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Hey Chem Club,

Thanks again to everyone who was able to come out and help with Homecoming this past weekend, we ended up being one of the most popular booths! We are looking forward to doing this even again next year.

Hope everyone is having a great week so far! Here are just a few things to keep in mind as you go about your studies:

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**Mole Day**- Mole Day is NEXT **TUESDAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**! We will have a couple of fun

things set up at the table on the **first floor of Sequoia** to celebrate the day. Chem Club will

be at the table from ~**10am-2pm**, and around **9:30 we start setting up**. If you are interested in helping out at the booth, feel free to drop by when you can, or e-mail me with a specific time when you can help us out. The experiments we are doing are:

- Ferrofluid
- Slime
- Waterlock

And we are also doing several games/other fun things:

- Guess the moles of water in a flask
- Bingo wheel with guess the element
- A Cake (possibly)

Next week is also National Chemistry week, so we will be posting fliers with Mole/Avogadro Jokes. **Please help us think of jokes!** (An example: What's a Mole's favorite brand of soda? *Coca-Mola*) Yes, they are painfully corny but WE WANT JOKES! There are a ton on the internet, but we should make new ones!

**Turkey Bowl**- Chem Club will be participating in NSMJC's annual bowling event. Turkey bowl is a great way to get to know the other math and science clubs here on campus! Bowling will be from **7-11pm on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Country Club Lanes**. Bowling is free, but you must RSVP so we can reserve the correct number of lanes. This event also serves as a canned food drive, so if you do plan to attend, **bring two non-perishable food items** with you to the event (or donate any amount of canned food to Dr. K's office, SQU 424).

**Shriner's Science Day**- We will be doing a science day for the children of Shriner's Hospital collaboratively with the Physics Club. This event is from **1-4pm on November 17<sup>th</sup>**. The kids love to have a break and have some fun in between their surgeries. Space is limited for this event, but please don't hesitate to sign up! We will be doing several experiments:

- Slime
- Waterlock
- Ferrofluid
- Tie Dye Milk
- Tie Dye Marker/Cloth

And of course, Physics club will be bringing their own experiments as well.

**Story Winery**- We will be touring the beautiful Story Winery this November. The owners of the winery, two ex-pharmacists, have agreed to let us in on some of the Chemistry of the processes. There will also be **wine tasting** for those interested (who are over 21). You **do not need to be 21 to attend** the event (just to taste the wine!). Please let us know if you are interested in attending so we can give them a head count. For more on their story: <http://www.zin.com/our-story/>

**AMPAC Tour**- AMPAC has invited us to tour their facility! AMPAC is a mass production chemical company which **creates chemicals which are precursors to pharmaceutical drugs on large-scale**. We have had the privilege of touring once before in the past, and it was amazing to see the equipment they use and how they manipulate reactions to occur on the multi-kg scale (as opposed to our g and mg scale in labs). We hope to attend on a **weekday in November**. Possible dates are still up in the air, but we will let you know ASAP.

**Meeting Dates**- We will be sending around a BRIEF survey (3mins max) regarding meeting time/date. Please be sure to keep on the lookout for this! Your feedback is appreciated 😊

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We hope to see you soon! Have a great National Chemistry Week everyone!

If you have any questions, as always, feel free to ask.

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