

Mrs. Upson's Rhetoric Class

October Newsletter

Important Dates:

October 9: 5:30-6:30 PM, Family Campfire

October 18th: Mandatory Friday

October 25th: Leadership Conference at Quaker Hill
(Grades 9-12, optional, registration due by October 4th)

October 28-31: Family Literacy Week



September Reflection

It feels like September was just beginning and now it is over! Some highlights included our trip to Quaker Hill, the tour of our town, and serving local children for our monthly service project. We are in the middle of *Jane Eyre*. All of my students have grown comfortable in our routine and we look eagerly toward our future growth and development. I continue to feel incredibly blessed to work with such a compassionate, conscientious, and talented group of children.

A Few Reminders

-Please make sure students are coming to school with a reliable headset/microphone combination. Although they can be bulky, I find that the gamer style headsets are often the most reliable.

-Please help your students be conscientious of due dates as well as due times. LOS and Crestline Academy have the same, stringent late work policy. 10% is deducted for each day an assignment is late. On the third day, the grade becomes a 0.

October Work

We will finish our close reading and Socratic discussion of Charlotte Brontë's classic novel, *Jane Eyre*, in the beginning of October. As we work through the rest of the month, we will begin practicing and preparing for our November class play and our unit on home economics. I can't give full details for our play yet (it's still under construction), but I can say that I am in the process of creating a play based upon a work by C.S. Lewis (pray for me!). For this month's community service project, we will be helping price and sort items for the Crestline Foundation Yard Sale (mandatory Friday on October 18th, yard sale on October 19th). I look forward to a productive month.