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Friday Update

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Dear Families,

It definitely feels like fall has arrived - cool air, damp skies, and the leaves are falling. Even with the rain we were able to get outside for recess throughout the entire week. Do not forget to send a jacket with your child, especially on rainy days, as we will always do our best to get outside.

As I was walking through the halls and classrooms the other day it was hard not to notice lots of really great art projects/pieces hanging on the walls. A big thanks to Natalie Leivant, our visual arts teacher and our teachers for integrating the arts into the classroom. Here are just a few [PHOTOS from my recent "gallery stroll."](#)

School Pictures: School Pictures are Monday and Tuesday, 10/2 and 10/3. [Here is the schedule.](#) Pictures will be taken outside this year. There are NO paper order forms. If interested, pictures will be viewed and ordered through the photographers website. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#). Are you interested in volunteering to help with pictures - if so, go here: <https://signup.com/go/BNWyyKj>

Move for the Arts: Thanks to those of you who have already [SIGNED UP to volunteer](#) for this event. We look forward to using proceeds from this important fundraiser to help provide additional experiences in the arts to all students.

Our 4th and 5th grade Songbirds choir now has 70 students and is at (our above) capacity. Therefore, at this time there are no more registrations being accepted for choir for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Lockdown Drill: We are going to have a lockdown drill on Wednesday, October 4th. As I mentioned earlier, I recognize that these drills can cause stress. It is also important that we practice and that we are as prepared as possible in the event something serious takes place at Alameda. Teachers will be talking with their classes in the next few days as we lead up to the drill and you can, at your own discretion, speak with your child as well.

From the PTA:

- Are you still interested in joining the PTA or making a contribution for school supplies? If so, you can visit: <https://alamedapps.memberhub.com/store>
- **Announcing Alameda's first ever Halloween Costume Exchange!** Drop off clean, gently used costumes in the box outside the office from October 2nd-17th. Then come find your child's new look on Thursday, October 19th from 3-6pm in the gym. No costume donation is required to participate. See here for more information: [Alameda's 1st Annual Costume Exchange](#)
- **Family Movie Night:** Thurs. 10/26/23 6:30pm: Join us for family movie night! The PTA will be showing The Addams Family (animates, 2019). Free popcorn will be provided, and snacks will be available for purchase (cash only). Blankets, pillows, and Halloween costumes are welcomed.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and a super start to October! Time flies...

Regards,
[Matt Goldstein](#)

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