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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| October 6 th -28 th | Alameda County Community Food Bank Drive |
| October 25: | Silly Olympics Prep Party – Playground 12:00-2:00pm |
| October 28: | Albany Unified School Board Meeting |
| October 26: | Silly Olympics–Playground 11:00am-3:00pm |
| October 31: | Halloween Parade |
| November 2: | Cornell Crew, 9am-2pm |
| November 10-25: | Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences-Wednesday Schedule |
| November 11: | Veteran’s Day–School Closed |
| November 12: | Community Time |
| November 15: | Movie Night |
| November 21: | International Potluck 5:30-8:30 pm |
| November 26-28: | Thanksgiving Break |

THANK YOU SO MUCH! PTA sponsored salad day for our staff this week which was yummy and much appreciated by all. We loved it! Also, Photo days went off without a hitch due to all the lovely parents who came and volunteered throughout the two days as runners and helpers. We can’t do all these things without all of you and we’re so grateful.

BOO! Halloween is upon us. Just one week away and we know the kids can’t wait. One last reminder that costumes need to be school appropriate. Kinder parade is at 10:00am and 1st-5th at 1:10pm. We look forward to seeing you all. Remember...costumes come in bags and kiddos will change into them just before the parade begins. Please be mindful of the foods you may be sending in for celebrations that day and follow teacher or room parent guidelines. Treats should be healthy and not overdone or too sugary. Thank you for remembering to avoid nuts products.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR TOWN-THE TOWN OF TERROR! Want to defeat zombies while learning about science? **This event will be held at Albany High, 603 Key Route Drive, on Saturday, October 25th.** Albany High students have partnered with UC Berkeley and Lawrence Hall of Science to bring you a truly unique event. In addition to the “escape the room” style haunted house, there will be carnival games with prizes and food and drinks. Carnival runs from 12 – 5pm for all ages. After 5pm, the haunted

house will still be running for those 12 and older. Funds raised will benefit the entire student body by supporting clubs and student activities.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Looking forward to seeing all parents at conferences coming up November 10 thru November 25. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to schedule an individual time to meet with teachers. This is an important time of year when you are able to collaborate with teacher on your child's progress and plan for next steps related to learning the rest of the year. These will be shortened days (Wednesday schedule) so please plan now for the schedule change:

NO change	Kindergarten
8:30-1:45	1st-3rd grades
8:30-1:40	4th-5th grades

SUPPLIES FOR THE OFFICE ARE NEEDED We could sure use the following: Yellow, Blue and Green Copy Paper, 3"x3" Post-It Notes and a package of White Out (dispenser type not liquid). We appreciate your generosity!

NO GLASS CONTAINERS: Please be reminded that children should not bring glass containers to school with their snacks or lunch. We have had a couple of incidents this week alone where they have smashed onto the ground in the lunch room. There is a particular style of water bottle sold now that has a rubber casing on the outside but glass interior which is being sent to school. Please keep in mind that those are glass as well. Please keep everyone safe by leaving glass containers at home (even the glass containers that are surrounded in plastic. If you send your child's lunch in a container, we suggest Tupperware or thermos. Thank you!

SILLY OLYMPICS – WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! The Silliest Day of the year at Cornell is **this coming Sunday, October 26th from 11am-3pm**, and we need you.

SIGN UP to volunteer at the Silly Olympics - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on Volunteer Spot: <http://vols.pt/YuQcog>
 2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
 3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.
- Note:** VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Dorothe Piluso, who can sign you up manually. Or you can sign up outside the MPR Room on the Sign-Up Sheets. If you have any questions, please contact our Silly Olympics Coordinator, Erika Ferguson at spenceranderika@gmail.com or Dorothe Piluso at dorothe@gmail.com.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS-Parents, please check during the Silly Olympics at the Lost & Found Rack which will be located to the playground. These items will all be donated on Friday, Nov. 21st. We hate to donate what belongs to your family!

ORIGINAL WORKS, ORIGINAL ART! COMPLETED PACKETS MAY CONTINUE TO BE TURNED IN UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH. There are extra packets in the office. Checks should be made out to CORNELL PTA Questions? Contact Georgia at Georgiahpeach@gmail.com

ALAMEDA COUNTY FOOD DRIVE We need donations. Can we incent folks with "the classroom with the most donations gets pizza or popsicles?"

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT: RAISING RESILIENT GIRLS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014-OCEAN VIEW 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Ocean View Elementary Multi-Purpose Room** Simone Marean of Girls Leadership Institute (GLI) will discuss how to help girls practice assertive self-expression, emotional intelligence, and healthy relationships, to prepare them for a life of personal and societal leadership. Her presentation will cover the development of girl dynamics beginning in pre-school through high school. To register for the presentation: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raising-resilient-girls-ocean-view-elementary-tickets-12167656789>

The presentation is for adults only and is open to the public. To reserve a spot for childcare, please email: volunteers@oceanview-pta.org

SUBMIT TO THE E-PINKIE? Want to submit an article to our E-Pinkie? You can find an easy link on our webpage. Look down on the left under LINKS and you'll see it there. Go the [LINK](#) and enter your article by Wednesday noon. Directions are on the website.

Pinkie attached and on our website. Copies are always available in our office and posted in our bulletin board in front of the school. Please visit our website at cornell.ausdk12.org for more important news, dates, and events.