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# GARGACH

JANUARY 2020

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

NUTRITION & HEALTH

PARENT SURVEYS

NATIONAL HAT DAY

GYMNASTIKIDS

VLADIMIR AKOPIAN

MOVIE NIGHT

.HAPPY.  
*New Year*

## 25 YEARS OF GARGACH



**GARGACH**

Thank you to all who have helped to keep the Gargach in publication for the past 25 years. We look forward to continuing the tradition of keeping our school and community members informed on all the wonderful things happening at Tavlian Preschool and KG!

# NUTRITION & HEALTH

January was the month for Health & Nutrition! All classrooms' teachers discussed the food groups and the importance of eating healthy foods & taking care of our bodies! All students had the opportunity to experiment hands-on with creating healthy snack and meal options with fresh fruits & vegetables!





# PARENT SURVEY

On Monday, January 13th, the “Parents Survey” were distributed and were returned on Friday, January 24th. Thank you to all the parents who returned the surveys on time. We greatly appreciate your input!



## NATIONAL HAT DAY

On Wednesday, January 15th, the students and the teachers came to school wearing their favorite hats to celebrate the National Hat Day.





# GYMNASTIKIDS

On Friday, January 24th, Gymnastikids visited our school. The students had so much fun exploring all the different activities they had to offer.





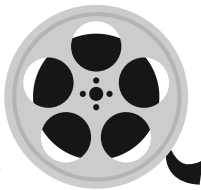
# GRANDMASTER VLADIMIR AKOPIAN

On Thursday, January 23rd, Vladimir Akopian, an Armenian chess Grandmaster from Armenia, visited our after school chess program, with the instructor Nshan Keshishian, and met with our young chess players.



## MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday, January 31st, we had our Movie Night organized by the PSC. All children ages 4 & up came to school at 6:00pm with their sleeping bags wearing their favorite pajamas. They watched a movie, ate pizza, and enjoyed a special visit from Elsa, Anna, Olaf, and Kristoff.





Thank you **PSC!**



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Celebrated on Thursday, January 30th!

**Happy birthday to all the January birthday students!**

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.

**PRE-K Alexander Simonyan**

**RED Nadine Aliksanian  
Krist Karakashian**



# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## FOOD SPONSORS



**Bake sale** for the entire school for the month of January was donated by Nora Tavlian, Naneh's grandmother from Purple group.

*many thanks*

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Koko Bachian (Ava's uncle/Red.) from Magic Cleaners for pressing the Kindergarten Graduation gowns.

## LUNCH DONATIONS



NADINE ALIKSANIAN  
WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCH

KRIST KARAKACHIAN  
LUNCH / **RED**



## 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.





# 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!



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 Preschool

- STEP 1** Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](https://amazon.com) whenever you shop on amazon



# UPCOMING EVENTS



- FEB 3 Manta order forms distributions
- FEB 4 100th day of School
- FEB 5 Bake Sale
- FEB 6 Coffee Catch-Up 7:30-9:00 a.m. 
- FEB 11 In-house Storyteller Mc Carty
- FEB 13 KG Open House & Report card  
Pre-school open house and orientation @ 6:30  
School closed at 4:00 p.m.
- FEB 14 **Valentine's Day**   
Prayer Services  
Dearentarach Celebration  
Lunchbox day  
Red/Pink/White T-shirt day
- FEB 17 President's Day- No School
- FEB 18 Anoush Abour sale
- FEB 19 Harissa sale/ Turn in Manta forms
- FEB 20 **Vartanants**- No School 
- FEB 21 Pupil Free Day- No School
- FEB 24 Vision Screening
- FEB 26 In House Cowboy Ken
- FEB 27 February Birthday Celebrations

**SAVE THE DATE**

- MARCH 7 Community tea party 
- MARCH 8 Pupil free day 
- MAY 10 Mother's Day Celebration 
- JUNE 08 Kindergarten Graduation 

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We welcome your suggestions, feedback and questions  
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