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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Quarter end/No school (Teacher planning)	Oct 23
Report Card Day	Oct 28
Awards Day	Oct 29
Character Day/ Halloween	Oct 30
Fall Festival	Nov 6
Make-up	
Picture Day	Nov 10
Veterans Day	
No school	Nov 11

CHARACTER DAY DOS AND DON'TS

DO pick a costume for your child that keeps him/her comfortable and mobile.

DO create homemade costumes if you prefer them. The potential for creativity is one of the best parts of this holiday!

DON'T wear anything scary. Remember, some things traditionally associated with Halloween terrify little children—and some adults! Pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, bats, and spiders are fine. If it's gory or it would go on a horror movie set, wear it to your *other* Halloween party.

DO skip the revealing costumes. It's a bad idea for your child to be half-dressed in DePaul's chilly classrooms anyway!



In summary:

Pumpkins: Yes!

Leaders: Yes!

Superheroes: Yes!

Freddy Krueger: No!

French maids: No!

Zombies: No!

Dr. Cummings may ask your child the story behind his/her costume—she's hoping the kids will dress as someone who inspires them!

COSTUME IDEAS

Ball players
The First Lady
Mario or Luigi
Scarecrow
Bacon and eggs
Favorite decade (80s?)
Favorite superhero
Divergent/book characters
Cowboy/cowgirl

“What we know matters,
but **who we are**
matters **more.**”

Brene Brown



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TRUNK OR TREAT INFO: CANDY AND TIMING

We're delighted that some of you volunteered to decorate your trunks for our Trunk Or Treat party October 30! If you signed up, please be here by 1:30 or 1:45 PM at the latest to allow time to decorate your trunk and get settled.



Those who signed up to donate candy, thank you! Please drop those goodies off at the office of Dr. Andrea Cummings, 3044 South San... *we're kidding*. **Drop it off at the front office on or before October 29.** Thank you!

HOT COCOA, HAY RIDES, AND BRISK TEMPS

The Thanksgiving Fall Festival is November 6.

On this delightful fall night, DePaul friends will share live music, hay rides, a petting zoo, games, and fun activities.

This event is free to attend, however, food, drinks, and vendor items will be available for a modest cost.

Parents, if you marked the Fall Festival as an area of interest on your DPA Enrollment Form, we will call you soon about helping us throw this fun little festival.



REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY!



This Friday, October 23, is Teacher Planning Day. That means NO school for your students!

Enjoy your day!