



# KIVA KIDS

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## Children's Kiva PTO

The next meeting for Kiva Parents and Teachers Organization (PTO) is scheduled for Monday, November 7th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at Kiva Children's House. All parents and teachers are invited to come. Free childcare is being provided. If you have a suggestion or a question, please come to the Kiva PTO meeting.

At this meeting we will be discussing upcoming plans for the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th. Parade lineup is at 12 and the parade starts at 1 pm. Anyone who is interested in helping with this event please contact Kiva PTO at [kivapto@gmail.com](mailto:kivapto@gmail.com). We will also be discussing status report from the Building and Location Committee and are looking forward to some reports from teachers about the special events they have been doing with the children.

PTO would like to publicly thank the parents who volunteered to bring meals to our teachers at Kiva Charter during the parent teacher conferences. A BIG thanks to Angie Seeley, Stacey Weyand, Alex Prime, Erin Tanner and Wendy Daniel.

Kiva PTO has been hard at work for our schools. This last month we funded a dry erasable white board with musical staff lines for Ms. Brooke's music classes at Kiva Charter. We also funded "Bat Snacks" for a special education event with teachers Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Whitehead at Kiva Charter.

If you have a suggestion or a question, please come to the Kiva PTO meeting. We have so many amazing parents and teachers in our school. We look forward to getting to know each other. If you are not able to attend but have something that you would like to ask please email it to [kivapto@gmail.com](mailto:kivapto@gmail.com). Thank you.

Dena Thomason  
Kiva PTO President

### From the Desk of Ms. Susan

The weather was a bit wet this weekend wasn't it. But we do need the moisture, especially in the high country.

This week is four-day week for students. However, on Friday the Children's Kiva will still be participating in the Veterans Day Parade. If you would like to join us, please wear your Red, White and Blue. We will be walking down Montezuma. We have quite a few hand held flags we will give to the students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869 or stop by the school.

## Attention - Changes to the Calendar

There have been a few changes to the school calendar, please note them below.

Gallery Night - Scheduled for November 17th. This has been postponed to the Spring.

Winter Program - December 13th at MCHS. This has been changed from December 15th.

Spring Program - May 18th at MCHS. This has been changed from May 16th.

**Children's Kiva Montessori**  
**Week At A Glance**  
**4 Day WEEK (Mon-Thus)**

Be sure to update your calendar with these new dates.

## Duo Del Sol Concert

Our second live music performance of the SouthWest Colorado Concerts 2016-2017 season is just over two weeks away. On Monday November 7th, the amazing Duo Del Sol will be performing in the M-CHS Ralph E. Vavak Auditorium in Cortez.

Guitarist Tom Farrell and violinist Javier Orman of Duo del Sol have been called "avant-sonic acrobats" by L.A. Weekly and "exceptional genius" by I Am Entertainment Magazine.

With masterful skill and unstoppable intensity, Duo Del Sol creates a rich musical landscape featuring a fusion of styles including Latin, jazz, classical and traditional folk. Pushing their instruments beyond the usual limits, Duo Del Sol's acoustic guitar and violin channel a host of other instruments to produce a result that must be heard to be believed.

Duo Del Sol will be in concert at 7 PM on Monday, November 7th at M-CHS. As always, the **first 50 students** to stop by the will call desk will get in free. Auditorium doors will open at 6:40 PM for students.

### *Monday, November 7th --*

\*\* PTO Meeting - Empire Campus - 5:30pm

### *Tuesday, November 8th --*

\*\* Kiva Cafe 7:30 - 7:45

\*\* Duo Del Sol Master Class - Middle and Upper El Classes

### *Wednesday, November 9th --*

\*\* Wednesday Clubs: Robotics Clubs and Homeade Gifts and Crafts Club

### *Thursday, November 10th --*

\*\* Kiva Cafe 7:30 - 7:45

### *Friday, November 11th --*

\*\* No School - Teacher Work Day

\*\* Veterans Day Parade - Line up at 12 noon