

Good Afternoon Parents,

As always, during the week of Halloween, the children were very excited about all of the events going on around them. On Tuesday they got to watch the "Character Parade" come by with our precious Kindergarteners and 1st Graders all dressed up as their favorite literary character!

A huge congratulations to all of the children who made Honor Roll for this first quarter of 3rd grade!

Here are some important reminders/information:

- The **TLE Fall Festival** will take place this **Friday, November 3rd** in the TLE Wolf Pup Den and in the back bus loop area. See details on the visual below:



- **Science Night** will be next **Tuesday, November 7th from 6:30 – 8pm** in the Wolf Pup Den. We encourage you to bring your child to try out all kinds of different, hands on experiments, being led by our own TLE Teachers. I will be one of the teachers volunteering for this event. I hope to see many, if not all, of you there! (See attached flyer).
- **TLE Food Drive** – TLE will be having a Food Drive to stock up our pantry especially for the Thanksgiving Holiday (see attached flyer). Every day we are receiving new families coming in from Puerto Rico and the Virgen Islands that are in need of any/all help that can be given. Please contribute as much as is comfortable for your family. The food drive will take place from November 1st – 17th.
- **On Friday, November 10th there will be a Veteran's Day Assembly in the front parking lot of the school.** Directly following the assembly we will be going to our Special Area (Music).
- What a busy week we've had full of "Halloween" reading, writing, and math activities. The children especially enjoyed our "Halloween Who Wants to be a Millionaire Game" which helped them practice 2 step word problems!
- In P.E. Ms. Crawford has begun a "**Magic Fit 4 Week Challenge.**" We will be trying some of these in our classroom but I encourage you to have your child practice these exercises at home too. If the class completes the challenge, everyone gets 1 Magic Ticket! Here are some websites to tell you more about this:

<http://www.orlmagic.com/files/pdfs/Magic Fit 4 week Challenge Exercise Chart.pdf>

<http://www.orlmagic.com/files/pdfs/MAGIC Fit 4 Week Challenge Exercises all.pdf>



- This year the primary fundraiser is the **Wolf Pup Fun Run!** It is a 9 day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on Wednesday, November 8th. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student will run (from 30 – 35 laps) during the actual Fun Run on **Friday, November 17th**. All families are welcome to come out and cheer your child on during the Fun Run! Students will also experience an amazing character theme, Castle Quest, all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the “Six Virtues of a True Hero” from a cast of colorful characters that will be coming to our school.
- **For those of you who are choosing to have your child do I-Ready at home:** please remember that if your child needs their username or password, it is stapled to the cover of his/her planner in the binder. Attached are the instructions for how to get on I-Ready. In addition, your child should stay on the program for at least 20 minutes per session to get the full benefit of the lesson/assessment being given. If there is a tab which says “Extra Lessons” they are to do that first always. These are lessons that I specifically assigned to your child to help them with the standard being taught that week.
- **We write in the planners each day so please remember to read the planner every night and sign it.** All homework as well as other communication should be put in the binder that your child brings home daily. It is very important that your child return that binder to school each day. Please remember to send all monies (lunch, t-shirt, etc.) to the school in an envelope. On the envelope please write my name, your child’s name, and what the money is to be used for.
- If you have not done so, please become an “Additions” volunteer (www.volunteer.ocps.net). Remember that you must be an “Additions” Volunteer to be able to come and help out in the classroom, go on trips with us, attend any school functions, and even come to eat lunch with your child (children). We’ve finally received the extra tables that were ordered at the beginning of this year. Parents are now allowed to eat on campus with their children on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- **Birthday parties** are not allowed in our school. You may, however, drop off cupcakes that we can give out during recess while we sing “Happy Birthday” to your son/daughter. Please do not send cupcakes in with your child. There is a new procedure with paperwork to fill out for any outside foods brought in that are eaten during the school day. Because of this the cupcakes must be delivered by you, so that you can fill out the appropriate paperwork before we can share them.

Here are some important dates/reminders:

- - Wednesday, November 1st – Friday, November 17th – **TLE Food Drive** (see attached flyer)
- - Thursday, November 2nd – Honor Roll Assembly (9am; for parents who received an invite)
- - Thursday, November 2nd – **GAC/SAC Meetings; No PTA meeting this month.**
- - Friday, November 3rd – **Fall Festival 3:30 – 7pm**
- - Tuesday, November 7th – **Science Night** (6:30 – 8pm in the Wolf Pup Den)
- - Wednesday, November 8th – **Fun Run Pep Rally!**
- - Thursday, November 9th – **3rd Grade Teachers Planning Day** (all classes will have subs)
- - Friday, November 10th – **Veteran’s Day Assembly** (at the flagpole in front of school; 9am)
- - Wednesday, November 15th – **Teach In**
- - Friday, November 17th – **Progress Reports go home**
- - Friday, November 17th – **Fun Run!** All families are invited! (more info about time/place to come)
- - Monday, November 20th – **Hurricane Makeup Day! (There will be school this day)**
- - Tuesday, November 21st – Friday, November 24th – **Thanksgiving Break**
- - Thursday, November 30th – **10 Year Dedication Ceremony for TLE** (more info to come)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at jennifer.reed@ocps.net. I am so grateful for the support I already see from you regarding your child’s success this year. Thank you again, for sharing them with me each day!

Mrs. Jennifer Reed