



# Harrington Waddell Elementary News October 2024



Dear Waddell Families,

Happy October! As we settle into this school year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and engagement.

This month, we are excited to host our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, share insights, and collaborate on ways to support their learning journey. I encourage each of you to participate, as your involvement is crucial to your child's success.

Additionally, I want to highlight the importance of maintaining open lines of communication between home and school. Your feedback and insights are invaluable, and I encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns. Together, we can create an environment where our students thrive academically and socially.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. I look forward to seeing you at our conferences!

Best,

Ms. Troise

## October Events

- Oct 4- Fire Drill
- Oct 3-9 - Bookfair
- Oct 3 - Schoolwide Literacy Night
- Oct 9 - LCS School Board Mtg 5:30pm
- Oct 11 - End of First Quarter
- Oct 14 - Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL
- Oct 16 - Evacuation Drill
- Oct 18 - Fall Makeup Pictures
- Oct 21 - Report Cards Home Monday Folders
- Oct 21 - Earthquake Drill
- Oct 23 - PTA Hull's Trunk or Treat
- Oct 24 - Two-Hour Early Release Day, Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 25 - NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade

## REMINDERS:

- ❖ Please visit **Kroger.com/communityrewards** to connect your Kroger Shopper's Card to Waddell Elementary to earn money for our school projects!
- ❖ **Arrival and Dismissal** - Please be sure to read the arrival/dismissal information sent home in your child's Monday folder.
- ❖ **Arrival** - Please drive through the drop-off line between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Water Bottle** - Please send a refillable water bottle for your child's desk.
- ❖ **Breakfast** - \$1.50 or free for free and reduced students who qualify
- ❖ **Lunch** - \$3.00 or free for free and reduced students who qualify. If your child is only purchasing milk, the cost is \$0.40
- ❖ **Monday Folder** - Please check your child's Monday folder weekly.

MAKE UP SCHOOL  
PICTURES

October 18th



Please check Monday  
Folders.

## Nurse's Corner



A few reminders from the school nurse:

- Please be sure that the front office has your most updated contact information. It is important that we be able to reach someone during the school day should an emergency arise.
- For our younger students, please send in a new change of clothes for cooler weather.
- Our school lost and found is overflowing! Please write your child's name on the inside of their jackets and lunch boxes so we can return their lost items. Anything left in the lost and found at the end of the quarter is donated to our school's clothes closet.
- We are starting to see cases of flu in our community. Now is a great time to check with your child's primary care doctor to schedule an appointment for a flu vaccine.

*Please consider  
participating in our  
monthly spirit days.*

*October 11th will be  
"read my shirt" day.*



## Upcoming Events



1. Nov 4 - Fire Drill
2. Nov 11 - Veterans Day Event
3. Nov 13 - LCS School Board Mtg @5:30 pm
4. Nov 14 - Lockdown Drill
5. Nov 15 - "Out in the Woods" Spirit Day
6. Nov 18 - Interims Go Home in Monday Folders
7. Nov 26 - Two-Hour Early Release
8. Nov 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break

## CHARACTER STRONG FOCUS

THIS MONTH OUR SCHOOL WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING THE CHARACTER TRAIT **RESPECT**



As the temperatures outside are getting cooler, please make sure your child has a warm coat for outdoors. It is very helpful to write your child's name in the coat. Thank you!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
PTA  
OCTOBER 23RD**

**HULL'S DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT  
5:30 PM GATES OPEN FOR TRUNK OR TREAT  
7:00 PM MOVIE BEGINS**



## Parent Teacher Conference

The letter for Parent Teacher Conferences will be sent home in the September 30th Monday folder. A sign-up schedule will be sent out on October 7th. Conferences will take place from 3:00 - 7:00PM on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and from 8:00AM - 12:00PM on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. **Conferences are optional.** Fifteen-minute time slots are being offered so we ask everyone to please arrive on time for your conference to help us stay on schedule. Thank you!

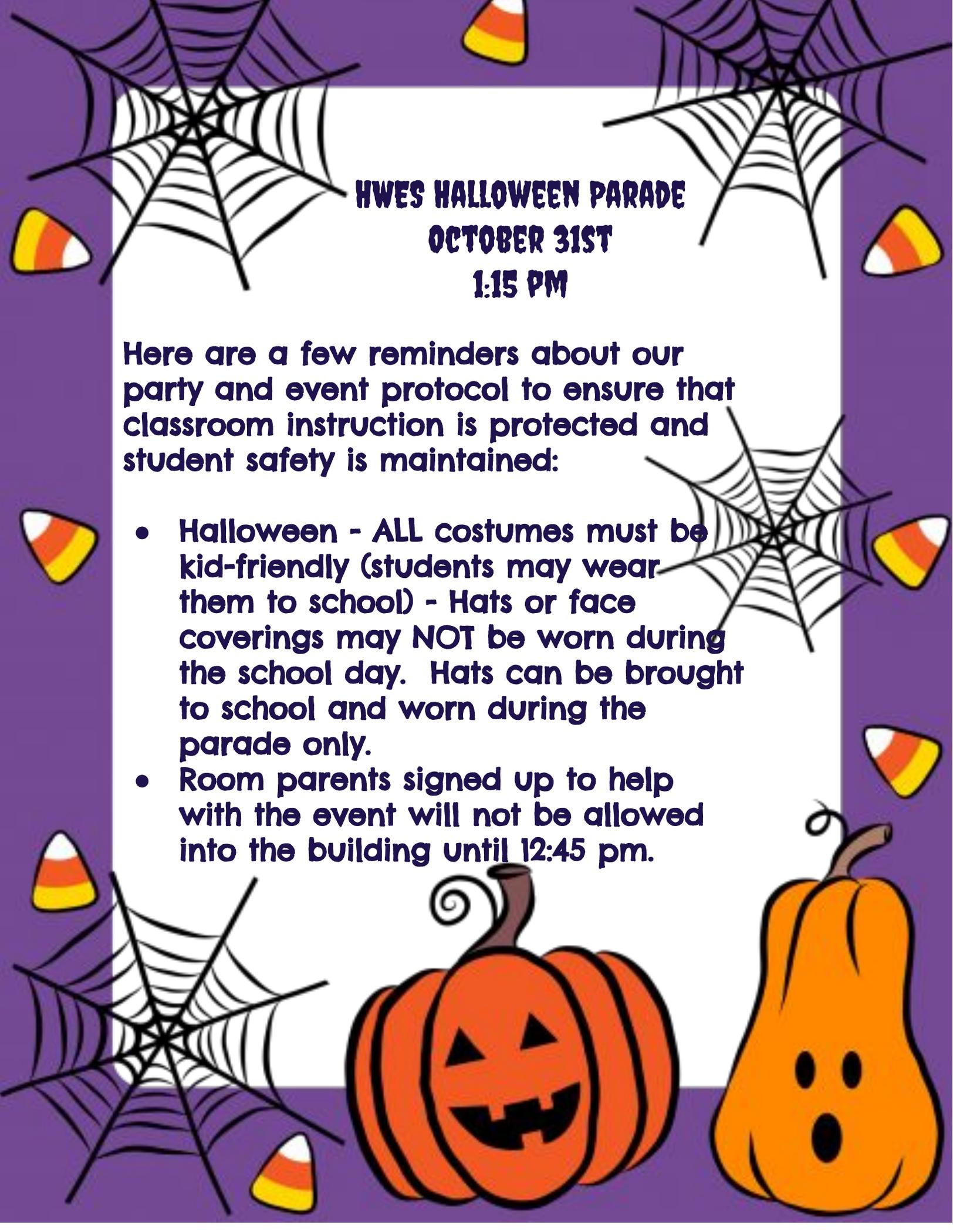
## PTA NEWS

Our Bingo Night last month was a huge success. Thanks to the generous donations of several downtown businesses, who provided gift certificates and prizes! Thank you!

We're looking forward to our next event - Hull's Drive In Trunk or Treat Movie Night on Wednesday, October 23rd! Anyone who wants to is encouraged to wear a costume for Trunk or Treating before the movie begins. Keep an eye out for a Monday folder flyer coming home soon!

Join or donate online today at  
<https://wesbulldogs.memberhub.com/store>

Please contact Stephanie Johnson at  
[waddellbulldogs@gmail.com](mailto:waddellbulldogs@gmail.com) for more information



**HWES HALLOWEEN PARADE  
OCTOBER 31ST  
1:15 PM**

**Here are a few reminders about our party and event protocol to ensure that classroom instruction is protected and student safety is maintained:**

- **Halloween - ALL costumes must be kid-friendly (students may wear them to school) - Hats or face coverings may NOT be worn during the school day. Hats can be brought to school and worn during the parade only.**
- **Room parents signed up to help with the event will not be allowed into the building until 12:45 pm.**

