

# Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

November 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Daylight Saving Time ends** on November 5th!  
Remember to "Fall Back" one hour.
- **Canned Food Drive**, November 7th-17th  
More details to come.
- **Menchie's Frozen Yogurt**, November 8th,  
\$4 each (cash only)
- **World Kindness Day**, November 13th  
Wear yellow
- **Thanksgiving Break** is the week of November  
20th-24th. Students will return to school on  
Monday, November 27th! Enjoy your time off!

## REMINDER !!

There will be **NO School** on  
**Wednesday, November 1st**  
(Professional Development Day)  
**and Friday, November 10th** in  
honor of Veterans Day.

Reminder:  
No School!

## JOIN THE PTA



Leo R. Croce Elementary's PTA supports critical academic needs, is an active voice on decisions that impact your child's health, safety and quality of education, and builds a stronger, more inclusive school community. We [invite you to join](#) because increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to have the best experience for our kids and community!

- \* Our next General PTA Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 16th** at 7:00pm! Stay tuned for the agenda and virtual link to come! All are welcome to join!

## \* Red Ribbon Week:



### CROCE RED RIBBON WEEK

#### SPIRIT DAYS 2023

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**  
"Hugs Not Drugs"  
Bring a Stuffed Animal to School and Wear Red

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**  
"We Are Crazy About Taking Care of Ourselves"  
Crazy Socks/Crazy Hair/Mismatched Clothes

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**  
"Say Boo to Drugs"  
Halloween Costume (follow school policies)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
"Celebrate Life ~ Live Drug Free"  
Enjoy the day off from school

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**  
"My Future Is Too Bright for Drugs"  
Sunglasses/Neon Colors/Sparkly Clothes

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**  
"Croce Cheetahs Make the Best Choices"  
Purple and White/Croce Spirit Wear



## FUNDRAISING

- \***Dine-Outs:** We will be continuing our monthly Pizza Guy's Dine- Outs throughout the school year! The next Dine-Out will be on **Thursday, November 2nd**. **Don't forget to mention Croce when ordering!** The second Dine-Out of the month will be at Melo's on **Wednesday, November 29th**. More info to come!
- \* **Ice Cream Sales:** Ice cream will be for sale this month after school Nov. 15th and 29th. Get it before we take a break for the Winter!
- \***Menchie's:** Wednesday, November 8th at 1:20pm.

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## FUNDRAISING (continued)



**\* 4th/5th Grade Camp Campbell Fundraising:** Fundraising for current 4th and 5th graders will begin on November 1st featuring **See's Candy!** All students are welcome to participate and all funds will go towards Camp Campbell 2023/24 & 2024/25.

## CHEETAH VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are featuring a wonderful Croce volunteer, Vicky, or as a lot of our Croce kindergartners call her "Grandma Vicky." Vicky began volunteering at Croce nine years ago, ever since her granddaughter was a kindergartner



here. You can find her here twice a week helping all of the TK/Kinder team. Primarily, she is found in Mrs. Rogers' classroom helping students complete fun art projects and other one-on-one activities. As a former daycare owner, Vicky has always loved working with children which is what keeps her volunteering here long after her sons and granddaughter have finished their elementary years. If your kindergartner brought home their Memory Book at the end of the year, there is a good chance Vicky put together a lot of it as that is her speciality in most of the TK/Kindergarten classes! If you have a chance to say hi, please do so when you see her on campus!

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## TRUNK-OR-TREAT RECAP

THANK YOU, Croce Families! Because of you, we all had a SPOOKTACULAR time looking at all the decorated trunks and enjoying our candy as well as yummy food from our Vendors, **The Mego Kitchen and Scoop n Wubbie Baking Company!** A special THANK YOU for our Vendors, along with our Photo Booth, Magicians and Face Painters! Lastly, Croce would like to give the Livermore Library a shoutout for setting up a booth, complete with bookmarks and other fun goodies!

