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## From the Principal

Reminder that there is NO SCHOOL tomorrow Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for LNSD Prof. Development day.

### Ghost Walk

The traditional HPES Ghost on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> details:

**2:00 pm from HPES through the Village:** Please park in the village if possible as the HPES lot will be mostly full. Children will parade on the Main Street sidewalk to the Court House then cross over and go down the other side of the street back to the school.

**Costumes should be brought to school:** This is an important, academic school day. Please send your student's costume with them and they will have assistance with changing before the walk. We value both education and play.

**Students may leave with adult following walk:** Students must be signed out with their teacher in order to leave early. Please walk back to the school and sign them out if they are leaving early. Students should bring a note to school in the morning so we can make plans for them to be picked up and have contact information.

**Extremely wet weather, walk will be in the gym:** We will walk in a "drizzle", but not a steady rain. If there is a steady rain, we will walk in the gym. Enter by the gym door. We will need all adults in the gym between 1:40 and 1:55. Doors will be closing at 2:00 for safety reasons. All adults will stand in the middle of the gym floor, and all students will parade around the perimeter of the gym. This has worked in the past as all those in the middle can clearly see the students. After the entire parade, we will direct adults to pick-up the students who may be leaving.

Thank you for your support! This is a fun event for the whole community.

**Meet our new HPES therapy dog, Winston! He's been working really hard and passed his tests! #therapydogsofvermont ----->**

## Halloween Dance

There will be an HPES Halloween Dance hosted by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the HPES Gym.

Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 for a family of 4 or more. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded!! K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade must have an adult chaperone, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade can be signed in at the front door.

## Sports For Life

If you have not yet returned your SFL forms, please do so ASAP WITH full payment. Ice Skating AND Bowling are FULL and are no longer options. Remember that we need the form returned even if your child is NOT participating.

## Basketball News

It is time for K-6 Basketball! Please find the information, registration form and contract in your student's Friday folder. Read it carefully as there are exciting new changes! All forms need to be filled out, signed, and returned to HPES with payment by **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be NO extensions past this deadline.



## Halloween Candy Donations

### HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Hyde Park Village is a special, popular and fun place for Trick or Treating on Halloween. Village residents get visits from over 300 Trick or Treaters! To help out, the Lanpher Memorial Library, Partners in Education (PIE), and HPES are collecting donations of bags of wrapped Halloween candy to be distributed to Hyde Park Village residents for Trick or Treaters on Halloween. (Also, consider non-food treats for The Teal Pumpkin Project for families managing food allergies.) Community members can drop off their candy donations at the Lanpher Memorial Library and HPES before Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you are a Village resident and would like to have a few bags of candy to help supplement what you need to buy, please call the Lanpher Memorial Library at 888-4628 to be put on a list, and then you can pick up your candy on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> in plenty of time for Halloween on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact [partnersineducation@hpes.org](mailto:partnersineducation@hpes.org) with questions about the Halloween donations. THANK YOU!



Please join Partners In Education (PIE) for our monthly meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at HPES Room 120. Free childcare with snacks provided in the gym by Lamoille Union students. Please RSVP to [PartnersInEducation@hpes.org](mailto:PartnersInEducation@hpes.org) if you need free child care so we can make sure we have enough food and supervision for all.

## Upcoming Events

**NO SCHOOL - LNSD Prof. Development**

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Early Release - 11:30 am**

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

**School Picture Makeup/Retake Day**

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

*HPES distributes, as a courtesy, information regarding area activities and events that may be of interest to students. Items sent home do not necessarily reflect the opinions or values of the School Board.*