

RHEEMARKS: November 29th

November 29, 2020

Good Evening Rheem Team Families,

Welcome back!! I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break and were able to spend quality time with family for the holiday...and catch up on some rest if possible.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, November 30th:

- Full Distance Learning continues for all K – 5th grade students
- Art & Kindness Club: Art & Kindness Club: ([Zoom Link](#))

Tuesday, December 1st:

- Regularly Scheduled Tuesday

Wednesday, December 2nd:

- Storytime Club: 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom Link](#))
- Virtual Movie Night: Not in Our Town – Manhattan Beach
 - 7:00-8:15PM (see more info below)

Thursday, December 3rd:

- Asynchronous classroom teacher preparation days for 4th grade (see more info below)
 - K-3rd grades and 5th grade classes will be as regularly scheduled

Friday, December 4th:

- Asynchronous classroom teacher preparation days for 4th grades (see more info below)
 - K-3rd grades and 5th grade classes will be as regularly scheduled
- Fun Fridays Club 12:30-1:00 ([Zoom Link](#))

4th Grade Asynchronous Days to Get Ready for the Hybrid Model

In order to prepare for the start of the hybrid model and in-person instruction two school days will be mostly asynchronous activities. These asynchronous days will begin with a synchronous meeting with your 4th grade classroom teacher starting at 8:25. The rest of the day will be asynchronous activities. Art, music, PE, and library will occur on their normal schedule.

Rheem Cares Program

Rheem's long-standing tradition of caring for and supporting those less fortunate during the Fall/Winter holiday season continues this year with the "Rheem Cares Program." Gift and gift card drop offs are on Fridays during folder pick up.

International Competition in Math – Kangaroo Math

Rheem students are invited to participate in the Math Kangaroo competition. The test will be on March 18, 2021, at 4 PM. This year all participants will have the option of registering for an online

version of the test — or if applicable at the time of the test an in-person version at Camino Pablo Elementary. Math Kangaroo endeavors to make learning math fun for all. All participants will receive a t-shirt, pencil, certificate, and souvenir gift from Math Kangaroo.

To sign up for the Math Kangaroo competition with the possible in-person option at Camino Pablo please:

1. Go to <https://mathkangaroo.oasis-lms.com>
2. Login or register for an account
3. On the main screen select “By Invitation” tab
4. Enter invitation code MK21atCP P The invitation code is case sensitive.

If this doesn't work you can start on the mathkangaroo.org site and click the registration link then follow the steps above.

You will need the PRIVATE TEST CENTER registration code for Camino Pablo which is:
MK21atCP

The registration fee for the Math Kangaroo contest is \$21 (for registrations by December 15) and is payable online at the registration site.

Campolindo Instrumental Music

From Connor Johnson: Former Rheem student and current Campolindo student

We have worked together to organize and lead this music tutoring program for students in the Lamorinda area. This group is completely student organized and run by the four of us, with our teacher Johnny Johnson acting as an adviser occasionally. We saw the burgeoning problem of less comprehensive music education being offered to middle and elementary school students this year, due to the fact that it is quite challenging to play together over zoom. Our solution that we devised was to recruit our top juniors and seniors in the Campolindo Music Program to offer free 1 on 1 tutoring for anyone who wishes to sign up. All of our members are working for community service.

You can find our website at this link: <https://www.campoinstrumentalmusic.org/music-tutoring> Where our tutors have written short bios for themselves, and we have also provided a contact page at the bottom.

Not in Our Town: Manhattan Beach

Virtual Movie Night – 7:00-8:15 PM

This Wednesday evening join members of the Moraga Community for a short documentary about a community coming together after a racially motivated hate crime. After the film a discussion will be facilitated by Patrice O'Neill, founder of Not in Our Town (for more info visit www.niot.org).

Register now for a link at <http://bit.ly/noitmoraga>

The Last Word...

I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and were able to spend a lot of quality time with your loved ones. Here at Rheem we spend a lot of time focusing on life skills and one of the most important ones is gratitude and what it means to be grateful. We've learned that we are grateful when we:

- Say a kind word.
- Include others in our plans.
- Listen intently.
- Ask if there is anything we can do to help.

I've included an award-winning short film to help reinforce the message. If you have a chance, please enjoy the following [link](#) with your splendid child(ren). (We should all be so lucky to find a stranger to brighten our day)

There's no place like Rheem!
Mr. Sullivan