DR. KOOP'S HALLOWEEN NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 29, 2021

Witching You a Happy Halloween!

Happy Halloween to all the KRS students, families, and staff! Thanks to the the brilliant minds of our KRS PTO leadership and the enthusiasm of the KRS students, teachers and staff members, this week was a whirlwind of fun activities as depicted in the pictures within this newsletter. Our new head custodian Mr. John Alfano with the assistance of school counselor Mr. Brett Levine, was our mystery ghost. KRS was full of witches on Witchy Wednesday. Witches were spotted greeting students at the car line and flying throughout the school! The KRS Halloween parade was so exciting! Watching the students, teachers, and staff march in their costumes was indeed one of the main highlights of such a fun week! This morning, the grand finale of the week featured 7 dancing dinosaurs frolicking at the bottom of the KRS hill. Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathy Koop

Important Dates

November 4th and 5th - Schools Closed - NJEA Convention
November 22nd and 23rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Single Session
November 24th and 25th - Thanksgiving - Schools Closed

A Halloween Message from Madison Mayor Bob Conley

https://youtu.be/NXanFcl4D78

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The parent/teacher conferences the night of Monday, November 22, 2021 and the afternoon of Tuesday, November 23, 2021 will be conducted virtually. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you to schedule the date and time. In the spring, we are planning on returning to in-person parent/teacher conferences.

PUMPKINS AND POEMS - THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS!

Mandated School Drills in New Jersey

"Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:41-1 (“Drill Law”), each public and nonpublic school must conduct at least one fire drill and one security drill each month during school hours." The classroom teachers reviewed the security and fire drill procedures with the students prior to our first drill this week. The security drills we conduct are lockdown, lockdown with instruction, and evacuation drills. We work closely with our Madison Police Department Student Resource

Officers (SROs) Tom Downs and Vincent Galgano to ensure that the drills are in compliance with security drill best practices.

A fire drill is conducted monthly. The teachers review the fire drill procedures with the students at the beginning of every school year. We utilize a green/red card system to ensure that all students and staff members exit the KRS building safely.

Bus drills are mandated as well and our first will be conducted on Friday, September 17th. A district bus will be parked on the back black-top. Mr. Levine and Dr. Koop will facilitate the drills to include bus safety rules and exiting out of the back of the bus emergency exit.

Madison Education Foundation

Thank you for fueling up for MEF at Pump #6 this August and September! We raised $2,500 from the Shell Giving Pump Campaign, and we're thrilled to announce that Waseem Petroleum Group has matched the contribution, so MEF will receive a total of $5,000.
Thank you, Madison, for showing us what it really means to be outstanding members of the community. Thank you, Shell, for creating this wonderful initiative to support non-profit organizations. And thank you Waseem Petroleum Group for selecting MEF as the recipient of this year's Giving Pump donations.
Even though the Giving Pump is over, MEF is just getting started. Remember to look out for our upcoming events, and keep donating to make our schools the best they can be. Invest in MEF here.

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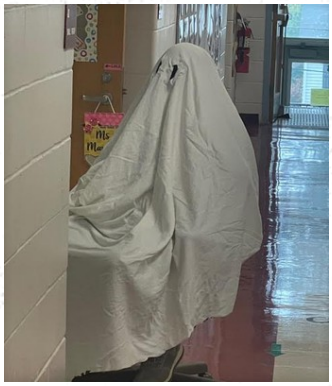
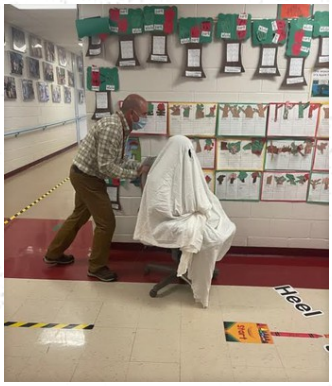
MONKEY
Business

Carline
is Bananas
don't
PEEL out!

NO
MONKEY
Business
Mondays
are Bananas

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Tuesdays
ARE
Terrific!
PAWS
crossing
Purrr-fect
day for
Car line
It's Raining
cats and
dogs!

Only Witches can fly through car line
Witch way to KRS?
I smell children
Hocus Pocus Please focus
we form a calming circle...
Bubble. Bubble. don't cause trouble Move Along!

KRS is Worth MELTING for
Hot Dog! Parade @ 1:30
If YOU MOLD It... They will come
Play-Doh
KRS Parents Rock!
KRS kids Rock Stars
don't SWEAT the small stuff

STOP
have a
SAFE
Halloween!

Madison Elementary Academic Schedule

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2021-2022

Trimester 1
August 30, 2021 First Trimester Begins
December 1, 2021 First Trimester Ends
December 10, 2021 Report Cards Available in Genesis

Trimester 2
December 2, 2021 Second Trimester Begins
March 9, 2022 Second Trimester Ends
March 18, 2022 Report Cards Available in Genesis

Trimester 3
March 10, 2022 Third Trimester Begins
June 14, 2022 Third Trimester Ends
June 14, 2022 Report Cards Available in Genesis

Conferences:
November 22 (Evening) and 23, 2021

April 11 (Evening) and 12, 2022