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OCTOBER 2019

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ARMENIAN CULTURAL MONTH



October was **Armenian Cultural Month!** We celebrated Armenian Cultural Month with many planned activities for our students. They learned about famous Armenians and created beautiful artwork honoring our rich culture.



CULTURAL PICTURES

On Thursday, October 3rd, in honor of **cultural month**, our students dressed up in a traditional Armenian cultural costumes and had professional pictures taken.



ARMENIAN BOOK FAIR



October 7 - 11, 2019

Thank you for
volunteering and
supporting our
Book Fair for
Armenian Cultural
Month!

KARATE LESSONS AT KENPO

On Monday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 9th, our Kindergarten and Pre-K students visited **Jeff Speakman's Kenpo** in Pasadena and had a fun Karate lesson with Sensei Anto and Sensei Artour. We thank you for showing them some self-defense moves and for giving them their very own white belts.



KIA!



KIA!



KIA!



DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON



On October 17th at 10:17 a.m. our students practiced how to “Drop, Cover and Hold On” while participating in the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

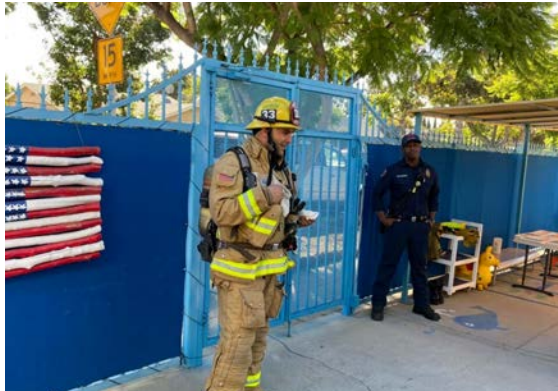
On Saturday, October 19, Tavlian teachers and administration participated in the 19th Annual **Professional Development Day** held by The Board of Regents of Prelacy Armenian Schools. The teachers greatly benefited from the various educational seminars and will implement their learning in their classrooms.



Also our English teacher, Mrs. Caroline was among the educators who facilitated a collaboration discussion with our sister preschool teachers.

FIRE FIGHTER'S DEMONSTRATION

On Friday, October 25th, Mr. Arno Avakian (a former Tavlian parent) visited our school with a couple of his **Pasadena Fire Department** colleagues. He gave the students a great demonstration and spoke to them about what to do in an emergency. The students were very excited about the whole process, especially seeing the fire truck.



CARNIVAL

Our Annual Carnival held on October 20th was a great success!!!







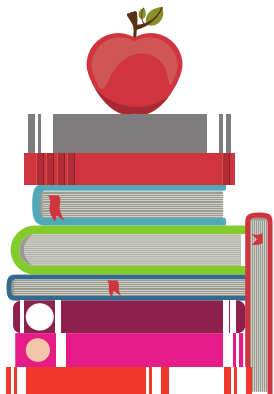
HEARING TEST

The **HEAR Center of Pasadena** visited our school on Monday, October 28th. They performed an age-appropriate hearing test on our students.



FIELD TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

On Tuesday, October 29th, our KG and Pre-K students boarded a school bus and headed over to the Hastings Ranch Library for an educational field trip. A librarian presented interactive story time, which students thoroughly enjoyed. They also had time to explore the children's area.



ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PAJAMA PARTY & LUNCH BOX DAY

Our students had a fun-filled day during our annual pajama party and lunch box day on Thursday, October 31st. Students wore their favorite pajamas to school and brought their own lunch in their favorite lunch boxes.



There are a few reasons why the school hosts a pajama party as opposed to encouraging and allowing Halloween costumes. The most prominent reason is that some children are frightened by scary or frightening costumes. It is the responsibility of the school administration to protect all the children. Hosting a pajama party is a way to still celebrate the holiday in a fun and positive way.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October Birthdays

Celebrated on Thursday, October 24th!

The birthday kids made special hats to celebrate their birthdays. Parents are encouraged to view the festivities as the children sing “**Happy Birthday**” and eat their own cake made from scratch. Please ask your child’s teacher for details.



KG Christian Kojoglanian
Adriana Kouyoumdjian

PRE K Arek Badalian

PURPLE Denika Aghajanians
Sipan Harboyan
Tatiana Sultanyan



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Dance

After School
Armenian Dance is
every **Tuesday** from
3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.



Music

After School **Music**
Program is every
Wednesday from
3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.



Chess

After School **Chess**
program Every **Thursday**
3:00 - 3:55 pm. Only K.G.
students may participate.



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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Volunteering at events will help maintain and improve the environment where our children spend many of their waking hours learning the academic and social skills that will be the foundation of their future.



We would like to encourage parents to participate in their children's activities. Each family is asked to volunteer 25 hours of their time. Sign-up sheets with specific time slots are posted outside for those of you that would like to participate. We highly encourage you to please take the time to sign up and support our school. Make sure to record your hours with the school by requesting and completing a PIP credit form. The administration will record and maintain all service hours.

PIP

It is the parent's responsibility to obtain a PIP form from the school office. Please fill it out and return to the school office within 7 days of the volunteering event. It is not the teachers, administrative staff or PSC member's responsibility to remember when parents volunteer or for how long. Thank you so much for your cooperation!



Earn Cash for Our School! The Tavlian PSC is excited to let you know about our participation in the “**Box Tops for Education**” fundraising program. Box Tops is a program that allows consumers to clip small coupons off of hundreds of food products and donate them to a school. With the new **Box tops for education app**, earning money for our school has been made even easier. If you no longer want to clip and send the box tops to school, just follow these simple steps:

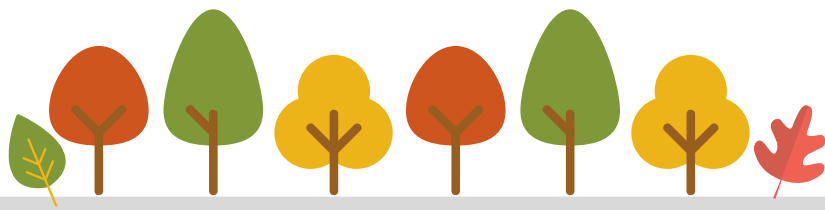
- **BUY** the products you already know and love
- **ADD** the app to your phone
- **CREATE** a personal login
- **SELECT** Tavlian Preschool & KG
- **START** scanning your most recent receipts (can't be older than 14 days)
- **EARN** \$\$\$\$ for our school



Amazon smile can give back to Tavlian!

- STEP 1** Go to smile.amazon.com
- STEP 2** sign in or sign up with an amazon account
- STEP 3** Indicate your support for **Armenian Apostolic Church of Pasadena**
- STEP 4** Go to smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com whenever you shop on amazon

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE

- NOV 1 Hatz Banir Night
- NOV 4 Parent teacher conferences- no school!
- NOV 6 Bake Sale
- NOV 8 Krispy Kreme Fundraising
- NOV 11 Veteran's Day- no school
- NOV 14 In house Native American's Presentation
- NOV 15 Speech Screening
- NOV 21 Birthday Celebrations
- NOV 22 Lunch sale for Armenian Telethon
- NOV 26 Thanksgiving Luncheon Hosted by PSC
- NOV 27 Prayer Services/Party/Free dress
School closed @ 11:45 sharp
- NOV 28-29 No school- Happy Thanksgiving! 

- DEC 15 Christmas Program 
- MAR 12 Community Tea party
- MAY 8 Mother's Day Celebration 
- JUNE 12 Kindergarten Graduation 

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We welcome your suggestions, feedback and questions
You may send emails to Director@TavlianPreschool.org

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Michael's mom from **Green Class**

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