Next Friday, November 22: 11:45 AM
Level 3 Annual Multicultural Potluck Lunch
(Level 3’s Grandparents Day Activity)

Multicultural Potluck Lunch:
A Multi-Generational Celebration for Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Many years ago (about 12 or so) a Level 3 student proposed that we have a special potluck lunch, where we would each bring in a dish that reflected our cultural heritage. The student potluck, which took place right before Thanksgiving break, was a huge success. It was so popular that we decided to do it the next year, and the year after. When the Center began the tradition of Grandparents Day, it seemed natural to make our multicultural potluck lunch our special activity of the day.

Our tradition is still going strong! Our annual multicultural potluck lunch will take place next Friday, at 11:45 AM. We invite all grandparents, or if grandparents cannot attend, a special adult friend of the student. Parents are always welcome! We also ask every student to bring a dish from their family’s heritage, or just from their family’s history; in fact, we encourage the students themselves to learn to make the dish.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday, at 11:45 AM!

Academics

We’ve moved on from our study of viruses and bacteria to the study of protists and fungi. Students have had lessons and readings on both this week, and today we’re introducing our mini mushroom farm! Students completed virus presentations this week,
and next week we’ll be doing studies of protists. **We’ll also have the first of two science tests this cycle this coming Wednesday, November 20.** Students received study notes this past Wednesday.

**SCIENCE TEST WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Study notes will be posted on google classroom later today: [https://classroom.google.com/w/Mzc1NjMxMjA4NDda/t/all](https://classroom.google.com/w/Mzc1NjMxMjA4NDda/t/all)

(Remember: students already have a paper copy of the study notes.)

Seventh and eighth grade students had lessons and small group activities on punctuation and grammar this week, and they also had a timed in-class writing on the two most effective actions an individual can take to counter global warming. Students are currently choosing their thematic novel to read for the second half of this cycle. Our geography and current events work this week focused on *Upfront Magazine*’s annual World Affairs issue.

The 7th and 8th grade weekly work assignments can always be viewed at [http://level3678.com/7th-and-8th-grades/weekly-work/](http://level3678.com/7th-and-8th-grades/weekly-work/).

Students and parents can view individual work status on *Thinkwave*.

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**Thank you to…**

♥ **Katrina Matt, Kerrie Rupprecht,** and **Kris Fleddermann,** for driving students to F.E.L.T. community service this morning, and

♥ **Carrie Price, Elizabeth Jensen, Nathan Carr, Erica Smibert,** and **Viktor Burkert** (Bianca’s father) for driving students to our after-school social today at DEFY Outdoor Adventure Center.

*Level 3 Families, we are always grateful for all you contribute to our middle school program.*

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**Questions?**

PARENTS AND STUDENTS: We encourage you to contact us with any questions and concerns. The best time to call us is in the evening; alternatively, you can email or text us any time:

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Level 3 Fees Due—Checks Made Payable to CMS

- ROPES fees are now past due. Please remit payment immediately.............$200
- Novels and Magazine Fees are past due .............................................$58
- Annual Land Lab Fee is past due ......................................................$15
- Camping Trip Fee is past due ............................................................$100
- Wilderness Adventure Deposit Was Due October 15th............................$200

Mark Your Calendars

F.E.L.T. Community Service.................................................................Friday AM, November 15
Level 3 Afterschool Social: DEFY.......................................................Friday, November 15
School Portrait Re-Takes.................................................................Wednesday, November 20
Grandparents and Special Friends Day.............................................Friday, November 22
Thanksgiving Break...........................................................................November 25-29
Holiday Concert.................................................................................Saturday, December 7
Winter Break.......................................................................................December 23-January 7

Regularly Scheduled:

Tuesday - Tutorials.........................3:15 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday - Mathcounts ..........3:15 - 4 PM

-The Level 3 Team (Robin, Deana, Erica, and Beronica)