

Namaste News

September 2017



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Thank you for your support!

Many thanks to all of the parents that have volunteered their time to help us start the school year strong! We have parents volunteering as crossing guards, in classrooms and even teaching in our after-school program! We appreciate all that you do for Namaste students!

Namaste's newly forming parent group, **Parents Ignite**, is getting organized and ready for an official launch in October!

More details about Parents Ignite at:

Namaste's Fall OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28th

5:30pm-7:30pm

Please reach out to Mr. Avila for ways you can get involved! aavila@namastecharterschool.org

Meet Mrs. Hammond ~ 2nd Grade Mono Teacher



"Being a new teacher at Namaste has me SUPER excited! It is sort of like Christmas – it is fun to start unwrapping each student's personality to figure out how to help them grow and learn. In my short time here, I have learned that Namaste really believes "Health is Wealth". I truly enjoy seeing students eat a healthy breakfast, lunch and snack."

Mrs. Hammond's Favorite Quote:

"Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world." –Nelson Mandela



Please Join us for our ONLY fundraising event of the year!

Friday, October 6th, 7pm-11pm

The Montgomery Club

500 West Superior

Looking for a way to support?

- ♣ Volunteer
- ♣ Purchase/Sell Tickets to the Event
- ♣ Sponsor a Ticket for a Teacher
- ♣ Donate an auction item

Email our Development Associate,
Robin Knox, for more info.

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We are excited to build a strong partnership with our new food vendor, Gourmet Gorilla. You can expect some unfamiliarity with new food options, but Namaste and Gorilla Gourmet are working closely to ensure students have access to nutritious food that tastes good! Gourmet Gorilla has been responsive to students' voiced preferences. We expect to get families more involved in tastings in the near future!

Upcoming Dates

September

- 19 Fall NWEA Testing Begins
- 19 Coffee Talk with Ms. Neris, 8:30am Parent Center
- 21 International Day of Peace, 8:30am-9:30am Big Gym
- 22 Kindergarten Family Breakfast, 7:45am-8:25am, followed by a short assembly
- 27 High School Fair 2:00pm-4:30pm
- 28 Open House and Latino Heritage Celebration 5:30pm-7:30pm



Namaste Community Health & Wellness

Trimester I Family Exercise Schedule

Tuesdays 7:00am-7:45am	Morning Flow Coach Michelle
Wednesdays 4:15pm-5:15pm	Let's Flow Wellness Ms. Acuna
Thursdays 4:15pm-5:15pm	Work it Circuit Miss Q



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