PACE Homeschool November 2019 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Tues & Thur Oct 31st Nov 9th Nov 21st Nov 28th-29th Nov 31st Dec 4th

KLC Robotics 1:15pm-2:25pm weekly
End of Quarter
MLC Star Glass Activity 2-4pm
ALC Family Game Night 4-6 pm
All Learning Centers Closed
Monthly Reports Due
ASVAB @ MLC 9:30am-3pm

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Teacher Tip of the Month By: Mollie Harings, Principal

In September, Jen provided a list of ways to become organized for the start of school. I would like to delve deeper into one of her topics: making a weekly schedule. One of the spectacular benefits of homeschooling is that you are in charge of the scheduling. You, as the homeschool teacher, get to decide if you will work on every class every day, follow a block schedule, or something in between. You may also decide you want a 4-day school week rather than the traditional 5-day. For students at every grade level it is important to create a schedule in order to keep an adequate pace. You may choose to have your older students work on developing their own schedule, but it is important for you to review, track, and modify it as necessary.

Often, it is easier to start by breaking the curriculum down into progressively smaller chunks, to get to a weekly schedule. I suggest you take the year and break it into the semesters, then into either the number of available months or weeks in that semester. For example, if you plan on taking a week off during Thanksgiving, mark that as an unavailable week. Next, break down the curriculum in a similar fashion-first into semesters and then into either the months or weeks available. Now you have a great starting place to complete the year's work.

It is important to keep in mind that remaining flexible is an important aspect of planning. You may have a great plan in place, but an exciting opportunity may arise at the last minute. Don't be afraid to adapt!

Do you have some fun and unique ways you have created a schedule, or have a creative schedule to share? Please share on our Facebook page!

Happy Birthday to....

Karri Levi Megan Sophia Aaron Ryan Kinley Anika Sarah Ailey Amarisa Gabriella Emma Madison Pearl Vivian Kenneth Mia Dorothy Isabella