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DATES to Know:

Wed, Nov 18: Family Science Night: ALL 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students & their families are invited on Wed., Nov. 18 from 6-7:30p.m. This will be an opportunity to perform fun science experiments together as a family! The Arizona Science Center will be at our location with all materials & equipment needed for families to engage in exciting hands-on science activities. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Most activities are appropriate for ages 7 through adult. See you there!

Wed, Nov 18 – Progress reports will be sent home with the students from school. Watch for your child to bring them home that day.

Nov 20-21 AMSP CAMP will be at our school from 6:00 pm on Friday to 6:00 pm on Saturday.

LUNCH ORDERS for December are DUE MONDAY, NOV 23rd by 9:30 AM! No Late orders will be accepted! Even if your child gets free/reduced lunches you still need to send an order form with the days he/she wants lunch selected or lunches will not be ordered for him/her.

Wednesday, Nov 25 IS A FULL DAY of School.

Thursday & Friday Nov 26-27 There is No School for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

TAX CREDIT Donations Drive & Student Contest!:

Our school and your taxes can both benefit if you make a tax credit donation to our school! Since all residents have to pay taxes we might as well determine where some of our tax dollars will go, without you spending any extra \$!

Tax Credit Donations work so that for every dollar you donate to the school, you receive a credit on your Arizona State Taxes. If you will owe \$300 to AZ taxes – if you make a \$200 tax credit donation to the school, you get a direct tax credit and now will only pay \$100 to the state!

Single individuals can donate *any* amount up to a total of \$200, and married couples can donate *any* amount up to \$400. Donations do *not* have to be in a single lump sum, but can be made as many times as you like in smaller amounts (up to the total amount allowed by the state). We even can accept debit/credit card payments!

Family members, friends, & business associates can make a tax credit donation to Paragon -- they do not have to have a child attending here.

We will be having a **Tax Credit Donation Drive** – a contest for the students, by individuals and by classrooms with some PRETTY COOL prizes for winners, including a laptop computer, or some awesome classroom trips!

ART SHOW UPDATE: Middle school students may come to the art room on Mondays after school or after clubs to work on paintings for the art show. Mr. Johnson is available until 5pm on Mondays to help art students.

ART NEEDS: The art room is in need of markers. We used many of them up creating many artworks last quarter. If each family could donate one pack we should be set for the rest of the school year. Thank you to all the families for the continued support of the art program at Paragon Science Academy.

Congratulations! During the Math, Science, and Technology Funfest-Tucson field trip, one group (Nofil Syed, Rohit Dhole, Ethan Thai, Rohan Raghunandan, Faryal Ashraf) from 5th grade got 1st place in "drag racing". Congratulations to all our students who put hard work in building & racing in the festival. (from Mrs. Deniz)

Fall Festival at Sonoran Science Academy/Phoenix this Saturday, 1-4pm. Teachers, students, & parents all invited. This is a good opportunity for parents to have fun with their kids. Address: 4837 East McDowell Rd, Phoenix AZ, 85008
Website: <http://www.sonoranacademy.org/phoenix/PhoenixHome/tabid/36/Default.aspx>

LOST AND FOUND – The lost and found is piling up! It is located near the entrance to the art room. PLEASE put your child's name on the inside of personal items, such as lunch boxes, inside the label on jackets, etc.

"Spare" Clothes Donations – We'd like to have extra uniform pants available for children who have "accidents" and no extra clothes with them. We are asking for any donations you might have or could pick up at a thrift store, just in case.

Dropping Items off in classrooms: If you have something that needs to go to your child or their classroom, take it to the front office and we will see that it gets there. Thank you!

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