



FRIDAY MUSINGS

10/28/2016

"Peace, it does not mean to be in a place where there is no trouble, noise, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart." Unknown

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to our amazing community for a successful evening! As a community you donated your time, money, enthusiasm, supplies and love. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

While technically designed as a fundraiser for the PTO, the Harvest Festival is a favorite tradition as a homecoming and *community raiser*. It was a pleasure to watch families come together to create a special evening that was, in our opinion, truly magical.

The final fundraising numbers will be announced at the next PTO meeting on November 2nd. Please attend and share your Harvest Festival stories and experience with us!

~ Aly, Carly, Ginger

MISCELLANEOUS

- What is your Expertise? We need talented folks to help us with some PR, Marketing, Design and Social Media. If any of these areas are in your wheelhouse, please let me know, we need your help!
- Here is a great article from last week's NY Times on Heli-Parenting! [Check it out:](#)
- Why Math is as important to talk about with your kiddos as Reading: [HERE:](#)

NEXT WEEK

31 –Halloween, Apple Election- The final Debate!

1 – Day of the Dead Celebration

2 – PTO Meeting in Farmhouse - 8.30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

6-8 – Jeff at Fall Heads Meeting and Institutional Leadership Conference in Tacoma

8 – Gardner Apple Election Day; Loowit Downtown Vancouver Field Trip 8:45am-3:00pm

- 9 – Auction Committee Meeting 8:45am in the Farmhouse
- 10 – Early Learning Meeting, Life at Gardner 12.15-1.30
- 11 – Veterans Day Holiday-No School (NCC)**
- 17 – Marketing/Development Committee 8.45am in Farmhouse
- 18 – Music Night 6:30pm in the Great Room
- 21 – Gardner School Community Celebration of Patrice’s Life - 10.30 am
- 23-25 – Thanksgiving Holiday-No School (NCC)

Please check your family folders for important forms and information about our Annual Gala & Auction!

