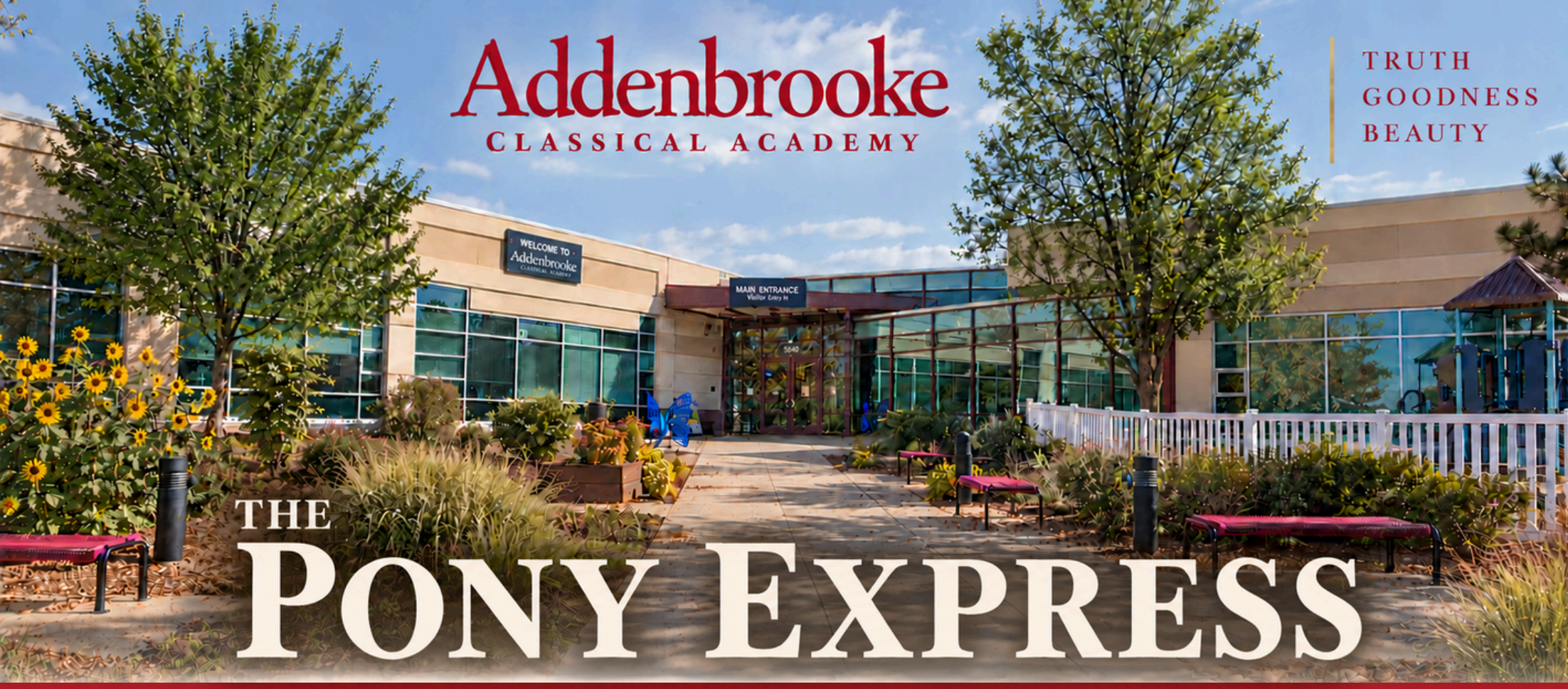


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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

November Highlights

Dear Addenbrooke Families,

We are having so much fun on campus this week! Unfortunately we had to change the assembly from Monday to Wednesday, but the Pumpkin Drop was a major hit. I was really excited that all but two pumpkins hit the bullseye. We recognized our October Students of the Month, and because the Mustang Mini Marathon goal of $35,000 was met, the administration participated in the ice bucket relay. (Mr. Kottenstette ended up soaked!)

Most of our 6th grade students were at Outdoor Lab this week, so I traveled up to the mountains to check in on the students for a bit today. They are having a great time, and will return home rather exhausted, I'm sure. Our 4th graders took a field trip to the Morrison History Museum this week, and today was Dad's Book Club.

Next week, we're looking forward to the Scholastic Book Fair, Thanksgiving hot lunch, the 5th grade field trip to Young Ameritowne, the family art show and Dress Out of Dress Code day. We are definitely not a community that sits around much! You're always welcome to join us when you can. We are thankful for all you do!



Mrs. Julie Spencer

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K-8 Principal

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AROUND CAMPUS

Habit of the Month

PUNCTUALITY

This month, our Charlotte Mason habit is punctuality. In the classroom, students practice this habit by focusing on “three Ps”. We ask them to be prepared, punctual, and professional.

Charlotte Mason’s intention with this habit wasn’t to teach kids to watch the clock, but rather to take responsibility for predictable rhythms and become mindful managers of their own day.

At home, consider practicing this habit by building a predictable morning or after-school routine (that’s age-appropriate) for your child to manage themselves. Depending on their age, visual checklists or timers may help kids stay on track with what needs to be done.

In the beginning, keep routines focused but unhurried so kids have space to learn. Practiced consistently, they’ll develop a sense of how long tasks should take and can take responsibility for managing their part of the routine.

Staff Spotlight



Miss Allison Powell

3RD GRADE TEACHER

Miss Powell is new to Addenbrooke’s staff this year, but this is her 8th year of teaching. She is originally from Michigan. Outside of teaching, she really enjoys the outdoors, board games, cross stitching, and traveling to new places with friends and family.

Miss Powell, we’re so glad you’re at Addenbrooke!

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM









6th Grade Outdoor Lab

Our 6th graders are spending Tuesday through Friday in the mountains for Outdoor Lab, and our high school leadership team is joining them!

This formative experience gives our newest middle schoolers an opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and build friendships.

6th grade teacher, Mr. Mey said, “Outdoor lab gives students a real chance to step out of their comfort zones, jump into fresh learning environments, and discover independence. From hands-on outdoor lessons to shared team challenges, this experience builds lasting bonds and sends our students home with a whole new level of confidence.”

It's also a chance for our high school students to put leadership into action as they facilitate activities and build connections with our 6th graders.

UPCOMING EVENTS



November

3-6
6th Grade Outdoor Lab
All day | Off Campus
Our 6th graders and high school leadership team are having a great time in the mountains!

9-13
Scholastic Book Fair
Hours: Mon-Fri from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
On Thursday, Book Fair will stay open until 7:00 p.m. during the Art Show.

10
5th Grade Field Trip
Teachers will send communication about event details as the classes head to Young AmeriTowne.

11
Pre-K–8th Grade Veterans Day Assembly
Students may wear red, white and blue!
Kindergarten, 5th, and 7th grade will perform recitations. Parents and veterans are welcome to attend.

12
Pre-K–8th Family Fall Art Show
Students art will be on display and campus will be full of hands-on activities for families to participate in.

13
Senior & Kindergarten Connection
Addenbrooke high school seniors visit Kindergarten classrooms to do a themed activity.

16
Board of Directors meeting
Learn more at Addenbrooke.org/board

17
School Accountability Meeting
Volunteer and learn more at addenbrooke.org/school-accountability-committee

17
2nd Grade Field Trip
Teachers will send communication about event details as the classes head to the Children's Museum.

18
Prospective Parent Meeting
Prospective Pre-K – 8th grade families are invited to attend to learn about Addenbrooke.

18
Mom's Math Club
Moms of K-5 grade students are invited to join us on campus for a fun math activity in the library.

STAY CONNECTED
FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS

For the most up-to-date information, subscribe to our school calendar.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
addenbrooke.org/calendar

INSTAGRAM
@officialaddenbrookemustangs

FACEBOOK
Addenbrooke Classical Academy

PACS is a parent-led organization that supports Addenbrooke through community events and volunteer opportunities. All parents are welcome!

Join our next meeting on Friday, November 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Grammar School Commons

PACS SNACKS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ON BOTH CAMPUSES

Once a month, staff receive treats as a special thank you for all they do. This month, bake or buy a dozen cookies to say thanks to our amazing teachers and staff.

Click here to volunteer to bring cookies.

Click here to volunteer to set up or clean up.

FUNDRAISER

Red Robin
GOURMET BURGERS AND MORE

Join us at Red Robin on November 19 for a school fundraiser. Stop by or order to go, mention the fundraiser, and 20% of your purchase will go back to Addenbrooke.

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GIVING TREE



TEACHER WISHLISTS COMING SOON!

Our annual Giving Tree is an opportunity for families to support Addenbrooke teachers by purchasing an item a teacher wants for their classroom. Families are invited to choose an ornament, purchase and wrap the gift, and return it to the front desk. Stay tuned for more details on how to participate.

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Addenbrooke!

The book fair is open November 9-13.
Hours: Mon-Fri from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
On Thursday, we'll have longer hours and stay open until 7:00 p.m. during the Art Show.

Sign up to volunteer for the book fair.

BULLETIN BOARD



Veterans Day Events

Next Wednesday, we'll honor veterans with special campus events.

- **Parents received an email yesterday** with assembly details. Please read!
- **To include a veteran in this year's photo display**, email a photo to mleyva@addenbrooke.org by tomorrow, Nov 6.
- **Parents of 6–8th graders** received an email yesterday about signing up to bring breakfast items.
- **If you are attending our assembly as a veteran** or bringing a veteran guest, please submit this form and arrive to campus at 8:00 a.m.

Parents joining us for the assembly should proceed to the gym to check in.
Veterans joining us for the assembly should proceed to the front desk to check in.



ART SHOW

November 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening featuring artwork from Pre-K–8th grade students, handmade jewelry, a gratitude tree, and fun activities for the whole family. Participate in the collaborative paper mosaic or puzzle mural. Create your own leaf rubbing, rock painting, or origami. It will be a special night! Plan to attend or click here to volunteer.



Participated in Photo Retakes?

CLICK HERE TO REORDER

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Questions? Contact Van Gogh Photographers at 303-679-9003 or customerservice@vangoghco.com



Class Shirts

DEADLINE TOMORROW

If you ordered a class shirt, please log onto Infinite Campus to pay for it by Nov 6. Shirts that were ordered but not paid for by tomorrow will be released to other students who wish to buy one.

Updated Campus Calendar

SUBSCRIBE TODAY

Our campus calendar has new functionality!

- Subscribe to receive a weekly email, summarizing events
- View in calendar or list format
- Merge with your personal Google or Outlook calendar



Support Middle School Enrichment

One Middle School enrichment class is making Kindness Bags to hand out to people experiencing homelessness. Support them in gathering supplies!

Click here to shop and send in supplies.

Click here to order online and have supplies delivered to the school.

MUSTANG MOMENTS



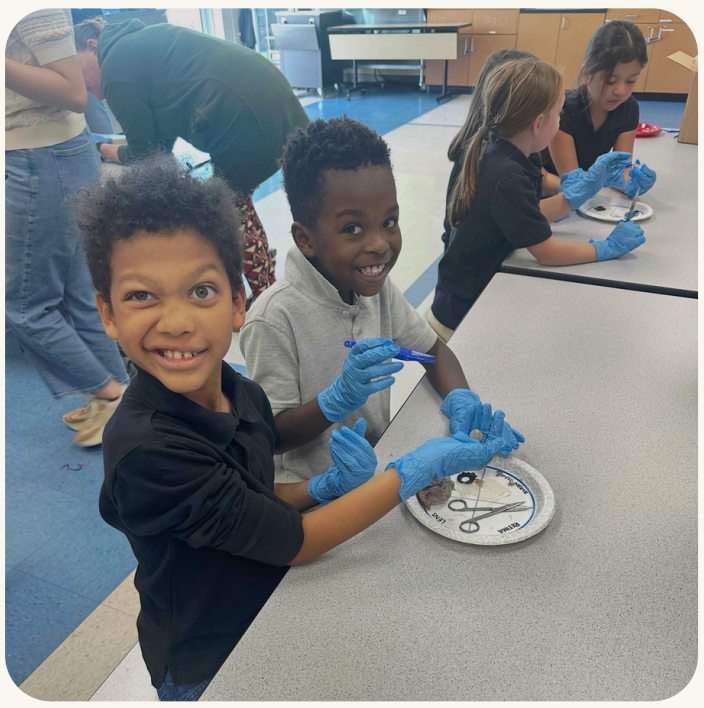
Halloween Class Parties







3rd Grade Dissection







Want to see more campus snapshots?

Watch the Halloween Costume Parade

See Photos of Outdoor Lab