



# MONDAY MESSENGER

## Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, October 25:  
Swim Classes begin
- Friday, October 28:  
Halloween Party, 5:30
- Tuesday, December 6:  
Winter Program

## Swimming Classes Begin This Week

Coach Jeff offered an opportunity for our school to take all of the students to a local pool and practice swimming beginning this week. Our students will be going to the pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays of this week and next week. The dates of the swim classes are October 25 and 27, and November 1 and 3. Students should bring their swimming clothes to school on those days. Thank you to all the parents who graciously offered to drive our students. Volunteering your time to the school enhances our students' opportunities.

## Halloween Party

The Whispering Palms Halloween Party is scheduled for this Friday, October 28 from 5:30-7:00. We would like to take pictures of everyone when you arrive at the party. If possible, consider coming as a family dressed in a theme. We have planned games and a haunted house tour from 5:30 to 6:30. Parents are welcome to help with classroom games. Please contact your child's teacher for more information about how you can help.

At 6:30, the games will end for the night and everyone should move to the costume contest activity. There will be stations for all to display their costumes in these three categories: cutest, most creative, and of course, scariest. There will be small prizes awarded to the students selected as best in each division. After the completion of the costume contest, everyone will move to the road next to the soccer field for a trunk or treat activity. You are encouraged to bring some candy to share, distributing it from the trunk/back of your car. When we finish the trunk or treat activity, you will be near your car and ready to drive away, full of satisfaction and chocolate!

There is no pot luck at this year's Halloween Party. We think the party will be packed with engaging activity as it is. Visiting students are welcome to join us as long as they are accompanied by their parents. That should make our evening more fun, and we would like visiting parents to get a feel for the Whispering Palms community.

## Credit Card Payments?

Your November tuition payments are due next week. Steph has been working on invoices, and you should be able to pick them up this week in your family folders to confirm your payment.

If you are interested in paying your tuition with a credit card, I think we will be able to do that now. We have been working on instituting the convenience of using a credit card and we think that we have the process smoothed out. If you are interested, please contact Jeff for more details.

## Winter Program

Our winter program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 at Kanoa Resort at 7:00pm. This is a free program and should focus on the talents of our students. Last week, our students were asked to think about the variety of talents that they have and could showcase for our school community. The possibilities include singing, playing, dancing, or other surprising talents. Mark the date on your calendars!

## Whispering Palms Photo Challenge



Thank you to all the families and students who participated in the Whispering Palms Photo Challenge. The deadline for submission is today, but you still have daylight hours to participate! You can view all submissions on our website under the "School Life" tab and "Photo Gallery" link at [www.saipanprivateschool.com](http://www.saipanprivateschool.com). One of the submissions, taken in our yard, is printed above for you to view. If it inspires you, don't hesitate to send in your own submission, even after the deadline.

## Magic Man Visit

Last week, a local magician, Magic Man Jason Hudy, visited our fourth and fifth grade students. He demonstrated tricks and even shared some of his secrets.

