No School Veteran’s Day observed
Monday, Nov. 11th
Be sure to thank a Veteran. As a reminder, there will be no school.

School Attendance at an all time low in October

The month of October marked a huge decline in attendance for our students. Only 56% of our students were in school every day, and on time. Missing school or even part of the school day means loss of instruction, learning, and may mean not proficient in reading, writing, math, science, etc. All classes in TK, kindergarten and first grade classes had rates below 50%. Rates included: 29%, 35%, 41%, 42%, 46%, 48% and 50%. Kindergarten and first grade years are foundational years - PARENTS - please, schedule doctor appointments outside of the school day. Vacations and trips should be around school breaks. Study contracts do not replace the instruction of your child’s classroom teacher. When to know if you should send your child to school, click the link to the website or refer to the handout in this week’s PIP. http://bit.ly/2JQXh9R

Unwanted Or Extra Candy
Arlington School will be collecting any unwanted or extra Halloween Candy. We will be donating the candy to the Salvation Army. Last day to donate is: Friday, 11/8.

October

Attendance Rate = 56%
Last year’s rate = 78%
School attendance is so important. Keep this in mind next month! Congratulations to: Mrs. Fukunaga’s and Ms. Kennedy’s class with 67% and Ms. Suh’s class with 85%. Way to go!! Ms.Orquiola’s class was recognized with the highest attendance rate among TK, K and 1st with 50%

Students’ Star Buck Behavior!
Students who were recognized at this week’s spirit assembly who were caught displaying respect, responsibility and safety were: Rm 1-Jameson; Rm 3-Kai; Rm 4-Trent; Rm 12-Jaylen; Rm 13-Parker; Rm 14-Makayla; Rm 15-Haleanna; Rm 16-Anthony; Rm 17-Misa; Rm 18-Chance; Rm 19-Akemi; Rm 20-Deborah; Rm 21-Stella; Rm 22-Kailie; Rm 23-Fiona; Rm 26-Sofia S.;
Did you know Arlington has a Breakfast Program? Research shows that when students eat a nutritious breakfast they: Have improved late-morning attention. Retrieve information quicker and more accurately. Make fewer errors in problem-solving activities. Concentrate better and can perform complex tasks.

Our website is updated weekly. Check it out. Arlington.tusd.org

Drop Off Pick Up Lane Volunteer Help Needed
Last year we had a parent who helped open car doors in our drop off lane before school in the morning. If you have 20 minutes you could donate to our school and students, please stop by the office or email Dr. Hath at hath.vicki@tusd.org. If afternoons are better for you, we could use some help from 3 - 3:20 p.m. any day. Thank you for your help.

Vacation Security Checks
With the holidays fast approaching, and everyone gearing up to travel, the Torrance Police Department offers a little peace of mind. The Torrance Police Department (TPD) offers Vacation Security Checks to all Torrance residents. While you are away on vacation, officers from TPD will periodically stop by your home to check for open doors, broken windows, or any other suspicious circumstances. This is another added security precaution you can utilize to safeguard your possessions and assure your peace of mind while you are on vacation. This is a free, but invaluable service provided by the Torrance Police Department to the citizens of Torrance. To request this invaluable service, just visit their website at http://bit.ly/33cGyFE

FREE / REDUCED Meals
Free and Reduced Price Meals are available to families who believe they may qualify. Follow the link for the app. https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=Q5ZWXH

If your child received free and or reduced lunch, please note - your annual status expired. Families MUST apply EVERY year. Please fill out a new application.

Arlington is in a neighborhood. Please, do not move their trash cans! We know parking can be a pain, so we strongly encourage our families to use our VALET drop off on Van Ness. We are currently looking for parent volunteers ready to greet our students, open car doors, and help your child get to campus safely and quickly. Arlington works hard to create positive neighborhood relationships - please help us stay in their good graces!