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Happy Halloween



Upcoming Events

November 4

- ◆ College Tour of Temple University and University of Pennsylvania

November 29 - December 1

- ◆ Weekend Trip - River Bend Ranch and Luray Caverns, VA

December 14

- ◆ Habitat for Humanity House Build, Wilmington, DE

December 27 - January 1

- ◆ Various Day Trips and Activities (TBD)

International Students ROAR into NYC

On Saturday, October 12, a group of students, guests and chaperones boarded a charter bus for New York City to see the popular Broadway show, *The Lion King*. Arriving in Times Square, the group was welcomed by costumed characters including Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Hello Kitty, Mario and Luigi, Ninja Turtles and President Obama. Following a quick sightseeing walk, the group headed for the Majestic Theater and was ushered to their seats.



From the opening curtain to the rousing final chorus, the students were in awe of the performance. At first believing they were going to see a cartoon, the students were apprehensive about attending the show. However, they soon filled the theater with laughter and applause. Following the show, the

group enjoyed a traditional Chinese dinner at John's Shanghai Restaurant a few blocks from the theater. They indulged in a variety of delicacies including crispy sea bass, stewed pork with bean curd dumplings, sautéed Chinese watercress, yang chon fried rice and crispy red bean paste cookies. Arriving home, the students agreed they wanted to return to New York City soon to see another show, shop and sightsee.



We Love Our Host Families!

"Our family adores the employees, host families, students and the mission of Renascentia Hall! We have nothing but great things to say about Nancy, our Chinese daughter, and the Renascentia Hall program. The company has helped us through every step of the process and continues to be an integral part of our journey. We are excited to be Nancy's American family and to share this amazing part of our lives with each other! We are also excited for what this experience means for all of the students and everyone who comes in contact with such a phenomenal program. What an impact this will have on our world! If you have the space, love and passion for all things good, I recommend contacting Renascentia Hall about becoming a host family. You will not be disappointed."



Korin Haney

Important School Dates

November 1

- ◆ Coat Drive - Saint Mark's
- ◆ School Pictures - Sanford
- ◆ Fall Play - Sanford (also November 2)

November 2

- ◆ SAT Test

November 6

- ◆ Health Fair - Sanford
- ◆ College Planning Night - Sanford

November 7

- ◆ Fall Play - Salesianum

November 9 & 16

- ◆ TOEFL Test

November 15 – November 22

- ◆ Magazine Drive - Saint Mark's

November 21

- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences - Saint Mark's, Salesianum

November 23

- ◆ Open Dance - Salesianum

Host Family Referral Incentive

Finding the right host family for an international student is of the utmost importance and can often be quite a challenging task. With social media taking the world by storm in recent years, it is becoming more apparent how successful word-of-mouth communication can be.

Help spread the word about our host family program by sharing your experience with family, friends, co-workers, church members and community connections. Renascentia Hall is now offering a Host Family Referral Incentive of **\$100** for every new approved family referred to us.

For additional details, please contact Eva McChesney at 302-273-2009 or host@renashall.com.

Fall Fun on the Farm

Students, staff and host family members enjoyed a crisp, fall evening at Filasky's Produce Farm in Middletown, DE on Sunday, October 20. After choosing pumpkins to decorate, the group put their imaginations to work fashioning elaborate and fanciful creations. The Leadership Team chose The Mary Campbell Center, a facility for mentally handicapped individuals, in Wilmington, DE, to receive the decorated pumpkins. The pumpkins were delivered the following day to the delight of residents and staff.

Following a simple dinner of pizza and chicken wings, a birthday cake was presented to those in the group celebrating October birthdays. Students gathered for a game of football while waiting for the sun to set. At dusk,

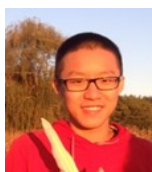


everyone climbed aboard wagons for a hayride and watched the stars come out in the moonlit sky. As the wagons returned to base camp, the revelers were greeted by a blazing bonfire where they toasted marshmallows and were given a quick tutorial on how to make an American favorite, delicious and messy s'mores!

Dressing Up for Homecoming



"Happy Birthday To You!!"



Terry (Yitao Liu)
11/26/96 (17)



Cassie (Feiya Wang)
11/20/98 (15)



Lucky (Juntao Xia)
11/25/95 (18)



Eric (Yaochen Wang)
11/28/95 (18)



Taylor (Tian Qui)
11/3/97 (16)