



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

October 31 – Nov 4, 2022

EAGLES S.O.A.R

(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

This week may feel a bit like a cruel joke starting up with Halloween and ending with a time change.

We had a great week, kicking it off by celebrating Diwali in a bright and beautiful way, having new staff join our team in serving our students, our volleyball teams getting to compete in their first tournament, and so happy that our school community could come together with our Friends Society Halloween Dance. With busy weeks like this it is no wonder that we will be heading into our third month of school in the week ahead.

We know that you won't need any reminders that Halloween is on Monday since you have at least one elementary school child in your household, but we would like to remind everyone that Halloween costume choices that are coming to school be ones that do not include simulated weapons or full-face covering masks. We know that the excitement that will come with this day may be a challenge to harness, and our staff are committed to working with this excitement in continuing to support student learning on this day. With this in mind, we would ask that no outside food or "treats" be sent with children on this day. We all know that sugar is not performance enhancing when it comes to supporting student learning and ask your help in this effort. Monday's "trick or treating" will typically result in large bounty of candy for most children and would ask that in the coming days that if a child would like a treat in their lunch that will be ok, but would suggest that they not fill their lunch kits with treats as a lunch replacement. One suggestion that a parent shared recently with me is the arrival of a "Switch Witch" in their home that, like the tooth fairy, exchanges Halloween candy for money or a toy in an effort to reduce the amount of candy that remains in their home.

As we get later into fall heading towards winter it is only natural that the amount of outer clothing that our students start to bring on a daily basis increases. We would like to ask you help to ensure that you place your child's or family name in all of their winter clothing so that we can reunite any lost items as quickly as possible. We know that these items have been purchased with hard earned dollars and hate to see our lost and found grow the way that it does every year.

Sincerely,  
Jordan Fenton

## **This Week:**

**Oct 31**  
Halloween

**Nov 4**  
Gr 6 Volleyball

## **Upcoming:**

**Nov 10**  
Remembrance Day  
Assembly

**Nov 11**  
Remembrance Day  
No School

**Nov 14**  
PL Day  
Non-Student Day

**Nov 16**  
Parent Council & Friends  
Society Meeting 6 pm

**Nov 18**  
For the Love of Books

**Nov 23 & 24**  
Student Led Conferences

**Nov 30**  
Gr 5-6 Option Classes  
Celebration of Learning

*Holiday Plant Fundraiser*

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 23.

PICK UP DECEMBER 7.

*All proceeds benefit*

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