



# The Dino Bytes

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2275 W Hubbard Rd.

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**Thank you to everyone for helping this week go by smoothly! You and your students rocked this week!**

Have you opted-in to receive text messages from us yet? All you need to do is send a "Y" or "Yes" to 67587. Don't miss out on getting important updates and information straight to your phone!

JOIN US FOR A  
**HAUNTED HOUSE CHALLENGE!**

**\$100 CASH PRIZE!**

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**PI STEM STUDENTS ARE CHALLENGED TO MAKE A HAUNTED HOUSE FROM PRIMARILY RECYCLED MATERIALS**

**PiSTEM ACADEMY**

TURN IN  
**OCT 5 MONDAY**

Contest Rules:

- \$5 max on materials
- Must include 1 moving part
- Include an essay explaining how you used STEM in your project
- Questions: khersch@pistem.org

## Take part in the Haunted House Challenge!

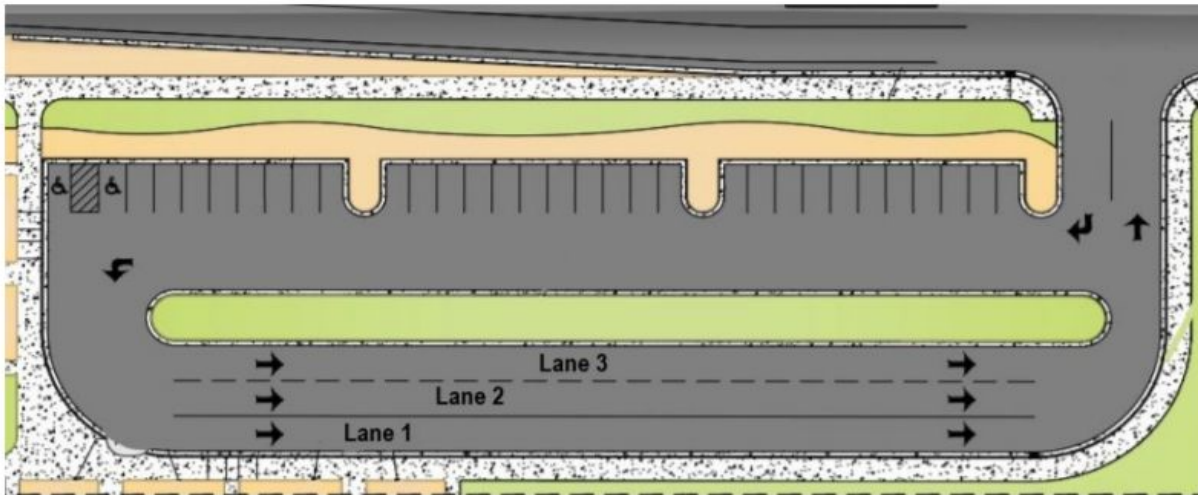
- Top 10 entries will be on display at the Kuna ICCU until after Halloween.
- Please keep that in mind when choosing your size. We suggest a base no larger than 17" x 22".
- This is an entirely optional challenge. It will not be graded, nor will there be any class time to work on it.
- ICCU may choose to award more than one prize if they choose.
- The first round of judging will be done by a panel chosen by the PTA and the second round will be done by the ICCU staff.

Please email Mrs. Hersch with any questions  
(khersch@pistem.org)

500! Books read in one week in Epic! Dinos, you are amazing! Keep reading, I am so proud of you. ~ Mrs. Hicks



Just a reminder about our drop off/pick up procedures:



### Lane 1

- Lane 1 is used for drop off and loading.
- Cars are to pull as far forward as far as possible before stopping.
- When lining up, cars are to stay to the far right of the parking lot as it wraps around and stay in a single file line. Cars may not cut in front of other cars.
- Cars may not park in lane 1.
- Children are to enter and exit vehicles from the CURBSIDE ONLY.
- During Drop-off, cars should pull forward to the East end of Building 3. Students should then proceed to the playground behind Building 2 and 3 via the concrete walkway between building 2 and 3.
- During Pickup, students will wait in grade-level lines on the lawn to the East of the secondary portables. Students may only enter vehicles to the East of the identified spot that will be marked with a cone. Students may NOT wait in the parking lot.

### Lane 2

- After dropping off or picking up students, cars are to pull into lane 2 to exit the parking lot.
- Cars are not to stop, load, or unload from lane 2.
- Once cars enter Lane 2, they may NOT re-enter Lane 1.

### Lane 3

- This lane is for cars passing through (ex- a car that was parked in a parking stall will use this lane to exit the parking lot). Please note that large maintenance vehicles sometimes use Lane 3 for parking, when this is the case Lane 3 is closed to through traffic.

### General Rules:

- The entrance into the main parking lot and Drop Off/Pickup zone is off of Hubbard Rd.
- The parking lot is a NO CELL PHONE ZONE.
- Be careful, cooperative and patient! Watch out for kids and other vehicles..
- Drop off and pick up is NOT Permitted in the School Bus loop

## Fall Picture Day - September 28th

School picture day has been rescheduled to September 28th. We will be using Inter-State Studios again this year! Paper order forms will be sent home next week or you can order online with the code below.

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## FALL PICTURE DAY IS HERE

Picture Day is:

*El día de fotos es el:*

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*El día de la foto está sujeto a cambiar. Para ver la información más actualizada del día de fotos por favor visite [gemstatephoto.inter-state.com](http://gemstatephoto.inter-state.com).*

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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

**9/17** Domino's Pizza Dough Night

**9/28** **DATE CHANGE** - Fall Picture Day (dependent on whether we are in-person or online, more information to follow)

**10/6** 6:30 PM - Regular Meeting of the Board

**10/12** 6:30 PM - PTA Meeting

**10/12 - 10/16** Fall Break -No School

## Board Tidbits

We would like to welcome our newest Board Member, Nelson White and our new Business Manager, Amy Weber!

We are still looking for an additional board member to join the team! Please email Mr. Peterson at [bpeterson@pistem.org](mailto:bpeterson@pistem.org) for more information and to apply.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 pm.

# PTA News

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You are invited to our PTA meeting 6:30 pm Monday, 10/12. If you would like to join us via zoom, send us an email at [ppp@pistem.org](mailto:ppp@pistem.org)

## Project Impact STEM Academy's Mission Statement

Project Impact STEM Academy will provide an **engaging, adaptive learning environment** through the use of **personalized** learning plans, **intentionally** integrated curriculum, mastery-based **progression**, and **authentic** projects embedded in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. In this environment, students will **gain confidence**, practice failure until it is no longer intimidating, and become **invested** in the **life-long** pursuit of **knowledge**.