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## Weekly News - 10/26/18



### Spotlight of the Week!



### Spooktacular is Tonight!

We need your help! [Click here to volunteer!](#)

See PTO section below for all the details.



If your family is anything like mine, you may not read every word of the weekly email from the school. Things like laundry, dishes, fits, diapers, community events, more fits, finding lost kids shoes, soccer practice, and more 3-year-old fits, can sometimes get in the way. Trust me.... I get it. Because of that, I have repeated a few of the important messages. Just in case you may have not read every previous email. No judgment here. :)



### Dates to Remember

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| ★ Fri. Oct 26th  | Spooktacular 5:30-8:00   |
| ★ Wed. Oct. 31st | Costume Parade 1:45 PM followed by Classroom Fall Parties        |
| ★ Thu. Nov. 1st  | PTO Meeting 6:00-7:30 PM   |
| ★ Fri. Nov. 9th  | Veterans Day Assembly 9:00 AM (Veterans and their families only) |
| ★ Thu. Nov 15th  | PTO BINGO Night 6:30   |
| ★ Mon. Nov. 19th | Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM                     |
| ★ Tue. Nov. 20th | Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.                   |



# From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

[Click here](#) to open and read a letter from the D303 Assessment Department regarding the upcoming Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) that will be administered to all 3rd and 5th Graders between Nov. 5th and Nov. 16th.



## Dress for the Weather



It's that time of year when students need to start wearing warmer coats and hats for recess. Please remember that your child spends up to 20 minutes every day at outside recess. We also remind students not to share their hats or coats with another student. The best way to deal with head lice is to prevent it. I encourage all parents to check their student's scalps and hair every few days so we can catch head lice early and minimize it passing to another family. Click for the [D303 Head Lice Policy](#) (Does your head itch?)

**Below is a reminder about our plans for the Halloween Classroom Celebrations and the Costume Parade.**  
**(Copied from previous emails)**

## **FALL PARTIES AND COSTUME PARADE INFORMATION:**

- On Wednesday, October 31st a Costume Parade will start at 1:45 PM, followed by individual classroom parties.
- Parents are welcome to come and observe the costume parade. After finding a parking spot, make your way around to the back of the school near the playground. When the parade starts, all participating students will walk with their classroom teacher past the parent area.
- Each Classroom Teacher, along with Room Parents, organize and plan a fun celebration of hard work and learning. Please **do not** send your student to school with extra food or treats. The teacher ensures that all food is safe and complies with any health or allergy needs in the classroom.
- Costume Guidelines:
  - Students should not wear their costumes to school. They will change before the parade.
  - Students must be able to put their own costume/makeup on without assistance.
  - No masks of any kind may be worn.
  - No costumes and/or make-up may be worn that depicts blood and/or violence.
  - Students are not to bring anything that resembles a weapon of any fashion, even if it is part of a costume.
  - No bare midriffs or scant clothing.
  - All students are expected to follow classroom rules about costumes.
  - Students will be asked to remove any parts of the costume that is not within the guidelines.
- Students whose families choose not to celebrate Halloween are encouraged to come to school that day. We will have a fun alternative learning activity organized for them.



**Below is a reminder about our plans for Veteran's Day at Anderson. (Copied from last week's email)**



I am very excited to announce the details about our Veterans Day Assembly to honor and celebrate those who have given so much for the freedom we enjoy. Our Veterans Day Assembly will take place on Friday, November 9th from 9:00-9:45 AM. This assembly will include patriotic songs, videos, poems, and of course multiple opportunities for our students to learn about, and show respect towards, our Veterans. We would also like to welcome and

honor any Veteran that your family knows to attend the assembly and be honored by our Anderson Students and Staff.

We need your help to prepare for this special day and ensure that all Veterans are welcomed and honored. The items listed below also give you a chance to have a conversation with your child and be involved in helping them learn about and honor our veterans.

1. Fill out the ["Anderson's Veteran" sheet](#) if you have a family member who has served in the military. Attach a photograph or draw a picture of the relative and send these filled out pages to school with your child. These will be displayed in our lobby next to a special American Flag that is painted on one of our hallways. These sheets will also be displayed on our lobby TV screen as a patriotic slideshow.
2. Complete the ["Thank You for the Freedom" sheet](#). Help your child reflect and list one or more freedoms that they are grateful to have because of the dedication and sacrifice of our military. These will be presented to our Veterans at the assembly. Feel free to have your child color the page.
3. If the Veteran in your family is able to attend our assembly on November 9th at 9:00 AM, please notify the office by calling (331) 228-3300. We would like to make sure we have their information and are prepared to recognize and honor them appropriately.

**Reminder about Signing up for Parent Teacher Conferences (Copied from previous emails)**



**Parent Teacher Conferences are coming soon.**

They will be held on Monday, November 19th (8:00 AM - 8:00 PM), and Tuesday, Nov. 20th (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM). **Our goal is to have 100%** of our families conference with their child's teacher and discuss their learning. **The site is now open!**

**[Click here to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences.](#)**

**[Click here to get detailed directions on how to sign up using Pick-a-Time.](#)**

***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 331-228-3300. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP.***

Sincerely,

Mr. Jarot - Principal

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**PTO News from the PTO**



**SPOOKTACULAR:** Looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in costume Friday night! If you pre-ordered tickets they will be available for pick up at the door. Don't forget to bring your flashlight for the candy hunt in the courtyard. [Click here for flyer.](#)



It's not too late to sign up to help at our event. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and middle or high school aged siblings are all welcome to volunteer. All it takes is 30 minutes of your time to help make this a successful event for our children. Click the link to access the sign-up genius site.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45adad22a6fa7-spooktacular1>

There are three tabs at the top of the page: donations, volunteers, and bakers. If you are accessing the link on your phone there will be a drop down menu at the top. Make sure the volunteer's page is active. If you have any questions about the event please email Lisa Cook at: [lilimarie82@gmail.com](mailto:lilimarie82@gmail.com).



If your child submitted artwork you should have received an individualized order form. The order form says the due date is Friday, October 26th but paper orders will be accepted until Tuesday, October 30th. Online orders can be placed until December 31st. If your child did not submit a piece of artwork

and would still like to do so please contact Lisa Bochat at: [ptosecretary.andersonfoxes@gmail.com](mailto:ptosecretary.andersonfoxes@gmail.com)

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser:** Yankee Candle Fundraiser is here! Looking for Christmas or Thank You gifts for teachers, family or friends, please consider ordering from Yankee Candle. The school gets 40% profit. Catalog Orders are due **November 9th** and pick up date will be the day of the Penguin Patch, Friday, November 30th. You can order online as well and that goes till January 10th and will be shipped directly to your home. Please help the school reach their goal this year. Every little bit helps. Thank you all for your continued support. [Click here for information letter.](#)



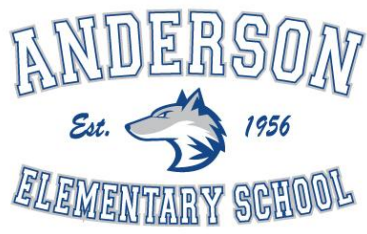
Everything is awesome, everything is cool when you're part of the PTO team! The PTO depends on help from ALL our families to create a fun and memorable experience for ALL students throughout the year. If you have already paid your \$10 donation through Push Coin, thank you! If you still need to do that, [click here](#).



## Community Events

CrossRoads Kids Club will be running a program at Anderson School Tuesday Afternoons starting mid-October. [For more information about this free club click here.](#) You can also check out the CrossRoads flyer that was sent home last week in your child's backpack. [Click here to register online](#), or fill out the paper registration form and drop it off in the front office.





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