

Primary Years Academy

# Newsletter

## Message from the Principal

We had a great turnout during the first week of Morning Mile. Students walked 206 miles and parents/adults walked 31 miles. Let's continue to get more kids moving in the Mornings! Morning Mile starts at 7:00 am. You can learn more about this amazing program at <http://morningmile.com>

### Announcements



[www.stocktonusd.net/PYA](http://www.stocktonusd.net/PYA)



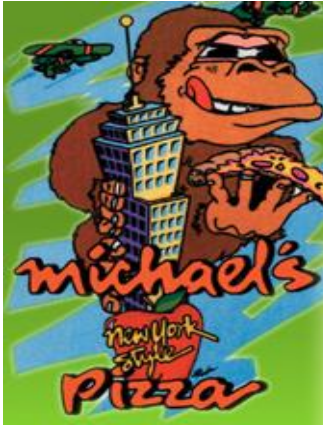
### IB Coordinator's Corner

Hello PYA Families,

The staff here at PYA have been preparing for our upcoming evaluation in January. After being authorized, the International Baccalaureate Organization conducts evaluation visits to their world schools every four to five years. To prepare for this visit, we spent the last year working on our Self Study. The Self Study is a process where we take a look at the progress we are making on the IB Standards and rating how well we are doing that job. We have spent a little over a year analyzing our work, recognizing where we are doing well and where we need to grow. From this process, we have selected goals for our Action Plan. The Action Plan is an annual document that lists goals for the year and our plan to achieve those goals. We will continue to post information on the evaluation process as we move closer to January. Thank you!

Hola familias PYA,

El personal aquí en PYA se ha estado preparando para nuestra próxima evaluación en enero. Después de ser autorizada, la Organización del Bachillerato Internacional realiza visitas de evaluación a sus escuelas mundiales cada cuatro o cinco años. Para prepararnos para esta visita, pasamos el último año trabajando en nuestro autoestudio. El auto estudio es un proceso en el que observamos el progreso que estamos logrando en los estándares del IB y la calificación de nuestro trabajo. Hemos pasado un poco más de un año analizando nuestro trabajo, reconociendo dónde nos está yendo bien y dónde debemos crecer. A partir de este proceso, hemos seleccionado objetivos para nuestro plan de acción. El Plan de Acción es un documento anual que enumera los objetivos para el año y nuestro plan para alcanzar esos objetivos. Continuaremos publicando información sobre el proceso de evaluación a medida que nos acercamos a enero. ¡Gracias!




Primary Years Academy PTA  
 Pizza Fundraiser  
 Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30 am – 9:00 pm

Michael's Pizza is proud to support the Community with 25% of the food and drink sales from PIZZA NIGHT donated to your organization. Everyone is invited! So ask your family, friends and neighbors to join you!  
**Original flyer must be taken for credit. No other discount or coupons with this offer. Please come by school office to pick up an Original flyer.**  
**\*CAN NOT PASS OUT FLYERS AT RESTAURANT\***




Families are encouraged to join us on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 for lunch on the lawn. Please bring a blanket or chair and your lunch. All guests must sign in in the office so please arrive early enough to sign in.

**Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days**  
 October 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY:** Shade Out Drugs by (wearing glasses to school) 

**TUESDAY:** Peace Out to Drugs (wear tie dye) 

**WEDNESDAY:** Put a Cap on Drugs (wear a hat to school) 



**THURSDAY:** Stamp Out Drugs (wear red to school) 

**FRIDAY:** Your Choices are the Key to Your Dreams (wear pajamas to school)



**Costume Parade October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:45 am**

Students will be allowed to come in costume on October 31<sup>st</sup> please note that students will not be allowed to bring weapons, blood, or wear gory costumes. Students that wish not to participate will have an alternative activity. Please let your child's teacher know in advance.

*PYA PTA's Trunk or Treat*  
 Wednesday, October 25, 2017  Celebrating the art of Dia de los Muertos! 

- 5:00-5:30 Set-up for trunks on the blacktop
- 5:30-5:45 PYA PTA Association Meeting
- 5:45-6:30 Trunk or Treating & Dia de los Muertos Art

Join us for a fun-filled night of spooky fun and beautiful art! Please see the flyer for advance purchase of food that night.

If you are interested in having a decorated trunk and passing out store-bought treats please fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Lee.





If you have special needs and require assistance, please contact our front office. Please remember no alcohol, drugs, tobacco or firearms are allowed at any PYA PTA event.

Contact Mrs. Lee for any questions at [lee@toctonusd.net](mailto:lee@toctonusd.net)



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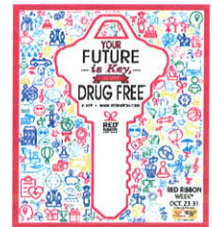
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-  Talking to my kids about the dangers of drug use and abuse and setting clear rules about not using drugs.
-  Working together with the parents of my children’s friends to set common boundaries and monitor behavior so that our rules are respected and reinforced.
-  Setting a good example for our children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.
-  Visiting [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org) to learn more and spread the message to family and friends.

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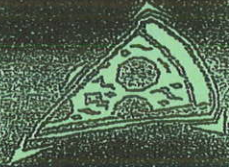
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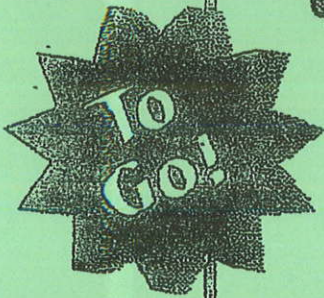
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(AND DAY)



at  
**michael's**



**PIZZA** & Cafe

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