



# MONDAY MESSENGER

## Upcoming

### Events:

- Wednesday, Sept. 21:  
International Peace Day  
Observance begins at  
12:00
- Monday, October 10:  
No School: Columbus  
Day
- Tuesday, October 11:  
Parent Conferences

## International Peace Day At School

Parents are invited to attend our Peace Day Observance at school on Wednesday, September 21, beginning at 12:00 noon. Our students will be just finishing up their lunches and there will be art displays to examine before the program begins.

In addition to the art display, which is related to Peace Day, there will also be a short middle school video, a few oral presentations by Mr. Nick's students, and other displays of student work. The program will end with everyone gathering around the Peace Pole in our yard for a minute of silence and thoughtful focus on peace in the world.

International Peace Day is observed around the world each year on September 21, and was established in 1981 by a United Nations resolution.

## Extra-Curricular Offerings

Based on last week's survey, these are the activities that the Whispering Palms staff will be sponsoring this school year:

- Volleyball – Ms. JoAnn and Ms. Nadia
- Math Court – Mr. Nick
- PGFC/Forensics – Mr. Nick
- JNFL/Forensics – Mr. Jeff
- Spelling Bee – Mr. Jeff
- Soccer – Ms. Kim
- Track – Ms. Christie

There are other great offerings that were not sponsored, but if there are parents interested in taking over the activities listed below, contact Jeff at his personal email: [jefflaroux@att.net](mailto:jefflaroux@att.net). A group of parents are also welcome to work together to sponsor these activities. Thank you for your consideration!

- Mock Trial: waiting for a sponsor
- Basketball: waiting for a sponsor
- Swimming: waiting for a sponsor

## K4/K5 Program Expands Their Literacy

Our youngest students continue to improve their reading, writing, and patterning skills. See more of their work in photos on our website at this address: [www.saipanprivateschool.com](http://www.saipanprivateschool.com)



## Head of School

### Office Hours

Jeff will have Office Hours this week on Wednesday and Friday right after school. He will be in his office on Skype. All topics are welcome, and he will be waiting at his desk between 2:30 and 3:00. Stop in when you come to pick up your child, and say "Hi!"

## Parent Conferences

Scheduling for Parent Conferences continues this week. You will be able to schedule a 25 minute personal conference with your child's teacher for Tuesday, October 11. We have tried to accommodate busy schedules by offering morning, afternoon, and evening times. Please work with your child's teacher to establish an open time that works for you.