



Hunt Club Chronicle

Communicate 308

November 2016

SD308 Mission:

- *In partnership with our families and communities, Community Unit School District 308 will educate all students to reach their highest potential.*

School News



As the weather continues to get cooler, please remember the following items for your children: coats, hats, gloves, etc. If you could label your child's clothing items that would be very helpful as well. We will continue to go outside for recess as much as possible.

This month our focus is on the Character Counts Pillar of Caring. We will have our upcoming Character Counts assembly focusing on Caring.

Our Art teacher, Ms. Cullen is working on a special project with the students called Art Around the World. As long as humans have roamed the Earth, art has been an integral part of social culture. Teaching children about the art of other cultures helps us appreciate what others around the world consider valuable and beautiful. It allows students to learn about various techniques and materials used in art, and encourages art appreciation in even the youngest students. This year in art class we will "travel around the world" as each month we explore art commonly created in various continents of the world.

In early October, in conjunction with celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, Hunt Club students learned about the Mexican traditional art form of amate painting. Beginning in pre-Hispanic times, various indigenous groups used the amate, a paper made from the fig tree, to communicate with others. Today in Mexico, Nahua artisans create decorative art by painting intricate birds, colorful plants, and whimsical animals on the amate.

During the remainder of October, Hunt Club students learned about the art of Africa. African art emphasizes the human figure. Early African art focuses on three-dimensional art such as sculpture and masks which was often created for use in ceremonies, rather than two dimensional art like drawings or paintings.

During November, our journey around the world of art continues as we explore the art of North America. Get ready for another creative adventure.

On November 11th, our music teacher, Mr. Whiteford, will lead Hunt Club with a special assembly for students and staff to honor our Veterans.

Mr. Haddock & Ms. Gillham

Upcoming Dates

November

Character Counts Pillar : Caring

- 1-5th- Fall Book Fair (Continues)
- 2nd- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- H&S Muffins with Mom 7:15—8:00 AM
- 3rd- Parent/Teacher Conferences – EARLY DISMISSAL (at 1:45pm) Culver's Night – 5-7pm
- 4th- Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- 8th- Home & School Meeting – 7:00pm
- 11th- Veterans' Day Celebration – 2:00pm
- 16th- Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser (Home & School)
- 17th- PIE SALE PICK-UP – 3:35pm-6:00pm
- 23-25th- THANKSGIVING VACATION – NO SCHOOL
- 28 Classes Resume





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“Trabajando JUNTOS LOGRAMOS más!”

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Home & School

Home and School would like to thank all who participated in our annual pie sale and made it a such sweet success. There were 452 items sold and we earned \$2300. Way to go Hunt Club! Once again, we are happy to sponsor the Fifth Grade Civil War Day, taking place on 11/2. We hope all the students enjoy this unique experience. Home and School is excited for our first ever “Muffins with Mom” event and being able to give students a chance to celebrate the special women in their lives. We also look forward to treating our wonderful teachers to a dinner during conference time. This is our way of saying Thank You for all that you do. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, H&S would like to give thanks to all of you for your continued support of Hunt Club and Home and School. We appreciate you.

AVID Update

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Students in grades 4 and 5 have started incorporating AVID Socratic seminars into their lesson plans. In Socratic Seminars, students are given opportunities to “examine” a piece of text and students learn how to take part in an active discussion to ask meaningful questions that stimulate thoughtful interchanges of ideas. They respond to one another either in support of or in disagreement of the ideas shared out in a respectful manner.

