



Vail Farm Family Newsletter

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November 2018

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November

- 6 Superintendent's Conference Day—No School for Students
- 7 PTA Meeting, 7 PM – Library
- 12 Veteran's Day—No School
- 13 ACSD BOE Meeting, Beekman—7 PM
- 14 PTA Reflections Deadline
- 16 School Picture Make Up Day
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Recess
- 27 ACSD BOE Meeting, CAO 7 PM



The Arlington Central School District mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community, and lead passionate, purposeful lives.

Dear Vail Farm Community:

While the month of October is over, there were many new, exciting events that were highlights to this past month. We held our 1st Career Fair for 4th & 5th grade students. This could not have been successful without many of our parents and community members serving as presenters. It was wonderful to see our community come together to provide this opportunity for our students.

Another first was our Special Area Family Activity Night that highlighted our special areas: Library, Music, Art & Physical Education. It was wonderful to see so many families come out and learn about Makerspace in the Library, create a masterpiece in the Art Studio, play in the drum circle in Music and bowl, jump and throw in the Gym.

We are very excited about new clubs offered this school year, many of which teach our students to give back to their community. Our Recycling Club is encouraging our school community to recycle and they are participating in the Dutchess County Recycling Challenge. The Crafting Club is busy making cards that will be sent to local community organizations to brighten their day. Vail Farm CARES club mission is to give thanks to the members of our school community. These are just a few examples of the many ways we are empowering our students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community, and lead passionate, purposeful lives.



Cold Weather is Coming!

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately with the cold weather rolling in. Students will go outside for recess each day unless the temperature falls below 20 degrees taking the wind chill factor into consideration. We also consider precipitation and playground conditions.





We had a lot of exciting things that happened this last month! We hope both parents and/or children enjoyed the Book Fair, Career Fair and Game Night!

Here's what is happening in the month of November.

Spirit Wear Day!
Friday, November 2

November 2



November 7

PTA meeting 7:00 pm Library

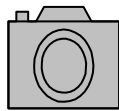


November 14

Reflections Deadline 8:30-8:50
in the lobby

November 16

Fall Picture Make-up



December 1

Holiday & Vendor Fair*
Hands on Science

* Vendor Fair applications are still being accepted. Please contact Gena Lisanti at GenaMarie117@gmail.com

Don't forget to send in
Box Tops!



An enthusiastic group of 4th and 5th grade class representatives have kicked off the new Student Council year with great ideas and

lots of energy! In October we had our first meeting and already collected several boxes of coats for our Coat Drive for Dutchess Outreach. Thank you to all who donated!

Our Spirit Week Extravaganza began on October 29th and runs until November 2nd. It is a fun week for all! Please consider making a voluntary donation of \$1.00 to support Hurricane Relief from hurricanes Florence and Michael.

Our Halloween candy drive to support our soldiers will run from November 1st-10th. Please consider sending in some of your excess, wrapped Halloween candy to donate to this cause. We will send the candy treats to our soldiers over seas.

Student council will also run a Thanksgiving food drive this month. Please consider donating non-perishable goods so we can make food baskets to help our neighbors in need , as well as donate to our local food pantry. More details will follow later this month.

Student Council activities help encourage our students to **"BE THE ONE"** and help foster a concern for our school and community. We look forward to joining together with the Vail Farm School Community in many wonderful events this school year.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

~Mrs. Janet Will and Mrs. Erin Killmer

Faculty Advisors