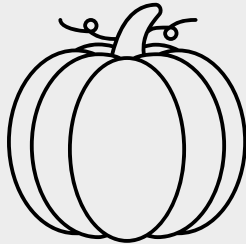


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 17, 2023



1.



HALLOWEEN

FORRESTDAL WILL PARTICIPATE IN HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023! THANKS TO THE PTO PARENTS, WE WILL HAVE AMAZING CELEBRATIONS IN HOMEROOM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE FOOD (ALERGY AWARE), FUN GAMES, AND A TAKE-HOME GOODY BAG! THE TIMELINE FOR THE DAY IS AS FOLLOWS:

1:50 pm - DP Parade (FD students to cheer them on, weather permitting)

2:30 pm - Class celebrations begin (Gr 6 - 8)

Grades K - 5 celebration times will be shared by Homeroom Teachers

STUDENTS MAY DRESS IN COSTUME, FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES, AS THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THEIR REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE ON HALLOWEEN:

* no costumes that depict gangs and horror characters or are overly scary;

* no weapons of any kind;

* leave all props at home;

*no costumes that demean protected classes, such as race, religion, nationality, handicapped condition, or gender;

*no costumes with obstructive masks;

* no face paint & no masks;

* no blow-up costumes

ALL costumes must follow the dress code as denoted in the Student Handbook.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

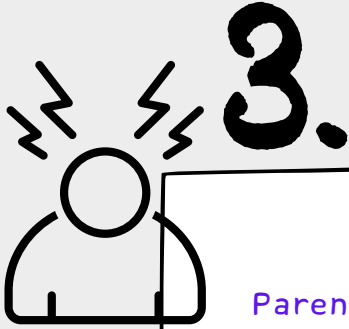
2.

Fall is here and it's time to think about all of our wonderful teachers! Below, please find a letter explaining the process, a copy of the nomination form and scoring guide for both Teacher of the Year and Educational Services Professional of the Year. Feel free to print and make as many copies of the Nomination Form as you wish. You can submit hard copies to the Main Office on or before November 1, 2023, or submit via email.

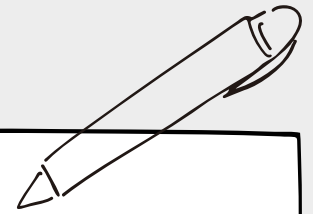
[Teacher of the Year Letter.](#)

- [Nomination Form](#)
- [Scoring Guide](#)

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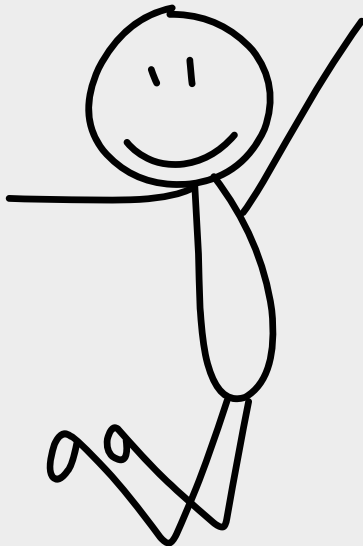
Parent Academy on Anxiety & Stress in Children & Adolescents - October 24th (click [here](#) to learn more)

Yoyo's from the NED SHOW have been shipped! We will disseminate during PM Homeroom over the next two weeks!

Gr 6 - 8 Extra-Curricular Opportunity - Is your child the next Savannah Guthrie or Dan Rather? Do they have an interest in sideline commentating for sports? If yes, then we still have spots open in our new Broadcasting & Media Club! We are so excited about this new club and equipment we have for the members to use! Sign up ASAP using MYPAYMENTSPLUS!

Parent Input Needed - Please use the survey [here](#) to provide input to our SEL Team regarding their upcoming Coffee Chat series.

4.



DAWG DATES TO SAVE

10/19 - RFH HS Open House
(letter from RFH [attached](#))

10/20 - PTO Fall Festival

10/21 - Gr 8 Car Wash (new date)

10/24 - Tri 1 Progress Reports posted in
Genesis Parent portal
(Gr 5 - 8 as needed) & Parent Academy
(see above)

10/25 - SGA Food Drive Begins
([flier attached](#))

10/26 - NJHS Induction Ceremony

10/27 - Gr 8 Halloween Dance

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