

Items of Interest

Rita Ward, Principal

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I hope you had a great weekend!

In honor of the *Boston Red Sox* advancing to the 2018 World Series, Monday October 22nd, is officially ***Red Sox Day at Thorpe!*** Students may show their support for the Sox, or any of their favorite teams, by wearing a special jersey, sweatshirt or hat!

For children, the best part of October isn't the leaves changing colors, the delicious cider donuts or pumpkins. It's all about Halloween! We have some wonderful traditions around this special day for our students. Coming up on Friday Thorpe's PAC is sponsoring it's 3rd Annual ***Halloween Bash.*** Please click on the link below to find out more details about this fun event.

[Halloween Bash, Friday, October 26th](#)

In addition, we will celebrate Halloween at school on Wednesday October 31st, with one of our time honored traditions, the *Kindergarten to Grade 5 Halloween Parade.* This will take place in the front of the school at 1:40 pm, on the 31st.

Families are invited to watch the parade from the circle at the front of the school. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be held inside and you will be able to watch as the children walk across the stage in their costumes. Families, please ***do not*** wear costumes or masks to this event. We want to be able to identify everyone in attendance for safety reasons.

This is a really fun event for everyone and we ask you to adhere to the following restrictions in terms of what children choose to wear for a costume.

Costumes should not be scary, no blood, no gore, no weapons or masks!

Also, in compliance with district policy, no food will be served to the students during any classroom celebrations on the 31st. That includes lollipops, or any food items in goodie bags. Some suggestions for acceptable items in goodie bags includes, pencils, erasers, and stickers.

****** Fifth grade parents*

Please complete the required paperwork so that your child may attend, Project Adventure, on November 2nd. The paperwork must be returned no later than, Friday October 26th! Let us know if you need any help with this!

Upcoming Events:

- 10/26 Halloween Bash 6-8 pm - Thorpe's Cafeteria - PAC sponsored event
- 10/31 *Halloween Parade, 1:40 pm
- 11/2 5th graders - Project Adventure
- 11/7 **Early Release, 1:15 pm**
Picture Retake day
- 11/9 Veteran's Day Assembly, 1pm, Cafeteria, *Featuring 4th and 5th grade students*
- 11/21 Early Release, 12:05 pm Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/28 Family Meeting, 1:50 pm

Have a great week!