healthier Kids Foundation, MV Community Outreach, MV Teen Center, Project Sentinel, Uplift, SIREN, The Beat, YMCA, CHAC, CSA, PIQE, MVEF and many more!

Families with children are encouraged to attend together.

Provided:

- Interpretation -- Spanish support provided by School and Community Engagement Facilitators.
- Transportation -- Bus departs from Castro Elementary and Crittenden Middle Schools to Graham Middle School at 3:30 PM and returns at 7 PM.

### **Specific Learner Needs Task Force**

MVWSD is looking for additional English Language Learners' parent representatives to the Specific Learner Needs Task Force. This group works to research best practices and to increase quality of programs for special education and English language learners. The next meeting is October 19 from 6-8 pm at Theuerkauf MUR. For more information,

see <https://www.mvwsd.org/committees/specific-learner-needs>. Those interested should contact Heidi Smith, Director of Federal State and Strategic Programs, at [hsmith@mvwsd.org](mailto:hsmith@mvwsd.org).



**When students miss too much school— regardless of the reason – it can cause them to fall behind academically.** Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent. Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. By 6<sup>th</sup> grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.

## Community Events

### **Mentor Tutor Connection Volunteer Information Open House - October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Thinking about how you can make a difference in the life of a student in our community?

Mentor Tutor Connection needs **high school mentors** and **K- 8 tutors** for students in Los Altos and Mountain View schools.

All volunteers must be high school graduates.

There is no obligation to sign up as a volunteer. You're welcome to just come and learn more about what we do.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 18th

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm (*lunch included*)

**Location:** MVLA District Office - Board Room  
1299 Bryant Avenue  
Mountain View, CA

**Register:** [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

**Questions:** [programs@mentortutorconnection.org](mailto:programs@mentortutorconnection.org)

## **SELPA**

### **Coffee Talk:**

The October SELPA 1 CAC Coffee Talk will be **Special Education 101** by *Parents Helping Parents*. We are having two sessions, one in Spanish on **Tuesday, October 18 from 7-9PM at Castro Elementary**, and one in English on Wednesday, **October 19 from 7-9 PM at Santa Rita Elementary** in Los Altos. This training will offer a brief overview of the educational rights of parents when a child has a disability. Topics will include general education supports, student study team meetings, Section 504, special education referral and assessment timeline, eligibility, and important key rights held by the parent and child.

## Attachments

PTA – School Spirit Day

PTA- Raffle

PTA – Volunteer Form

CSMA- Eddie Madril at Landels

Parents' Guide to Emergency School Evacuation

SELPA - Coffee Talk













