

Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Happy 2020! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break with family and friends.

Starting on Monday, we will begin a huge milestone in your child's PYP education – Exhibition! The PYP Exhibition is a way for your child to showcase their knowledge and passions from their time at PYA. *We will be having a *brief* informational meeting on Thursday, January 9th at 5:30 in the Library to discuss the requirements for this Exhibition project as well as answer any questions you might have.*

We are only two weeks until Science Camp!! Your child is bringing home another copy of the packing list that was included in your packet in case you misplaced it.

Learner Profile Trait

of the Month:

Inquirer

I nurture my curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. I know how to learn independently and with others. I learn with enthusiasm and sustain my love of learning throughout my life.

Important Dates

January 9: Exhibition Parent Meeting at 5:30 in the Library

January 13th: NO SCHOOL

January 20-24: Science Camp

Math News

We are continuing our study of adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

What better way to learn about fractions than to do some cooking? We are asking for a \$2 donation to help us cover the costs of a cooking experience for our students. **Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!**

Students should continue to work on "My Path" at home as part of their daily homework routine. Students can earn a Popcorn and Movie party by scoring 100% on their My Path lessons.

What is Exhibition? (From the PYP Handbook: The Learner)

In the PYP Exhibition, students demonstrate their understanding of an issue or opportunity they have chosen to explore. They undertake their investigation both individually and with their peers, together with the guidance of a mentor. Through the exhibition, students demonstrate their ability to take responsibility for their learning – and their capacity to take action – as they are actively engaged in planning, presenting, and assessing their learning.

Our students will be choosing a "Global Goal" set forth by the United Nations to help guide their exhibition work. More details to come!

40 Book Challenge

Our class has read over 800 books since the challenge began in August! Please keep encouraging your child to read at home and remind them to bring their book to school each day. How's your own 40 book challenge going? 😊