

Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

October 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest:**
October 2nd-20th. More info to come!
- **Run Club Pumpkin Charm:** October 4th, 1:30pm
- **Pizza Guys Dine-Out:** October 5th
- **NO SCHOOL:** October 6th
- **Menchie's Frozen Yogurt:** Back by popular demand! October 11th, selling begins at 1:20pm when gates open. 225 cups will be sold for \$4 each, cash only!
- **Ice Cream Sales:** October 18th and 25th.
- **Coffee with the Principal:** October 13th, 8:45-9:30am outside in the Quad area. Coffee will be provided courtesy of the PTA.
- **Kona Ice:** October 13th & 27th.
- **Chuck E. Cheese's Dine-Out:** October 18th, 3:00-9:00pm.
- **Unity Day:** October 18th, wear **orange** to show support of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion of all!
- **Red Ribbon Week:** October 27th- November 3rd, more info to come!
- **Trunk-or-Treat:** October 27th, 5:00-7:00pm
- **Croce Halloween Parade:** October 31st, 8:45am. Parents are invited to attend. More details to follow.
- **NO SCHOOL:** November 1st.

STUDENT CONFERENCES

Student Conferences will be held October 9th-20th. Please be on the lookout for more info to come from your teacher(s) regarding sign-ups.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DISMISSAL TIMES:

- **Grades TK/Kinder** will be dismissed at **1:10pm** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday and **1:30pm** on Wednesday for BOTH conference weeks.
- **Grades 1st - 5th** will be dismissed at **1:30pm**, Monday - Friday for BOTH conference weeks.

A NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP

The next PTA General Meeting is October 19th. The link to join online will be sent via text/email shortly before the 7:00pm meeting begins.

- Still need to join the PTA? We welcome YOU! Simply scan the QR code or go to our [webpage](#).
- Your membership has the power to allow you to **VOTE** in the general meetings and supports our school!



FUN RUN RECAP

Croce Cheetahs ROCKED the Fun Run this year! Thanks to YOU we were able to raise **\$42,200!** These funds will go directly to benefit our classrooms for students and teachers.



THANK YOU to our Croce families for all your hard work and fundraising. Our school is stronger thanks to your support!

DINE-OUTS

This month we will have TWO dine-outs. The first is our monthly Pizza Dine-Out with Pizza Guys on October 5th. Our second dine-out will be at Chuck E. Cheese's on Wednesday, October 18th from 3:00 to 9:00pm. ***ALL Croce Staff** who attend will receive a FREE Meal with their Employee badge!*

Pizza  Guys



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TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Please join us for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on **Friday, October 27th from 5:00-7:00pm**. Dress in your Halloween best and check out what our families have transformed their trunks into! **Sign up today to host your best Halloween family-friendly trunk!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4BA4AC2BA3FA7-leocroce#/>

- * Face Painting
- * Photo Booth
- * Food Trucks
- * Magician
- * and more!



Friendly Reminder: This is a family event with small children - Please be mindful regarding how scary your costume is and **as a reminder, no toy weapons are permitted on campus.** Additionally, while we love our furry friends, pets will **NOT** be allowed on campus for this event.

MONTHLY EVENTS

• Kona Ice Fridays!

Kona Ice will be on campus in the front of the school every other Friday. **October's dates**

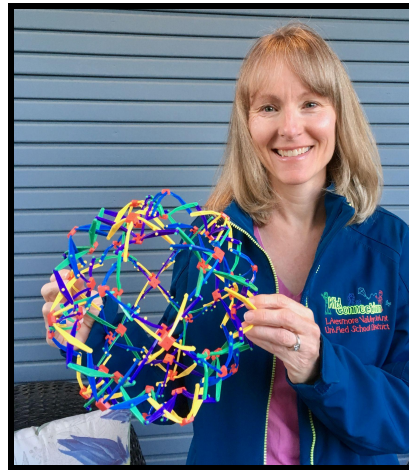
are the 13th (please note- due to early dismissal, KONA will be here at 1:30pm) and October 27th at our usual 2:50pm dismissal.

• Wednesday Ice Cream Sales

The Croce PTA will be selling ice cream in the quad area at 1:30pm dismissal on Wednesdays. This month's Ice Cream sale dates are: **October 18th and 25th**. Each ice cream is 50 cents. If possible, please have exact change. Please note there are **NO** Ice Cream Sales on the first Wednesday of the month due to Run Club.



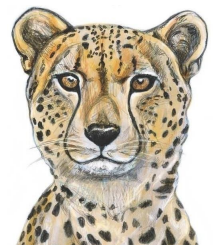
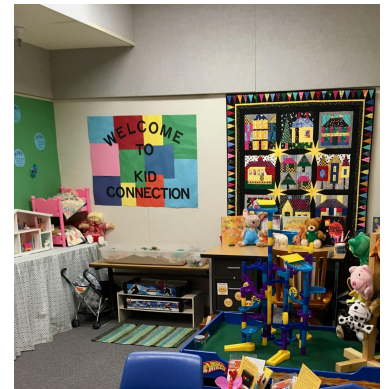
CHEETAH STAFF SPOTLIGHT



This month we are featuring both Mrs. Smith and the Kid Connection program at Croce. Kid Connection has been serving the Livermore School District for over 30 years and

focuses on life skills through small groups.

Mrs. Smith has been here at Croce for nine years and is also a former teacher. Her favorite part of Croce is how we encourage each other and generously give what we have to others. On her days off, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two boys who have also grown up in Livermore schools. Mrs. Smith believes that everyone can be an expert in something they enjoy and have the ability to teach others about it! We are so grateful to have her as part of the Croce family!



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