

News from the Bears' Den



October 28, 2020

From the Principal . . .

We have our first round of holiday celebrations coming up! This Friday we'll be enjoying some Halloween fun throughout the building. While it won't be the big "to-do" we normally have, teachers have been planning some fun activities for the kids. Thank you to all who were able to donate pumpkins for our students to decorate! If you happen to have any cool stickers, googly eyes, colored Sharpie markers, craft paint, etc. that we could use for the decorating, we would appreciate the donations!

Our Booster Club is planning a fundraiser this Saturday-a Reverse Trick or Treat. They are looking for parents (and students in costume) to stand at the corner of Phoenix and Center St. asking for donations for our school (donors get candy in return). A flyer and sign up sheet went home yesterday. If you are able to help out, please return the sign up sheet as soon as possible!

Parent/teacher conferences are coming up next Thursday and Friday; sign-up sheets were sent home. Please return those as soon as possible if you would like one scheduled.

Have a great week and Happy Halloween!

Blessings, Camille DeLano



Upcoming Events . . .

- Friday, Oct 30 - Halloween Classroom Celebration
- Saturday, Oct 31 - Reverse Trick-or-Treat Fundraiser
- Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Report cards go home
- Thursday & Friday Nov. 5 & 6 - Parent Teacher Conference

Dress Code Violations

We continue to see a number of dress code violations, especially when it comes to sweatshirts/sweaters that are worn in the classroom. Only solid colored navy, black, red, white, or gray sweatshirts/sweaters can be worn in the classroom-all others may be worn at recess. Per the dress code section of the Family Handbook:

- Plain navy blue, white, gray, black, or red sweaters or sweater vests
- Navy blue, gray, black, or red polar fleece, plain or with school **embroidered** logo (from Little Oscars). No other logos are acceptable, including athletic logos.
- Navy blue, gray, black, or red hoodie, crew, or hoodie zip sweatshirt, plain or with school **embroidered** logo (from Little Oscars). No other logos are acceptable, including athletic logos.

GLOW sweatshirts may be worn on GLOW days, Bear Wear days, or at recess.

Socks are to be SOLID white, navy, black or gray.

Jumpers are to be ONLY navy blue or the school plaid-please no red jumpers.

Now that we are a month into going to Mass, please review the Mass uniform section of the dress code (attached with today's newsletter).

We have been lenient due to waiting on the Little Oscar's order, getting the Mass schedule figured out, etc. but we are seeing too many violations of late and ask your help in making sure students are wearing the appropriate items. The upper level of the building is rather chilly so please send your student with a uniform sweatshirt or sweater to wear while in the classroom. Thank you!



Halloween Celebration

Due to COVID this year, we are doing Halloween a bit different. Teachers are planning various activities for their classrooms for Oct. 30, so there will be no official party or party time. Students will also not be dressing in costumes. However, we do have Oct. 30 as a Halloween Color Day; students can wear Halloween themed clothing (not costumes), including a Halloween themed face shield, Halloween themed hats, and hair decorations. As mentioned, teachers will have activities planned for the day for their classrooms, and we will also provide a couple pre-packaged treats for the students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5 from 4 PM-7 PM and on Friday, Nov. 6 from 4 PM-7 PM. Classroom teachers will send out sign-up information soon. We intend to do conferences in-person, but you are welcome to schedule a virtual meeting with your child's teacher. Since we are still limiting access to the building, we ask that you please do not bring your children with you to conferences.

Wreath and Garland Orders

Our fabulous Booster Club will be selling beautiful wreaths and garlands just in time for the holidays! Order forms with descriptions of the items will soon be available. Please be sure to have orders and money turned in to the school office by Monday, Nov. 23. Thank you in advance for your support!

Mass Days

Minor Mass changes, but this should be our schedule until further notice:

- Mondays: grades 5 through 8
- Tuesdays: Kindergarten, grades 3 & 4
- Wednesdays: grades 1 & 2

****STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE A SOLID COLORED MASK IN SCHOOL COLORS FOR THEIR MASS DAY MASK.**

A few notes from the office

Please remember, if you still have not turned in your child's birth certificate, child information record, and/or health appraisal to do so as soon as possible. By law we must have those records on file.