

Student Names in Emails

The State Legislature recently passed new legislation about student data privacy, and a part of the law states that schools should avoid including specific types of student information in emails; one of the types of information prohibited is a student's name. If your child's teacher needs to email you about your child, the teacher will either use the child's initials (i.e. "I wanted to let you know about an incident with A.B. today."), or will simply say "your child." **We wanted to let you know about this so that you will not take offense or be confused by the less personal nature of referring to your child in this way.** Thank you for understanding!

Upcoming Dates Reminder

A reminder that there will be early release/no school on the following dates:

Early release day on Thursday October 12

No school on Friday October 13

Early release day on Wednesday October 18

No school on Thursday and Friday October 19 and 20

No school on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31 (Parent Teacher Conferences on those days, sign ups for times will be coming from your teachers soon)

Volunteers Needed!

The Harvest Festival will be **our big family celebration this year**, so mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun. It is on the evening of Friday October 27 and the day of Saturday October 28. **Many hands will be needed**, please click here to see how you can help:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45adac23a6fe3-harvest>

Please Help with a Brief Survey

As all of our parents are hopefully aware, our school does not receive enough funding from the state to provide the full Waldorf experience that we are providing for your children. The Fundraising Committee of our Governing Board has put together a very brief survey to try to identify parents in our community that may have connections to people and/or organizations that can contribute. This survey is NOT just about parents who can donate money; please click through to take the survey as **there may be ways that you can help our school, that you haven't even thought of**, and this survey will help identify that. **Deadline for survey is Sunday, October 15.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9YY6SH>