

From the Head of School

## **Lessons Learned**

In many ways, this year has run away from me like a freight train out of control. All my neat To Do Lists are buried under piles of paperwork that I cannot quite find the time or motivation to sort through. Which would send me into a panic if not for all the clarity of vision and new discoveries that have also accompanied yet another year. During this time of being thankful, I am most thankful for all the lessons I have learned, particularly over the past few weeks!

As you may remember, I took a week away from school at the end of September to work on being a better boss. Through the Center for Creative Leadership, I took a course titled "Leading Teams for Impact." I promised to share my experience with you in my last article, so here I am! I thoroughly enjoyed the process and it was a wonderful way to not only practice self reflection, but to also learn applicable ways to guide my staff. The conference was definitely one of the most impactful I have ever attended, and I came away with a great number of lessons learned. Perhaps the most important one was

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Don't forget - there is no school next week for Thanksgiving Break. The students return Tuesday, November 28th. Have a happy and safe holiday!



PICK - A - PARENT NIGHT

Monday, December 11th AM Primary Classes 5:30 -6:30 pm PM Primary Class 6:00 - 7:00 pm XP either time

Your child can choose a parent or another special adult in their life to join them for an evening at the school. Together you will experience the classroom and studio under the guidance of the child.



We want to thank our thoughtful families especially the Treadway and Holtze families for hosting our Staff Retreat at the Magnolia Hotel -not your average conference room! Ricki Brockman brought the staff Starbucks recently and Emily Stone made cinnamon rolls for us. Jaden Androphy's grandmother and great grandmother read in the PM Toddler class. The Teacher Appreciation Committee provided delicious lunches for the teachers during Parent - Teacher Conferences and Sarah Weily treated everyone to Starbucks . And thank you Angela Androphy for the yummy s'mores!



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