

October 20, 2023

Dear Link Families,

Will the weekend rainy weather ever stop? I truly love to play golf in the fall, but the weather has certainly impacted some of my weekend golfing plans. I am hoping Sunday is not a complete wash-out and that we can all enjoy some time outdoors without having to have an umbrella handy!

The end of October is busy with a few important events. Please be sure you have these noted:

October 25	Picture Day
October 27	PTA Trunk or Treat
October 31	Halloween Parades

As I've previously mentioned, our trait for October is being Open-Minded. Please be sure to ask your children to share the stories they are reading this month which celebrate our differences and expose us to the beauty of diverse cultures and beliefs. This is the essence of our IB philosophy and our intent as we work to develop global citizens.

I wanted to be sure to alert you to the fact that head lice have been identified here at Link Elementary. It is very important for you to check your child/children's heads tonight and frequently thereafter. The only way to control this pest is to find and eliminate cases early. Getting rid of all the nits or eggs is essential. This is not easy. It requires taking the time to find and comb or "pick" them out as well as rechecking for several days. Should you have questions about lice treatment, please contact our school nurse or the CCSD director of health services.

The weeks seem to be flying by, and we have solidified our classroom routines and procedures and the school days have settled into a nice rhythm. Thank you for continuing to work to set up those routines in your homes which provide stability for your child and which support his/her learning and academic success.

Sincerely,
Mary Bish, Principal