NOVEMBER “HAPpenings “ AT HAP-SOUTH 2017

After a beautiful October, the frost has finally arrived! We had an exciting month taking advantage of the warm weather with lots of playground time. The pinnacle of the month was our Halloween party. The fourth and fifth grade students from both Aspen and South planned the party from start to finish. They did a fantastic job designing the Haunted Maize along with fun activities for the faint at heart. We applaud them, as they have been planning this event since the beginning of September. It is sure to become an HAP tradition! Thanks my friends.

November will bring lots of fun activity. Can you believe that November is upon us? There are lots of dates to remember:

Thursday November 2nd Early Release (MS 11:10, AS 11:25, ES 12:10)

Friday November 10th School’s Out Program at North (registration required)

Tuesday November 21st School’s out Program at North (registration required)

Wednesday November 22nd School’s Out Program at North (registration required)

**SCHOOL’S OUT PROGRAM FIELD TRIPS:**

**11/10 Independence Grove**

**11/21 Libertyville Sport Complex**

**11/22 Ceramics for You (onsite)**

Reminder- Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Please LABEL everything. HAP goes outside everyday after school if the temperature is 10 degrees and above. If your child is slightly ill but well enough to come to school, they will still be expected to go outside for recess.

Please LABEL everything your child brings to school. Black snow pants and Northface Jackets are extremely popular items and frequently misplaced.

November weekly themes-

10/30-11/3 Kids’ Choice (11/2 ER- game day)

11/6- 11/10 All that Glitters (Jewelry) (11/10 School’s Out)

11/13-11/17 Let’s Talk Turkey

11/20 Free choice , 11/21 & 11/22 School’s Out, 11/23 &11/24 HAP Closed

11/27-12/1 Puzzle, Word Search and Dot to Dot

Questions ????? Ask Maureen 847-406-8318 maureenh@vhparkdistrict.org

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Meet the Staff- Kelsey Curran

Ms. Kelsey has worked for the Vernon Hills Park District for the past 2 years. She also works for VHPD in the summer as a counselor. Previously Kelsey was a counselor with Afterschool Club. Kelsey attended College of Lake County where she studied Landscape Design and Horticulture. She also studied computer sciences. Ms. Kelsey is very interested in physical fitness and sports. She enjoys leading our HAP students in a variety of gym games and sports. The students love to play Kelsey’s game of Wombat, which is a crazy version of baseball featuring a rolled up towel for a bat and a dodge ball. She is also an experienced dancer and loves to show the kids some “moves”. She also works for District 73 when not at HAP. A busy Lady to say the least! Ms. Kelsey lives in Lake Villa with her family and her dog Bandit.

We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!- Peace , Maureen