



## PARENT CIRCLE EVENTS 2017-2018

### Monthly Meetings

usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month @ 9:15am

Monthly planning meeting held in the Grove (area above the parking lot) in fine weather or in the lobby in inclement weather. All meetings open to all. Early Birds (8-9am) are available for occasional 8:15am meetings. **Dates: 2017 Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec.13, 2018 Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 7, April 11, May 2**

### Community Potluck Picnic

Sun., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30-6:30pm

This popular back-to-school event is a nice way to get to know Acorn Hill faculty and families in a relaxed and fun environment.

### Family Pumpkin Carving

Sun., Oct 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30-5pm

Parents attend with children and bring a pumpkin to carve while enjoying snacks, music and storytelling.

### Halloween Trick-or-Treat

Tues., Oct 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30-7pm

An ideal way for young children to experience Halloween in a safe and fun environment. Gathering around the large sand pit, each family brings a jack-o-lantern and wholesome treats or treasure to distribute to trick-or-treaters.

### Family Holiday Crafting Social/Wee One Shoppe

Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am-12:30pm

Crafting social for children and adults, also includes the Wee One Shoppe, an opportunity for children ages 3-7 to pick out gifts for their family members and help wrap them.

### Candlemas Bonfire

Sun., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4-5pm

A midwinter celebration of light, music, and warmth for families.

### Annual Auction Social

Sat., March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30-9:30pm

[This event is contingent upon volunteer enthusiasm.]

The Parent Circle's biggest fundraiser of the year, this event is a fun adults-only evening featuring catered dinner, live music and auction. The Annual Auction supports many projects such as playground improvements, faculty education, community diversity initiatives, and building support.

### Spring Fair

Sat., May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10am-2pm

This faculty-led celebration is a school and community favorite, with puppet show, games/crafts, lunch, and plant and baked goods sales. The Parent Circle organizes the lunch, bake sale and plant sale.

### Handwork

Offered Occasionally

Throughout the year, parents gather together to make handcrafted items. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. Come and learn how to embroider, felt and make simple toys.