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SAHAG-MESROB ARMENIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S 22ND ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR

On Monday, October 31st, Sahag-Mesrob celebrated its 22nd Annual Harvest Fair. The Harvest Fair, one of Sahag-Mesrob's largest events, transformed the campus into a fun-filled fall festival, complete with hay bales, scarecrows, and pumpkins. It was open to families across the community and saw about 600 visitors attend throughout the evening.

Children arrived dressed

in their costumes and enjoyed many carnival-



like activities. They visited various booths to

play games and win prizes, the most coveted being the goldfish prize. There were also various attractions available, such as a bungee jump, an inflatable slide, jousting, and a dinosaur ride. Adults and children could also enjoy the many food options available.

Thank you to the PTF for organizing this event and to all who supported with their donations and time!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

10/14 Induction Ceremonies

10/18 End of 1st Quarter

10/20 Great CA Shakeout

10/26 Parent-Teacher Conferences

10/31 Harvest Fair



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS



Throughout the month of October, Student Council sold Breast Cancer Awareness products to help raise money for the cause. Students purchased items like lanyards, pins, and bows to show their support. Student Council is proud to

announce that we were able to raise \$200.00 during our Breast Cancer Awareness Month Sale, and the funds raised will be donated to City Of Hope. Thank you all for your participation and support!

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ARMENIAN CULTURAL DAY

Sahag-Mesrob students celebrated Armenian Cultural Day on Tuesday, October 25 with a special program. Preschool through 8th grade students performed Armenian songs, poetry, and skits organized by Mrs. Sona Badalian, Mrs. Maria Arakelian, and Baron Sinanyan. Students performed in front of par-

ents, honoring their Armenian heritage.

At the end of the program, traditional Armenian instrumentalists played music for students and parents and led them outdoors for Armenian dancing. Students enjoyed dancing "shoorch-bar" to the music until it was time to go home.



1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Kindergarten

Lilit Manvelyan
Talar Markarian

1st Grade

Alina Agojian
Sebastian Astourian
Eduard Barseghyan
Tyler Gordon
Alex Haytaian
Vana Hovagimian
Serlee Hzor
Jonathan Kazanjian
Avo Klahejian
Patil Kludjian
Steven Kouladjian
Alexander Lambajian
Chloe Lambajian
Nareg Mahserejian
Adriney Mardirosian
Connor Matossian
Ella Mazlounian

2nd Grade

Nicholas Azilazian
Laurene Kouladjian
Vache Muradian
Haylee Panossian
Isabella Zovigian
Natalia Zovigian

3rd Grade

Nicole Bajakejian
Christy Basmadjyan
Tina Garabedian
Lim Kalemkarian
Anna Khroian
Paulena Kojoglanian
Harout Mitilian
Ara Rastguelenian
Nicole Titizian
Luca Youssefian

4th Grade

Emily Arabyan
David Avanesyan

Alexandra Babayan

Silva Basmadjyan
Patil Tajerian
Narod Ekmekjian
Alexandra Karamanoukian
Isabelle Kizirian
Alex Muradian
Michael Sahagian

5th Grade

Natalia Abadjian
Daniella Agojian
Roubeena Akmakjian
Claudine Azilazian
Njteh Girichian
Alique Klahejian
Arsen Rastguelenian
Maral Yaghobyan
Bella Youssefian

6th Grade

Christopher Atme
Angela Babayan

Christina Sahagian

Natel Titizian

7th Grade

Kristina Agojian
Sophia Azar
Liana Chiranian
Sonia Darakjian
Emma Haroutonian
Shantel Indjian
Emily Isakulyan
Angie Mitilian
Tatyana Sevajian
Sarine Vartabedian

8th Grade

Heiko Abadjian
Tigran Arabyan
Alexander Azilazian
Hrag Ekmekjian
Lori Kenderian
Sevan Krikorian
Christian Lambajian
Sosse Minassian

CLASSROOM NEWS

MRS. ANI KAKOUSSIAN

First Graders went on a Field Trip to Underwood Family Farms in October. They enjoyed picking their own pumpkins and learned how pumpkins grow from a

seed. We also enjoyed a well-performed Armenian Cultural Program as they sang and recited Armenian songs and poems.



MRS. LUCY STEPANIAN



We Love Fall!

This month, the Second Graders went on their first Field Trip to Underwood Family Farms, where

we learned all about farming. In science class, we had lots of fun learning how to plant vegetables from tiny seeds.

MRS. NARINEH KARAMANOUKIAN

This past month the third grade class took a field trip to the La Brea Tar Pits. We got to witness the creatures that roamed our city thousands of years ago. Students visited scientists digging in the tar

to collect more fossils still hidden beneath the city. After a tour of the museum, students participated in a drawing activity with the docents of the museum. We had an awesome adventure!



MRS. MARAL OHANIAN



This month, fourth grade students finished reading Holes and completed their quarterly book reports. In social studies, students went on "explorations" in the school yard, and created maps with directions to their destination.

Fifth grade students finished reading The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and completed their quarterly book reports. They began reading Bridge to Terabithia for their second quarter novel.