

Honoré Mercier B.A.S.E. News

October Newsletter

Check out our school Facebook page for the September round up of activities in B.A.S.E.



Special Events for October

1. Gratitude Ceremony: Celebration of the Harvest ... Friday October 11, 2024

- Harvest Soup prepared by the students.
- Maple Pumpkin muffins baked by the students.
- Gratitude ceremony and presentation

15h-16h

Preparation for the celebration ... Thursday October 10, 2024

Baking class

- All group will rotate and bake the maple pumpkin muffins.

Cooking class

- Grade 5/6 ... Soup preparation

15h-16h30



“Harvest Festival” ... Friday October 25

- **Celebration of the Harvest**

• **15h00-17h00**

- **Outdoor Stations**

- Snack Station: baking and enjoying Kale chips.
- Art station: mini pumpkin decorating
- Outdoor activity: sidewalk chalk art ... designing around the school.
- Planting activity: students will plant tulips for the school.
- Outdoor activity 2: Juice bikes ... pedal to make watermelon juice.
- Gym activity: fall relay race



Tulip Bulb Sale: Week of October 21st leading up to Harvest Festival

✚ **Singe color box of 10 \$8**

✚ **Double color box of 20 ... \$12**

Funds will go towards developing an Eco/Green/garden club program

2. B.A.S.E. Spooktacular Halloween event ... October 31

15h00-17h00

- Special spooky snack
- Full B.A.S.E. trick or treat.
- Haunted House
- Fun games in the gym



Upcoming Pedagogical Days ...

1. Halloween Spooktacular Extended

Friday November 1, 2024

Featuring Enfant and Co

Activities:

- Pasta making class.
- T-shirt designing activity.
- Boot camp gym



Morning and afternoon snack provided

Price: \$23.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$15.00 Ped day fee.)

Deadline to register: Friday October 25, 2023 at 18h00

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/DvdidWFVsS3xgCSt8>

*****Students can come dressed in their Halloween costume**

Putting Edge / Cinema Guzzo



Thursday November 21, 2024...

Activities:

- 1 round of mini-golf
- Lunch – students should bring brown bag style lunch
- Back on the bus
- Movie : TBD (students will receive snack pack of popcorn, juice, chocolate_

Price: \$33.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$12.00 Ped day fee.)

Deadline to register: Friday November 8, 2023 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/34GtmCeXoEAa9Szm8>

2. Everblast games and team building

Friday November 22, 2023

- Megaball
- Team building games

Morning and afternoon snack provided

Price: \$22.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$12.00 Ped day fee.)

Deadline to register: Friday November 15, 2023 at 18h00

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/jXTofDCNDGPA8XFJ6>

Parent Corner



Invoicing

- September invoice was sent out at the end of September due Friday October 18, 2023
- October invoice will be sent out Friday October 25, 2023

Important information for Pedagogical days

- A morning and afternoon snack is provided on Ped days except on fieldtrips unless time permits
- Parents must register for each Ped day on the link provided even if you've indicated on the registration form attending Ped days.
- **Ped day cancellation:** Please be advised that cancellations require 48 hours' notice of the date. Full fees will apply for cancellations made the day of and the day before unless for valid unforeseen circumstances. Cancellation notice for outing Ped day's is 5 days prior to date.

Parent board - Plan of the week

- Parents are welcomed to come into the B.A.S.E. entrance and a look at your child(ren)'s educator's plan for the week.

Changes in schedule:

- if your child(ren) will not be attending BASE on a given day, as per their regular schedule, parents are asked to advise **both** the school (514-323-2980) and BASE (514-323-4023);
- please communicate any last-minute / same-day changes (to both the school and to BASE) **no later than 13:00** so that all relevant parties (i.e. child(ren) and adults) can be duly informed.

Students clothing:

- a reminder to label all your child(ren)'s items and clothing so that lost / forgotten items can be more easily returned to their rightful owners.

Morning Drop off/Afternoon Pickup:

- parents are asked to:
 - **remain in the entrance way and not circulate in the school**
 - depart promptly when child(ren) have been picked
 - **close the gate** after your child(ren) leave(s) the school grounds.
 - **Safety of the children arriving and leaving BASE is all our responsibility**
Please be vigilant of the students arriving and leaving BASE. It is imperative that the rules of the road are followed for their safety. Please drive slowly and respect school zone speed.

Hop Hop:

- If parents haven't had a chance to check out the app. Parents can download this great application and signal in advance their arrival for P.M. pickup.