

# the eagles scream

MISSION

Provide the best environment for our students to heal and become educated, productive community members.

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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)

## Serendipity Thankfulness

We've celebrated the Harvest Festival, finished the first quarter of the school year, and we're looking forward to Thanksgiving holidays!

This month has been filled with celebrations & adventures! We had the Harvest Festival, the Halloween Dance, Thanksgiving Lunch and lots of school holidays.

**And more excitement is on the way!**

### School Picture Day is Friday, November 22

Families will receive 1 5x7 print and a digital copy of their child's picture.

### Winter Ball, December 16

The Student Council will be hosting Winter Ball for both Upper and Lower School, on Monday December 16. We'll be making snowflakes and decorations in preparation.

**29 days 'til Winter Break!**

## Important Dates to Remember

November 22:

### School Pictures!

November 27, 28, 29:

NO SCHOOL!

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 13:

No school for Lower School Professional Development Day. Upper School Normal School Day.

December 16:

Winter Ball

December 23-January 3:

NO SCHOOL! Winter Break.

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## Principal's Post



Hello Serendipity Students, Families, Staff, and Supporters,

Thanks to everyone for continuing to support our move toward more School Wide Expectations for the school day. Arrival and dismissal are more regulated than ever. Report cards & IEP progress notes should be arriving in the mail shortly. We hope you enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving Break November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> and consider giving thanks to your families and/or community.

Principal Megan

## commUNITY connection



Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club designed a project to help students learn about diversity in the school community.

Students chose a flag or symbol to represent their personal identity or someone they know on the LGBTQ+ spectrum, and painted the symbol on their hand. The group then took a photo with their hands in a circle to represent the unity between the group and the students/staff at Serendipity Center. The meanings of the symbols will be hung on a new commUNITY display board that will be in the dining room, to help students learn about diversity and equity and how it helps create a safer school where all students are included.



## Creative Corner

The Serendipity Center logo by Payton, Room 8.



Gratitude tree by room 108. They're adding leaves to the tree each day all month long!

If you could only eat one Thanksgiving food for the rest of the year what would you choose?

"Corn." — Jayden C., Rm 3.

"Bagels." — Julian Rm. 3.

"I would starve." — Christopher, Rm 3.

"I eat too many candy canes." — Ayden, Rm 3.

"I don't like holidays." — Riley, Rm 3.