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Inspiring All Students to Wonder, Explore, Grow, and Embrace Challenges.

Dear Henderson HAWK Families:

Fall is here!

The leaves are changing and our school year is rolling along. Can you believe we just completed our first quarter! I would like to thank all parents and guardians for their participation in our parent conferences. If you were not able to make an appointment, please connect with your child's teacher and schedule a time to talk. Communication between home and school provides our students with the support they need to be successful. We are one team!

BIG thanks to our PTO, Henderson Staff, and all the amazing families who participated in our 50th anniversary celebration. All staff and students did a fabulous job decorating their classrooms with reflections about their experiences at Henderson or their "then and now" fact sheets. For example, did you know in 1968 that McDonald's Big Mac was only \$0.49? And the top song was *Hey Jude* by the Beatles? And lava lamps were the number 1 selling lamp? 😊

Come and enjoy our Halloween Party!

- Date: October 31st: Come and enjoy the PARTY!
- Halloween parade starts at 2:15 with Halloween parties starting right after at 2:30
- Here are our Brighton 27J District Costume Guidelines:
 1. Costumes that would otherwise violate the Student Dress Code Policy (Superintendent Policy JICA) will only be allowed if approved by an administrator prior to wearing to school.
 2. For safety reasons, masks or makeup should not cover the student's face in a manner that makes the student unrecognizable.
 3. Toy or facsimile guns or weapons (fake swords, knives, etc) are not allowed.

4. Costumes that are overly graphic, promote violence or otherwise might logically be assumed to be offensive to others are not acceptable.
5. Costumes that are sexually suggestive and would otherwise violate the school's dress code are not appropriate.
6. Costumes should not include items with sound effects, lights or other components which disrupt the classroom learning environment.

The Leader in Me:

We are working on the habit of “*Putting First Things First.*” Take the time to listen to the attached song with you child. What stood out to you? Why is “*Putting First Things First*” Important? Your children are doing a super job of learning these life skills!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJiEwjIGXyA>

Eureka Math- Tips For Parents

Below is a link to Eureka math. Eureka math is the math resource our teacher use. “To help parents address questions children may have about *Eureka Math* at home, we provide Parent Tip Sheets for Grades K through 8. Tip sheets provide an overview of each topic and include suggested strategies and models, key vocabulary, connections to previous learning, and tips for how you can support your child’s learning at home. Tip Sheets are arranged in the same sequence as the student homework, making it easy for parents to follow along with their child’s progress.” Please log on today. Setting up an account is free!!!!

<https://greatminds.org/resources/products/copy-of-parent-tip-sheets-grades-k-8>



- ✓ **October 26th** – PTO’s Falloween Party and Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00pm
- ✓ **October 30th** – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- ✓ **October 31st** – Halloween Parade (2:15) and school parties (2:30)
- ✓ **November 2nd** – Fall picture retake
- ✓ **November 2nd** - October School Wide Celebrations 2:45
- ✓ **November 14th** – 3rd grade music program 2:30 and 6:00pm
- ✓ **November 15th** – Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?
 - Mrs. Rice, our school counselor is currently organizing a school wide event to help parents support students with reading and math skills. At the end of the night, we will host a fun filled competition between parents and children!
- ✓ **November 19th – 23rd**: – Thanksgiving Break. Happy Turkey Day!

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Natalie Rooney

Principal