Las Noticias de **410** D

Maestra Delgado | Week #13 & 14 Noviembre 17 and 21, 2023

Announcements:

Morning Drop-Off Procedure Reminder! Please remember that our doors are locked at all times and students will be able to enter <u>only when a greeter is present</u>. In an effort to reduce the amount of time your child may have to stand at a locked door waiting for entry, please review the times when greeters are present:

Middle School Door E: 7:20 - 7:35 a.m.

Elementary Doors I, G, and D: 8:25-8:40 a.m.

Front Entrance/Door C: <u>If your student arrives after the greeter leaves</u>, your student can always enter this door and be buzzed in by the front office.

All 4th graders will be collecting **one dollar** to send a gift our friend in Philippines. Please help to child **earn** the money.

From the Immersion Director:

Did you know that ZCS currently has teachers from 12 different countries and four different continents? *Cultural competency* is one's ability to appropriately and empathetically interact with cultures different from one's own culture. It is something that grows naturally through interaction with those from different backgrounds, but it is also intentionally taught and developed in our school. Whether your child is in the English, Spanish or Mandarin program, they are interacting in the hallways and beyond with teachers from around the world! This month our immersion teachers spent some time reflecting on how they are integrating cultural aspects into their teaching; it is beautiful to see how our teachers so gracefully intertwine their home culture (or the culture within which they lived to learn the language) with our ZCS West Michigan culture. I truly believe that our school is better able to reflect the image of God because of the diversity in our teaching staff! It is with deep gratitude that I reflect on how they have to integrally helped to develop cultural competence in my own children, and I would love to hear how they have impacted your family in this way.

NOTAS de Maestra:

We had a wonderful week during devotions! Today we read Proverbs 15:4 "The soothing tongue is a tree of life; but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit". We talk about how the soothing tongue speaks words that build up and encourage people around us. The perverse tongue speaks words that overwhelm and crush the spirit. We **need God** to use our tongues wisely. :)

Have a wonderful blessed weekend!

Noviembre Birthdays

November 1- Charlie

ZCS Important Dates: November 17, 2023 | School Mosaic Lunch

November 17, 2023 | School Mosaic Lunch November 20, 2023 - November 21, 2023 | Preschool Conferences *NO Preschool* November 21, 2023 | 9:10 AM All School Chapel November 22, 2023 - November 24, 2023 | No School

Thanksgiving Break November 28, 2023 | Connect To Elementary - 9:00-10:00 AM

November 29, 2023 | Connect To Elementary - 9:00-10:00 AM

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Order due on Wednesday,

20.

November

Class code: **P6HNT** Order Here!

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Upcoming Test & Assignments

Math: Tuesday, November 21 Unit 3 Test

Memory Verse: Practice bible memory verse. (Hebrews 11:1-3) Reading: 20 minutes Math: Practice multiplication facts.

Restored!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)