

# November Newsletter

## Important Dates

**October 20th-Nov. 14th:** Food drive

**November 3: Preview for students /staff**

**November 4:** Child as Teacher 3:30pm-6:00pm

**November 4-7:** Book Fair - 3:00pm-5:00pm

**Nov. 8:** International Day 11am-1pm  
- Students meet in classrooms at 11:30am for flag parade and performance

**November 11: Veterans Day**  
- School Closed - No Extended Care

**November 18: PAC Meeting**  
- 5:30 pm in JE1 next to the front office.

**November 26: Early Release 11:30 am**  
- NO Extended Care

**November 26-27: Thanksgiving Break**  
- School Closed - No Extended Care

## Virtues

**Helpfulness** is being in service to others. Offer help without being asked, ask for help when you need it. When we help each other, we get more done. We make our lives easier.

**Compassion** is a deep empathy for another, it is understanding, caring and a strong desire to ease others distress.

**Courage** is bravery in the face of fear. Doing the right thing even when it is hard or scary. It is the strength in one's heart.

**Thankfulness** is being grateful for what one has. Appreciating little things that happen around and within us every day.

## International Day

[Volunteer Opportunity-](https://tinyurl.com/2t67ujz6)

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International day is an annual event at MDS. Celebrating our community's different cultures and heritage through food, clothing and traditions. Students should meet in their classrooms at 11:30am for the flag parade, beginning from classes, finishing in the gym for a short performance. Food and activities to follow.

## Book Fair

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Our book fair will be located in the gym and open afterschool Tue.-11/4-11/7 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm as well as Saturday during International Day from

## Uniform Swap

**Uniforms for 1st – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

In addition, we will be having our first Uniform Swap of the year Sat. 11/8, during our International Day. Feel free to bring your old school uniforms and exchange them for one, or else buy items for \$1!- **will not accept stained/ripped**

## Food Drive

Our school has been a supporter of the **PVCFB** food drive in the past, and we hope we can count on you again this year! Last year **we** donated **1,085 pounds** of food. Let's work to exceed this year!

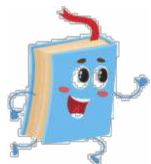
started Monday October 20th,  
ends Nov. 14th, pick up Monday Nov.  
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# November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Preview Day for Staff/Teachers only!	4 Child as Teacher 3:30pm-6:00pm	5	6	7 Middle School hosting Pizza!	8 International Day 11am – 1pm
9	10	11 Veterans Day School Closed	12	13	14 Kinder hosting Pizza! Last day for the Food drive!	15
16	17	18 PAC Meeting 5:30pm-6:30pm	19	20	21 JELL hosting Spaghetti/Ravioli	22
23	24	25	26 Early Release 11:30am No Extended Care	27 Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed	28 Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed	29
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## EVENTS

### PAC Meeting

Help plan the fun events for our school from International Day to Book Fairs, our school runs on

### Book Fair

Encourage a love of reading with a new book for your child and support their school at the same time!

### International Day

Celebrate and learn about different cultures around the world. Bring your favorite food or activity to share!

### International Day Schedule

11 – 11:30 – Class Displays  
 11:30: Meet in classrooms for Parade  
 11:45 Parade & Performance  
 Followed by Food, Displays, Bookfair