



Stevens News-October 2022

Happy October Everyone! We have a busy month ahead!

National Custodian Day is October 2nd. We thank our custodians Kathy and Kristy. They keep our building clean and sanitized, clean up our messes, make sure the building is ready for events, and take care of us every day! Thank you Kathy and Kristy!

WE-PTO: Please join us for the October PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 4th. The Google Meets link will be posted on the WE-PTO Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WilmingtonPTO>

Volunteers are needed to keep WE-PTO running for the future!

Picture retakes are October 6th. If your student did not get their picture taken or you do not like the August picture, this is the day for retakes. If you need an order form, please ask the office for an order form.

In October, we take part in a bus evacuation drill. This will be the first of two evacuation drills. The students load a bus and the driver goes over safety rules: keep the aisle clear, stay seated, no food on the bus, voice at appropriate levels, and we finish the drill by showing students how to evacuate a bus. All students will take part in this drill.

Red Ribbon Week begins October 24th and runs through October 31st. At Stevens, we focus on healthy choices and healthy habits. We talk about getting appropriate sleep at night, exercise, drinking plenty of water, and choosing good choices in life. We have a different dress theme every day. Please look for a flyer explaining the week and dress days in mid-October.

Halloween: Students may wear their Halloween costumes (no masks) to school on Monday, October 31st. Masks are only allowed at the classroom parties. Weather permitting, we will parade outside at 9:45 a.m. Parties will be held from 10-11 a.m. Costumes should be school appropriate and least restrictive. If in doubt about the appropriateness of a costume, please check with Mrs. Dennis. No gory or bloody costumes! No Slenderman costumes! No inappropriate slogans, sayings, or emojis! Halloween Masks are not to be worn to school, on the bus, or during the academic day. Absolutely no weapons as part of a costume, i.e. a pirate hook.



Mrs. Lawrence will host a Book Fair from November 3rd through November 10th. Your student's teacher will send home a time slot for you to shop the book fair with the class. Book Fair will also be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Conferences will be held in-person on Wednesday, November 9th from 3-7 p.m. and Thursday, November 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you do not have a time to meet with your student's teacher, please

- call the office immediately to schedule a time. Parent/Teacher Conferences are an important part of your student's success in school. Teachers have many things to share with you: grades, social/emotional assessments, curriculum assessments, etc.

