



## Calendar:

**Oct 31** - Pumpkin Fun Day

**Nov 1** - Gala general meeting, volunteers needed, after morning carline

**Nov 4** - Daffodil Day, see description below

**Nov 4 & 5** - Holiday Art Market, see below

**Nov 10 & 11** - Parent teacher conferences, no classes, signup schedules linked below

**Nov 12** - Horizon Book Day - see below

**Nov 17** - CHIPA meeting, 3:45pm in the parent room

**Nov 18** - Photo re-take day, 8:30-10:30am

**Nov 19** - Brunch and Learn for primary parents, see below for details

**Nov 21 & 22** - Harvest Feasts

**Nov 23-25** - Thanksgiving Break, campus closed



As always, the Google Calendar and TCH Facebook pages are a great resource for calendar dates, articles of interest, and other related posts about school "happenings."

## Calendar Details:

### • **Daffodil Day - November 4 (all day)**

Daffodil Day occurs every November when we plant bulbs in memory of former parent Dr. Karen Gilhooly and former students Sierra Fetterolf, Anna Maas, and Rowan Sanford. Feel free to stop by the school to plant bulbs with us.

### • **Brunch & Learn - Primary**

Are you interested in "getting a lesson" on some great Montessori Materials? Do you wonder what your child means when she talks about "the farm" or "metal insets?" [Sign up to attend](#) Primary Brunch and Learn where our guides will answer all of your questions about your child's classroom!!

### • **School Ski Club**

TCH Crystal Mountain ski program will be happening again this year, coordinated by Steve Shane! Details about the program will be in next week's Compass. The program will begin after the first of the year.

### • **Conferences**

Conferences are now being scheduled at the front desk. [Here is a link to all teacher schedules.](#) Call 929-9325 to determine availability and sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Childcare is free during conferences. Additional childcare by reservation. [Click here to download form.](#)

## Links of Note:

- "Food of the Month" for October is pumpkin. [Click here](#) to learn more about our "Food of the Month"

program.

- [Updated Teacher Pages](#)
- [Lunch Menu/Ordering](#) - November Menu
- [Extracurricular Opportunities](#) - *New sessions starting* - Tennis Classes, Singwell Academy, Nature Explorers - [Easy \\$](#) - Box Tops, Oleson's and Glen's funds for schools programs

## Fundraising Corner

### Local Foods Fundraiser

TCH 6th year students will be hosting a local foods fundraiser to earn money to support their trip to the Montessori Model United Nations <http://www.montessori-mun.org/> this April. Look for a flyer to come home with details soon. You can also find them at the Holiday Art Market. These local goods make great gifts. Gift baskets will be available!

### 2011 Holiday Art Market

Save the date for the 2011 Holiday Art Market on November 4th from 3:00-7:00 and 5th from 10:00-2:00. Just like last year, we will have a special preview for our families that will allow for crowd-free shopping! This will take place on Friday from 2:00 - 3:00 before the event opens to the public. [Click here for more details.](#)

### Horizon Book Day

SAVE THE DATE AND SHOP AT HORIZON BOOKS! Gift certificates. Christmas cards. Books for you. Books for your child's classroom. Any merchandise counts! Shop Horizon Books on November 12th and a percentage of every purchase will go to the Children's House. Can't make it into the store that day? Call in your order! Crafts for your kids while you shop. Incentive gift certificates will be given to classrooms with the highest percentage of participation!

### Shop Downtown and Help The Children's House:

On November 12, The Children's House is participating in **Shop Your Community Day**. Many downtown merchants are donating 15% of your purchases to the charity of your choice. [\(SEE ATTACHED FLIER\)](#) The Children's House has been selected again this year to be a participating non-profit.

Last year we raised nearly \$3,000 with event and the book day! So, get a jump start on your holiday shopping, stock up on gift certificates and support your children's school and local economy by heading downtown for a fun-filled day of shopping!

## The Week in Pictures:

HOLIDAY  
ART  
MARKET



Support The Children's House  
Saturday, November 12, 2011  
just by shopping Downtown!





















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