

# FESTIVALS

## ROCS 2023-2024 INFO AND CALENDAR

### FESTIVAL OF COURAGE 9/22



The Festival of Courage is celebrated at harvest time. It celebrates having courage and light following the fall equinox. We will have a full school morning circle, sword dance and a St. George and the Dragon play. Classes can help celebrate by creating Dragon artwork to display in the hallway on this day.

### DAY OF THE DEAD 10/30-10/31

Dia de los Muertos is a joyful way to celebrate and remember loved ones who have passed. Each class will contribute to our school altar, dance, and celebration during school hours. Families will be able to visit the altar on the 30th after school.



### LANTERN WALK 11/9

The lantern walk celebrates our inner light and allows space for reverence. K-4th will make lanterns and walk and 5th-8th can volunteer to help. It takes place after school.



### SPIRAL WALK 12/7-12/8

This festival happens near the winter solstice and celebrates the cycle of light and darkness within the seasons. This will be an in-school event for students.



### WINTER FAIR 2/16

The winter faire will be a fundraiser for our school through the sale of handwork projects. Students, teachers, and the community can participate.



### CULTURAL FAIRE 3/29

The cultural faire will take place after school and will celebrate our community's families.



### MAY DAY 5/3

May day is a community festival that celebrates Spring and new life. Every grade will participate with song and dance. Students can make flower crowns and teachers can plan family picnics for their class.

