



PARENT CIRCLE EVENTS SY 2024-2025

August All-School Playdates

10am-12pm at Rainbow Park

Come one, come all, for low-key, no-agenda, all-school playdates throughout August to get to know each other and get excited for a new school year. Parent Circle will provide watermelon for those hot mornings. **Dates: Thurs. August 15, Sat. August 17, Thurs. August 22, Sat. August 24**

Monthly Meeting and Coffee Hour

9:15am in Sycamore or 7:30pm on Zoom

Monthly Parent Circle meetings will be held in the Sycamore classroom or via Zoom. Meetings are open to all parents. Come to socialize, find out the latest news, and learn how you can get involved! **Dates: 9/20, 10/16*, 11/8, 12/6, 1/15*, 2/14, 3/19*, 4/11, 5/9** *indicates meeting via Zoom

Fall Welcome Potluck

11am-1pm in Dogwood, Sun., September 15

Get to know Acorn Hill families in a relaxed and fun environment. Bring a dish to share and a camping chair or picnic blanket, and we'll enjoy gathering together and music by Sven!

Fall Clothing Exchange

9:15am Fri., September 27 in Sycamore

Join us to browse and take home some new-to-you clothes for your growing child.

Family Pumpkin Carving

Sun. October 27 in the Meadow (time TBD)

Class captains arrange a plan for families to gather in the meadow. Bring a pumpkin to carve while enjoying snacks, music and exchanging treats. Come in costume!

Wee Shoppe

10am-1pm in Dogwood Sat., December 7

Get in the holiday spirit with the Wee Shoppe, an opportunity for children 3-7 to pick out gifts for their family members! Items are made and donated by the Acorn Hill community and cost \$1-\$6.

Bonfire

2:30pm-5pm Sun., February 2

An Acorn Hill tradition to bring together current and alum families, sing songs, roast s'mores and warm ourselves by the fire. Bring your good cheer, a dish to share, and a camping chair!

Annual Giving Campaign

March 17-March 27

The Parent Circle's biggest fundraiser of the year, supporting many projects such as playground improvements, faculty education, community diversity initiatives, and building support.

Spring Celebration

10am and 12pm in Dogwood, Sat., May 3

Enjoy the onset of warmer weather with a picnic in the meadow and delightful puppet performance by Beech Tree Puppets at 10am and 12pm.

Handwork

9:15am, Wednesdays in Sycamore

On otherwise unscheduled Wednesday mornings, parents gather to make handcrafted items. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. Come and learn how to embroider, felt and make simple toys, or just to socialize!

Coordinators: Emily Chucovich and Alex Keiper

Half-Day All School Picnics

12pm at Rainbow Park

On days where school is scheduled to end at 12, pack a lunch regardless and meet at Rainbow Park for an informal picnic gathering with other Acorn Hill families. **Dates: 10/31, 12/20, 3/27, 4/17**



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August 15, 17, 22, 24	August All-School Playdates at Rainbow Park 9-11am
Wed August 28	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Thurs August 29	Back-to-School Night, 6:00-7:30 pm
Tues Sept 3	Open House
Wed Sept 4	Soft Opening begins
Fri Sept 6	Regular Program begins for Kindergarten classes* & Returning Nursery** Children
Mon Sept 9	Early Birds & Owl's Nest begin for Kindergarten* & Returning Nursery** Children
Thurs Sept 12	Regular Program, Early Birds & Owl's Nest begin for New Nursery** Children Coffee in the parking lot, provided by Parent Circle (after drop off)
Sun Sept 15	Parent Circle Fall Welcome Potluck
Fri Sept 20	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15am in Sycamore
Fri Sept 27	Clothing Exchange - 9:15am in Sycamore
Thurs Oct 3	No School - Rosh Hashanah
Mon Oct 14	No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wed Oct 16	Parent Circle Meeting – 7:30 pm on Zoom
Sun Oct 27	Family Pumpkin Carving – Time TBD in Meadow
Thurs Oct 31	Noon Dismissal- Parent/Teacher Conferences, All School Picnic, Rainbow Park at 12
Fri Nov 1	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon, Nov 4 - Tues, Nov 5	No School - Professional Development Day
Fri Nov 8	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15am in Sycamore
Sat Nov 9	Alma Partners Workshop
Thurs Nov 14	Lantern Walk, Owls' Nest canceled
Wed, Nov 27 - Fri Nov 29	Fall Break
Fri Dec 6	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15am in Sycamore
Sat Dec 7	Wee Shoppe, 10am - 1pm
Thu Dec 12	Mid-Winter Spiral, Owls' Nest canceled
Wed Dec 18	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Fri Dec 20	Noon Dismissal - Start of Winter Break, All School Picnic, Rainbow Park at 12
Mon Jan 6	Classes Resume
Fri Jan 10	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15am in Sycamore
Mon Jan 20	No School - MLK Day
Wed Jan 22	Parent Evening, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Sun Feb 2	Bonfire, Acorn Hill Parking lot, 2:30-5pm
Fri Feb 7 - Mon Feb 10	No School - Professional Development
Fri Feb 14	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15am in Sycamore Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Mon Feb 17	No School - Presidents Day
Mon Mar 17	Annual Giving Campaign begins
Wed Mar 19	Parent Circle Meeting – 7:30 pm on Zoom
Thurs Mar 27	Noon Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences, All School Picnic, Rainbow Park at 12
Fri Mar 28	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon Mar 31 - Fri Apr 4	No School - Eid / Spring Break
Fri April 11	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15am in Sycamore
Thurs April 17	Noon Dismissal - Start of Easter Break, All School Picnic, Rainbow Park at 12
Fri Apr 18 - Mon Apr 21	No School - Easter Break
Thurs May 1	May Day Celebration
Sat May 3	Parent Circle Spring Picnic and Puppet Show
Week of May 5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wed May 7	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Fri May 9	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour - 9:15 am in Sycamore
Mon May 26	No School - Memorial Day
Fri June 13	Noon Dismissal - Last Day of School, Class Picnics

*Kindergarten Classes - Dogwood and Oak **Nursery Classes - Spruce and Willow