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Tuesday, October 23th, 7:00 pm, Lockwood Cafeteria

Please tell any of your friends or neighbors who may be interested in PACE about this event; we'll be sharing a lot of important information about how to apply for the 2018-19 PACE lottery. Thanks!

Halloween October 31

The PACE Halloween party will take place from 1-2pm. Please be on the lookout for more information on how to help with your individual classroom celebrations from your Room Reps and Halloween leads.

Mini Units: November 5 & 6

Our Fall Mini Units are upon us and we are very excited for our theme: *Think **GREEN!** Take **ACTION!** How We Can Help the Earth*

We need a lot of parents to help and we hope you will come learn with us!

The dates are as follows:

SESSION ONE (Fall)

Mon 11/5 2:30-3:30pm PUD Assembly (no more parent volunteers are needed)

Tues 11/6 1:30-3:50pm (** **NOTE: TIME CHANGE!**)

SESSION TWO (Spring):

Thurs 3/7 9:45-10:45am

Fri 3/8 2:30-3:30pm

* Please note: the spring times may change slightly

Session one will start on Mon 11/5 with an assembly by the PUD, called "Meet the Renewables". It will be about resources, renewable energy, energy conservation, and everyday actions we can take to conserve our earth's resources. We do not need a lot of volunteers that day and have a few parents lined up to help. The next day on Tues 11/6, we will need many volunteers! The kids will break up into multi-grade groups and meet to discuss what they learned at the assembly, particularly hydropower and wind power. Each group will have a kit and they will work together to build something that can be powered by air or water. Parent helpers will guide discussions and help the kids as they build the kits (instructions provided, much like Legos). We plan to schedule a training/discussion evening the week before and have a quick tutorial on the day of the session.

For the second round in the spring, we will have the groups switch and build the other project (e.g., if the group built a hydropower project in the fall, then they will do the wind power one in the spring). We will also have a lesson on composting and hope to set up worm composting bins. If you have knowledge or a strong interest in this topic, please let us know!

We need your help to fill volunteer spots! Our goal is for each family to have someone represented to help on at least one of the Mini Unit dates. Since the activities will be repeated in the spring, if you are able to volunteer for both November and March, that would be great! Please use the SignUp Genius link below to put your name down. Note: we have not yet finalized the learning groups, so go ahead and sign up and make a note whether you would like to be in your child's group or if you are flexible and willing to help with other kids. We will do our best to accommodate preferences.

Please contact us at miniunits@paceatlockwood.org with any questions or comments. We are SUPER excited for this topic and hope it turns into something ongoing and sustainable for all of the Lockwood community. **It is going to be a relevant, fun & motivating subject. We hope you will join us!**

Thank you!

~Andrea Pintacura, Christine Roenhelt & The Mini Units Committee

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CADA2FA0FD0-nov6th>