

LOSTANT COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 425

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September 29, 2021

Re: Upcoming Events/Digital Curriculum/Covid Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

October 1st/SPIRIT DAY: CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY

October 7th: PICTURE DAY

October 8th: NO SCHOOL/TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

October 11th: NO SCHOOL/COLUMBUS DAY

October 15th/SPIRIT DAY: DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY OR MARVEL CHARACTER

October 22nd/SPIRIT DAY: PAJAMA DAY

October 22nd: END OF 1ST QUARTER and MUSIC/ART ROTATIONS

(If your child borrowed instruments from Mr. David last month, please send the instrument(s) back to school)

October 25th-29th: RED RIBBON WEEK (Student Council will be doing daily activities to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. More information will be sent home closer to the event).

October 29th: 11:45 A.M. EARLY OUT, CLASSROOM PARTIES, AWARDS, HALLOWEEN PARADE, AND REPORT CARDS. (See additional info. from the September 16th letter on the back side)

OTHER INFORMATION:

<u>NEW DIGITAL/ONLINE CURRICULUM THIS YEAR:</u> Fountas and Pinnell (Reading), TCI (Social Studies), and Mystery Science (Science)

<u>COVID SYMPTOMS</u>: If your child has any of the following symptoms, please <u>DO NOT send your child to school</u>: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. <u>Siblings of the student that have the symptom(s) must stay at home until the student with the symptoms is tested or the quarantine is over.</u> Covid results must be received by the school before the student with symptoms can return to school. Covid results can be emailed to <u>perryk@lostantcomets.org</u> or goddardl@lostantcomets.org or faxed to 815-368-3132.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Goddard

Principal

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Halloween and Award Assembly Guidelines Letter - September 16, 2021

Dear Lostant Parents,

Halloween is fast approaching. We are preparing at Lostant School for a safe and healthy morning for our children on Friday, October 29, 2021. As you are aware, safety is a high priority at school. We aim to ensure that ALL students, staff members, and visitors feel comfortable throughout the day with the attire and behavior of all persons on school grounds. To accomplish this objective, we request your assistance and cooperation on some important details.

We have several activities planned for October 29th:

- 9:00 a.m. Halloween activities and class party
- 10:30 a.m. Awards outside on the blacktop (*weather permitting)
- 11:15 a.m. Halloween Parade (*weather permitting)
 (The parade will start inside the building. Students will leave the school building out the north/office door; continue east on 3rd Street north on Main Street west on 2nd Street south on Pond Street and east on 3rd Street. Students will then be led back into the building and proceed to their classroom with their homeroom teacher.
- Early Out at 11:45 a.m.
 If your child's departure is different on October 29th, please call the school.
- Report cards will be sent home.

Feel free to bring your camera and/or electronic device to capture the day. This is an exciting time for our students, parents, and community members.

PLEASE NOTE: Visitors will not be entering the school building due to Covid restrictions.

Please bring lawn chairs for the awards ceremony on the blacktop.

*If the weather does not permit us to go outside, we will hold the awards and the parade inside for students and staff only. The cancellation will be posted on our webpage.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:

- ✓ Please choose a costume that does not reflect violence. Inappropriate "props" such as Dracula's blood, plastic swords, guns, knives, and weapons of any kind are not allowed even if they are part of the child's costume. Please save them for supervised activities at home.
- ✓ Costume masks will only be worn during the parade.
- ✓ While inside the school, everyone will wear their daily masks which must cover their nose and mouth.
- ✓ Students should wear their costumes to school.

Please discuss the costume guidelines with your son or daughter. Our expectation is to make this a wonderful experience. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely Yours,

Lisa Goddard

Lisa Goddard, Principal

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