



Cougar Chronicles

Weekly Update from Mrs. Belosi

Friday, September 29th

Teachers and Staff,

As we get to know our students more and communicate with their families, I would encourage you to call to ensure critical information is understood. While email has become a convenient tool for correspondence, I would like to advocate for the importance of incorporating phone calls into our communication with parents. Sometimes the information in an email can be easily misinterpreted due to the lack of tone, body language, and context that are present in face-to-face or phone conversations.

Have a great weekend,
Stacy

Upcoming Dates

- **Saturday, September 30th** - Baseball/Softball State Round 1 Game
- **Monday, October 2nd** - Character Council Meeting @ 7:30 AM
- **Tuesday, October 3rd** - BB & SB State (TBD)
- **Wednesday, October 4th** - Cross Country Regional (TBD)
 - Kids for Christ 2:15 PM - 4:30 PM
- **Thursday, October 5th** - BB & SB State (TBD)

Halloween

- Students and Staff can dress up at school on Tuesday, October 31st
- Students (Pre-k/ECC -8) can wear school appropriate costumes that follow dress code guidelines. No masks, weapons, blood, or gore. **No blow-up costumes.**
- Costumes must be worn to school and not distracting in class.
- The parade will be at 1:30 PM and parties at 1:45 PM.
- Teachers decide on how you want to handle volunteers for your parties. Please give the office your list of volunteers.
- **We will have a Monster Mash party for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. More details to follow.**

Reminders

- Flu Shots will be available to staff on October 18th from 11:30 PM - 3:00 PM
- The Veteran's Day assembly will be on Thursday, November 9th @ 9am.
- If you are interested in teaching a Smithton University and have an idea, there is now a link in the HUB for your proposal.
- Please have grades updated on Thursdays, because we will be doing eligibility checks every Friday morning.
- Mandated Trainings must be completed by OCTOBER 10th.

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~Paul F.C. Mundy