

Monday Message
October 29, 2018



Temporary Changes

Mrs. Orr will be on leave, starting today, for approximately four weeks. Mrs. McVey will be acting in her stead at the office, and there will be a TOC in Mrs. McVey's classroom. Mrs. Schooling will continue her role with E01 during this time.

Halloween

The Halloween Howl was a big success, and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Many thanks to the PAC team who took on organizing and running this event. The Westview community appreciates your time and hard work!

On Wednesday, October 31st students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school or to wear black and orange. We will have a Halloween Parade within the school right after morning attendance. Younger students may wish to bring a change of clothes as well, so that they don't wear their costumes all day and possibly dirty them or damage them.

As a reminder, students are not to wear masks on their faces, as masks might interfere with a student's eyesight or scare younger students. In addition, weapons of any kind, including pretend, cannot be brought to school. Please do not wear frightening face paint, large amounts of fake blood, or anything which might be distressing to a younger child.

Dress for the Weather

As you've no doubt noticed, we are now experiencing fall weather. Students should come to school prepared to go outside in the rain and cold. They should have layers of clothing, plus a jacket or coat on top. Mittens, gloves, hats, and umbrellas are a good idea, too. In cases of extreme weather, such as an electrical storm, children may be kept indoors, but usually it is best for them to get outside and get some fresh air.

Family Conferences

Family Conference dates have been set for: Monday, November 19th; Wednesday, November 21st; Tuesday, November 27th; and Thursday, November 29th. Students will be dismissed at 2p.m. on these days.

Once again teachers will use *Doodle* for parents to sign up electronically for the 20-minute conference. The sign up will become available at 4p.m. on Tuesday, November 6th and will close on Tuesday, November 13th.

Important Dates in October and November

Tuesday, October 30th – PAC meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the library

Wednesday, October 31st - Halloween

Thursday, November 1st – School based Professional Day. School not in session for students.

Friday, November 2nd – District Curriculum Implementation Day. School not in session for students.

Monday, November 12th – day in lieu for Remembrance Day – School not in session

Wednesday, November 28th – Staff Collaboration- Students dismissed at 2 p.m.

Sincerely,
Carla Orr
Principal

Marilyn McVey
Vice Principal