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## Join our reporting team!

Everyone is encouraged to submit art or writing! By contributing to the school newsletter you get to have your voice heard school-wide!

### Guidelines for submissions:

- 5-7 sentences
- Typed or handwritten
- School Appropriate
- Follows school expectations of being safe, respectful, and responsible to others (not offensive to students or staff)

## Fall is here!

There are lots of things happening this month, including: Family Open House, the Harvest Festival and Halloween Dance as well as Parent Teacher Conferences!

It's also National Pizza Month, National Vegetarian Month, and National Pop-corn Popping Month!

### And best of all, it's time for Family Open House!

Serendipity staff is excited to see you Thursday night! We'll have the farm stand & food pantry open, a craft table, a photo booth & lots more!



### Fall Open House Schedule

5pm-6:45pm

Spaghetti, Bread Sticks, Salad Bar, Dessert, Water served in the Dining Hall

Passport Activities around the school

5:45pm Raffle Drawing

6:30pm Raffle Drawing

School Activities			
Activity	When	Where	Staff Lead
	October 11		
	9:00-9:45	Library	Shandra
	October 11		
	9:45-10:30	Library	Maddie + Tara
	Wednesdays		
	Thursdays	Dining Room	Nina
	7:45-1:30		
	October 23		
	1:30-2:15	Library	Deborah
	Check your classroom schedule		
	Fall Family Open House	October 10	Meet in Dining Room
			Principal Megan



## Important Dates to Remember

October 10:

### Family Open House!

5:00pm –6:45pm

October 11: NO SCHOOL!

Statewide In-service day

October 31: Family Teacher Conferences!

November 1: Grading Day NO SCHOOL!

November 8: No school for Lower School Professional Development Day. Upper School Normal School Day.

November 11: Veteran's Day School Closed!

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## Principal's Post



Hello Serendipity Students, Families, & Staff,

Happy Fall! Thank you to everyone for working so hard on all the assessments so that we can tell what you know and what you are ready to learn next! Our next Family Events are the Open House on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and our Family-Teacher Conferences on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We are all looking forward to this year's Harvest Festival on October 25<sup>th</sup>!

Principal Megan

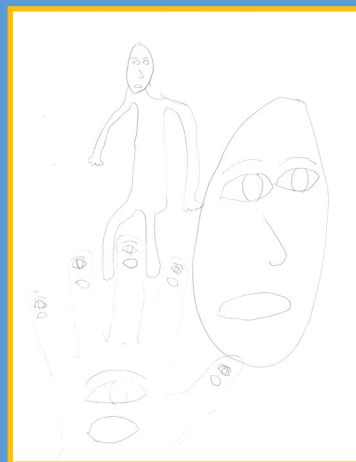
## commUNITY connection



Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club had their first meeting of the school year on October 4th. Middle school and high

school students were invited to participate in GSA club during "Ally Week." Ally Week was September 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> and focused on giving students information on how to be a better ally. An ally is someone that supports and promotes equity and inclusion for all students, no matter their gender and sexual preferences. GSA meets twice monthly on Friday mornings in the cafeteria and helps students learn about resources and supports for allies and LGBTQ+ students, creates group projects that focus on educating the school, while having fun and socializing in a safe and inclusive environment. If you are a middle school or high school student and want to participate in GSA club, please tell Shandra (speech teacher), your classroom staff, or your case manager.

## Creative Corner



Tennis Shoes by Ian, Rm 1. LeBron James by Ari, Rm 2. Eye Guy by Rylan, Rm2.

## What is your favorite part of fall?

"I can finally wear winter clothes."

— Armando, Rm 113.

"Haunted Houses, Halloween, Cold Weather, Leaf Piles, Scarves, Turkeys!"

—Makayla Rm. 113.

"Eating Pumpkin Pie without being judged."

—Carina, Rm 113.

"World Series Baseball. My LA Dodgers."

—Kristina, Rm 113.

"I Hate Fall!"

—Gigi, Rm 2.