


Week of October 5, 2020



Looks like Mother Nature is giving our MOON a double hug last week!
Students and staff are grateful for our beautiful school community.

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

Thanksgiving weekend is right around the corner, and we will be focusing on gratitude this week in our classrooms. It is important to teach children how to show gratitude in their daily lives, it is also important to model gratitude at home and at school.

 **grat·i·tude**
/ˈgrɑːt(y)oʊd/
noun
the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
"she expressed her gratitude to the committee for their support"

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Students and staff at Half Moon Bay have a reputation for being kind and it is a quality that we work on every day.

"Be kind and helpful, it's free on the MOON!" is said every day on the announcements every day for the past 4 years and 1 month!

Message from our School Council Chair, Gabe Rother:

On behalf of the members of Half Moon Bay PS School Council, we would like to invite you to the next School Council meeting and elections. We are fortunate to be a part of a caring and creative school community. With parents and school staff as members, your School Council works toward improving and

expanding our children's learning environment. During this unique school year, we will have to be more agile than ever to achieve our goals!

On October 6th at 6pm, we will have our Council elections and first meeting. This will be our first virtual School Council Meeting. A Google Meet link will be provided. We will begin with some final items from last year's school council, followed by the formation of the new council and elections. We will also have the opportunity to hear an update on the beginning of school from the principal and other members of the Half Moon Bay staff.

Come and share in the education of our children!

**Gabe Rother,
School Council Chair, Half Moon Bay**

Have a great week ahead!

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