

# HMES Newsletter



October 19, 2021

## **A Message from Dr. Tufts:**

Hello Families,

We had a great turnout of volunteers for our Taste of Howell Mountain Auction. Thank you to everyone who participated from the collection of donations to volunteering on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Due to your support, the event went smoothly. While we do not know the exact dollar amount of our fundraiser, I can report that this event was one of the most successful events that Howell Mountain has planned. I will follow up with you all when I have a precise donation amount so that you will understand how your support has benefitted programs at our school.

## **BMX Assembly:**

Students had a blast at our assembly this morning. It was a bit chilly; however, the show kept us all warm with excitement. The presenters shared about bike safety, talked about establishing a bully-free school and discussed that if students stay focused and drug free, they can accomplish anything. The professional riders performed tricks, jumps, and wowed us with their talents. Check out our Facebook page to see pictures of the assembly.

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## **Howell Mountain Halloween Parade**

We are planning our annual Howell Mountain Halloween Parade. On October 29, Students may arrive at school wearing their school appropriate Halloween costumes. We will plan to “parade” to the Angwin Volunteer Fire Department, where we will eat a light snack, see the trucks, and celebrate our hard-working fire fighters. If parents would like to volunteer for this event, a COVID-19 vaccination will be required. We will leave the school at 9:00 and will plan on leaving the fire hall at 10:00. We hope to have a surprise student performance at the fire hall once we arrive.

## **Angwin Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness:**

Help to increase Angwin neighborhood wildfire preparedness and safety in an emergency. Zoom meeting Wednesday, October 20, 6:00-7:15. Sign Up: [bit.ly/Angwin-MYN](https://bit.ly/Angwin-MYN)

## **COVID-19 Update:**

We are continuing to test all staff and students whose families have opted in for testing every Tuesday. If you sign up through the Color Portal, families may test as well. Since it is flu and cold season, it has been nice to rule out COVID-19. Students may not come to school with symptoms; however, may take a rapid Antigen test to resume school once they are symptom free for 24 hours.

## **Important Dates:**

**October 20: Angwin Neighborhood Emergency Meeting**

**October 26: Covid Testing**

**October 29: Halloween Parade**

**October 29: Pope Valley Halloween Carnival**

**November 10: End of Trimester**

**November 11, 12: No School**

**November 15: Report Cards**

**November 16: Paper Airplane Guy Assembly**

**December 1: Rescheduled Picture Day**