**Volunteer Opportunities**

**For those of you looking to earn some volunteer hours, we have a lot of opportunities coming up!**

**Thursday, October 26 is our Math Parent Involvement Night. That afternoon, from 12:45-1:40, I have the kitchen reserved for my students to make Parmesan –Crusted Zucchini Fries. If two parents wanted to help with the cooking duties, it would be greatly appreciated!**

**Parents will also be needed for various activities on Pumpkin Day, Tuesday, March 31. This could involve anything from cutting pumpkins to helping students with pumpkin-related math problems!**

**Finally, I’d love it if a parent could find the time to come in and do SRA fluency checks with the students. It would be great practice for my scholars!**

**October 13, 2017**

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| **SS: We presented our “Imagination Country” projects, and began studying civics and government.**  **ELA: This week, we began our new class novel, *The League of Unexceptional Children*. In addition, we studied cause and effect, verbs, and the prefix, “uni-.”**  **Math: We tested adding and subtracting decimals, and are now going back to Ch. 2 to focus on multiplication, factoring, and exponents!**  **Science: Still working on animal behaviors (Ch. 1)!** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “community.” No matter what we do in life, we can’t make it on our own. We need a group of people working alongside us to find success. The community at HLA has been extremely supportive since I arrived!** |
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### Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark consonants, vowels, and syllable breaks. We will do all the remaining marking of the words in class on Monday.

perforated perpendicular infirmity incinerator incubator

investigator reverberate remorseless disproportion nonconformist

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I have read the October 13 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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#### Spelling

**Field Trip**

**4th and 5th graders will be visiting the Philips Center on Tuesday, October 17 from 9:30-12:30 to witness the musical stylings of Nobuntu, an all-female a cappella ensemble from Zimbabwe. Nobuntu is an African concept that values humbleness, love, purpose, unity, and family…which are traits that we try to stress here at HLA! It should be an enjoyable time for all! Permission slips and money are due by Monday. Remember to wear your red HLA shirts!**

**Picture Day**

**Picture Day is Tuesday, October 24!**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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