



Cleveland Elementary School

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The Cleveland School Mission is to provide an environment that fosters the emotional, social and physical well being and the intellectual development of all students. Cleveland School will promote a positive self concept, respect for self, respect for others, respect for the environment, fitness and health..

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STANDARD TIME CHANGE

It's that time of the year again!
Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND SAFE TRICK OR TREATING!

Here are some safety tips to keep safe on October 31st.

Costumes:

Children should wear bright and reflective costumes to be easily seen at night. (Reflective tape and or glow lights can be added to any costume). The costumes should fit the children and be short enough so they will not trip. (No longer than the child's ankles).

All costume accessories such as swords or knives should be made of soft flexible material.

When buying a costume, make sure it is labelled "flame resistant".

Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision.

Better yet, they can avoid masks by wearing makeup.



Safety tips:

Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

Street safety is paramount when crossing streets!

Remember to Stop, Look, Listen & Walk.

Children should stay in well lit areas and should only visit homes that have some form of outside lights turned on.

All candies should be inspected to make sure that no one has tampered with it. Discard anything that looks suspicious.

Children should trick or treat in one well known area and not wander into unknown neighbourhoods.

THE STORY AND ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN

Long ago in Britain, farmers finished their work on October 31st and then winter came. The next day, on Nov 1st, was the Festival of the Dead or 'All Hallows Even' in the Celtic tradition. The belief was that on this day the ghosts of the dead came. Farmers painted their faces and tried to trick the ghosts away.

Later, this day became known as All Saints Day and 'All Hallows Even' evolved into Halloween. As time went by, on October 31st, groups gathered together to await the arrival of the ghosts by enjoying treats such as apples and nuts and by telling fortunes, stories and playing games on this night.

Halloween around the world today is celebrated in many different ways. In Canada and the U.S. children dress up and go trick or treating. In Guatemala, people fly big beautiful kites. In Ireland, children play games and eat fruit bread. In Hong Kong, children dress up for parties. However you and your family you choose to celebrate, have a safe and Happy Halloween.

HALLOWEEN POETRY BY DIVISION FO4

Midnight Madness

Goblins, Ghosts, and Ghouls
Warlocks, Witches and other Fouls
Who dares enter into my house?
There are creepy crawlies all about
Creaking doors, cracking windows
If you dare, you had better prepare!
By: Isabella Bardua

Halloween Night

Haunted House, Ghoulish Ghouls,
Witches, Warlocks, blood red pools!
Trap doors and shooting spears,
Suits of armour and cries of fear,
Mummies, vampires, skeletons and all,
Coming to a horror hall.
Halloween night is here! Boo!
By: Johanna Dipple and Rachel Floyd

Halloween

Trick or treat on Halloween
Everything is not what it seems
If you're not ready to hear witches scream
You might just go back into your dream
Goblins, Zombies, Mummies and Ghouls
Are all the signs that Halloween rules
Get ready to see what will make you scream
Halloween may scare you out of your dream!
By: Darian Hooshi

Halloween

Fun, haunted, everyone's taunted
Light then dark, abandoned park
Dress up as a skeleton or a ghost
Something normal like a host
Something odd like Captain Hook
A favourite character from a book.
By: Katherine Chambers

MAD SCIENCE CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Mad Science has started on Monday's and Tuesday's and will run until December 15th. There will be no sessions on Monday, November 30th (Pro-D) and Tuesday, December 8th (Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences).

CROSS COUNTRY – LET'S CELEBRATE!

Thanks everyone for a great season! It has been a short one, however, it has been filled with lots of amazing performances, great sportsmanship, good times and even a little boot camp! Thanks to all the students, staff and fabulous parent volunteers who helped make everything possible. We look forward to a longer season and more creative routes next year. See you soon!

Jersey return

- Monday, November 2nd, 10:20 a.m., large gym

Pizza Lunch

-Friday, November 6th, 12 noon.

Keep on *running*...and keep smiling!

DON'T BE DR. NO!!

Join us on Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Cleveland gym for **009 Licence to Thrill** - a Cleveland School Fundraiser
Dancing to the live music of The Adam Woodall Band
Fabulous Silent Auction
Martini Bar (meet Iserva Martini)
Hors D'oeuvres, Wine, Beer and Refreshments

Having a November 20th what-to-wear conundrum?
Come as you are or as you aspire to be...
We expect everything from jeans & jewels to tuxes and trench coats.
Dress up, dress down or dress in costume.

OCTOBER CPAC MEETING

What a great turnout this month. If you weren't able to make it, here are a few highlights. Ian Johnson made a great presentation on the playground proposal (this is posted on the CPAC site & parent board) which was unanimously adopted. Cheryl Galdert gave a fantastic staff report and showed us a touching video of a Grade 6 class performing the song that they wrote for the school with singer/songwriter Lowry Olafson (go to this link, <http://lowryolafson.com/schoolsongwritingresults.html>, to hear the song, Put A Smile On Your Face) . Thank you to Rhonda Young and Tracy Dillon for providing the yummy treats! Next CPAC meeting is November 24th, 2009. See you there!

CARE COMMITTEE BLANKET DRIVE

There will be a collection box in the main foyer from November 2nd – 13th for blankets, tarps, sleeping bags & warm clothing (coats, sweaters, pants, wool socks) for men, women and children. Items will be delivered to the Lookout Emergency Aid Society and the North Shore Women's Centre. Thanks in advance for your help.

DECEMBER 6th, 2009 GRADE 6 VACCINATIONS POST-PONED

Due to the H1N1 flu clinics that VCH is running, they have had to post-pone the grade 6 HPV vaccine clinic here at school until further notice.

GRADE 7 CRAFT FAIR

Mark on your calendars that the Grade 7 Craft Fair will be on Tuesday, December 8th. Hope to see you there. Any questions or suggestions please e-mail parent coordinators. sratsep@aol.com or suehickman@shaw.ca.

Note: Please make sure Strathcona forms are returned by Monday, November 2nd to your classroom teacher.

SAFETY PATROL

Thank you to Dale Bonsall-Jevning and Polly Lim for their generous donations of prizes to the safety patrol students. These prizes are very much appreciated and are a great incentive to this group of student volunteers. We are still in need of donation items suitable for preteens – please contact Sali at stchippett@yahoo.ca.

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 3rd – Food Day Magic Lunchbox