

October 18, 2020

Dear JHM Families,

What a beautiful fall we have had! We have been so fortunate to have great weather for our Outdoor Classroom and PE. As the season changes, our Pandemic Response plans continue to guide how teachers plan for PE. We will continue to use these outdoor spaces so please send your kids to school dressed to spend time outside – warm jackets, gloves, tuques, and waterproof footwear will make outside PE much more enjoyable.

We want everyone to enjoy some Halloween spirit this year, however because of class cohorting, we won't be able to have whole-school activities. We cannot serve our usual 'Mindful Snack' throughout the school and home-brought treats will also not be an option, as sharing of food from home is not permitted under the Pandemic Response Plan.

OCTOBER 30TH SPIRIT DAY: Purple-Orange-Black Day
Students who choose to wear purple, orange and black will earn 5 house points for their team and be entered into a draw for some prizes!

COSTUMES

For everyone choosing to wear a costume, please bring it along to wear during the afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's creative and spooky costumes. However, we ask that you keep in mind the range of ages we have in our school building. When designing your costumes, please keep the scariness to a level that would be appropriate for a 5 year old. This means we encourage you to limit the amount of blood and scary masks/makeup until you head out Trick-or-Treating. We also request that you leave any weapons (guns, knives, light sabers, etc.) at home.

HELLO NOVEMBER

After Halloween, please continue to send snacks and lunches to school that will feed your child's brain to support a day of learning. Please, no more than 2 treats to school per day. We encourage our students to eat their healthiest lunch options for the first Nutrition Break before eating any treats. Thank you for helping to nourish brains and bodies to maximize learning.

If you have any other questions about the Pandemic Response Plan, Halloween, or anything else that you are unsure about as we continue through this unique school year, please contact your child's teacher or call the office (306.285.3200). We appreciate your continued support!

Yours in everything orange and black,
The JHM Staff

