

Parent Newcomer Meeting

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*Check out **Frequently Asked Questions** for new student videos and a basic handbook to answer questions about day-to-day routines and procedures at Hugo Reid (called "How To Be a Raider").

-----November at Hugo Reid-----

- October 1-November 12 ***In-N-Out Burger Cover to Cover Club*** (Arcadia Public Library)
4 to 12 year olds earn gift certificates for recording books read
- Saturday, October 29* FREE Family Event at the Gilb Museum from 10am-12pm
(380 W. Huntington Dr.)
Día de los Muertos (*Day of the Dead*)
- Spooky Creatures in the Garden** (at the Arboretum)
9am-12pm (8am-12pm for members)
Regular admission + \$3 for members or \$5 for non-members
Halloween activities such as pumpkin decorating, science projects, fall book readings and walks, and autumn crafts. Dressing in costumes is encouraged.
- Monday, October 31 **MINIMUM DAY - Halloween (12:35 Dismissal)**
Students parade in costumes (No weapons, masks, or blood)
- Tuesday, November 1 Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm)
- Wednesday, November 2 Restaurant Night: Wood Ranch
- Friday, November 4 Make-Up Picture Day

Rocky's Green Team (HRE Room 101 from 7:45-8:15)
- Sunday, November 6* Daylight Saving Time ENDS at 2am
*Set your clocks one hour backward before you go to bed on Saturday.
*Remember the expression: FALL BACK, SPRING AHEAD
- Tuesday, November 8 ELECTION DAY
- Thursday, November 10 **MINIMUM DAY - End of Trimester (12:35 Dismissal)**

Turkey Trot (Walk around HRE campus from 9:15-10:45)
Walkathon to raise money for Hugo Reid School (to buy library books for the school and have an all school assembly).
- Friday, November 11 **NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day**

- Tuesday, November 15 Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm)
- Wednesday, November 16 2nd Grade Thanksgiving Show (9:00am in the HRE cafeteria)
 - Learn about the American tradition of Thanksgiving and the beginning of our country through songs, poems & short skits.
 - Students must wear dark pants (NO jeans) and a solid white shirt or white sweater.
- Friday, November 18 Rocky's Green Team (HRE Room 101 from 7:45-8:15)

HRE Character Counts Assembly: Caring (wear red)

Rocky's Readers Lunchtime Book Club
3rd Grade: *The Dragon in the Sock Drawer* by Kate Klimo (Room 121)
4th Grade: *Midnight for Charlie Bone* by Jenny Nimmo (Room 102)
- Saturday, November 19 **Native American Hoop Dancer** (Arcadia Public Library - 2:30pm)
*Terry Goedel shares a native story of plants and animals using 21 hoops
- November 21-25 **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
- Monday-Wednesday **Building Block Party for Ages 4-14**
(Arcadia Public Library, 20 West Duarte Road from 2:30-4pm each day)
Drop-in program - no registration required
- Tuesday, November 29 PTSA Meeting (8:30-9:30am in the HRE cafeteria)

Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm)
- Friday, December 2 Newcomer's Meeting (HRP Library from 8:30-9:15)

Box Tops collection, Paper Drive

Rocky's Readers Lunchtime Book Club
5th Grade: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate (Room 106)

First Trimester Report Cards go home

FREE Arcadia's Annual Tree Lighting Event
(Arcadia Transit Plaza - Gold Line Station - First Ave. & Santa Clara)
- Saturday, December 3 **Breakfast With Santa** - \$10 per person
(Arcadia Community Center, 356 Campus Drive)
8:30-9:30am **OR** 10:30-11:30am
*Breakfast, live entertainment, and photo with Santa
*Purchase tickets in advance, beginning November 7.

FREE Holiday Snow Festival
(Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Dr. from 9am-2pm)
*Snow areas, sled runs, trolley train rides, crafts, entertainment

FREE "A Very Marionette Christmas!" (First-come, first-served)
(Gilb Museum, 380 W. Huntington Dr. at 10am and 12pm)

Upcoming Holidays

Halloween

Halloween is celebrated on October 31. In elementary school, children wear costumes to school and may participate in parades. Families decorate their homes with jack-o'-lanterns (carved pumpkins lit with candles) and give out candy when children say "trick or treat." Halloween began as Samhain, the Celtic New Year. On this night, bonfires were lit to scare away ghosts and witches. Now, on November 1, Christians remember the dead. This is All Saints' Day or All Hallows. Hallows means "holy." Halloween, the evening before All Hallows, is a time of fun.

Veterans' Day

Veterans' Day is a national holiday celebrated on November 11, because the First World War ended in 1918 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It used to be called Armistice Day, because Armistice means a truce or agreement to stop fighting. There are parades and services at war memorials and wreaths are laid to honor soldiers who died in war. Veterans' Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military, in wartime or peacetime.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving has been a national holiday since 1863 and is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. The tradition began in 1621 when the Pilgrims and the local Native Americans shared the first Thanksgiving meal. The Native Americans helped the settlers survive that first winter by teaching them how to catch wild turkeys and grow sweet corn, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, and cranberries. These dishes are still eaten on Thanksgiving Day when families and friends share a meal and give thanks for all they have and enjoy in life.