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October 27, 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



- 10/27 Boo-telle Spooktacular - Covered Playground - 5 pm - 7:00 pm ***TONIGHT***
- 10/28 Pet Costume Parade - Robertson Plaza 3-5pm
- 10/28 Full Moon Hike - Dennis Hill - 5:15pm
- 11/6 PTO Meeting - 6:00PM - Cafeteria
- 11/7 No School - Teacher PD
- 11/10 Veterans Day Assembly - 10:30AM - Gym
- 11/14 Hour with the Administrators - 5:30 - 6:30
- 11/14 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM - Room #211
- 11/17 Progress Reports Go Home
- 11/20 Early Dismissal at 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/21 Early Dismissal at 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/22 - 11/24 No School - Thanksgiving Break

BOTELLE LIBRARY UPDATES

We hope your children have been having a monstrously good time participating in the Monster Reading Challenge! The reading logs and monster creations should be submitted by Tuesday, October 31st. We can't wait to see the imaginative monsters they've made!

Thanks to a grant from the AKC Foundation, Botelle's library has acquired a new collection of Wonderbooks. Wonderbooks offer a unique reading experience by combining printed text with built-in audio. As readers follow along with the text, they can also listen to the story, enhancing their understanding and engagement. Students can check out one Wonderbook at a time and bring it home or read it in the classroom. We are grateful to the AKC Foundation for their support in bringing this innovative reading technology to our library!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Our Veterans Day Assembly will be held on Friday, November 10th at 10:30am in the Gym. Our 5th and 6th graders sent out over 100 invitations to veterans and our PTO will share some delicious food with our Veterans & their families. It will be a busy, but important, day in the life of our school. **ALL** students are asked to wear something that is either red, white or blue (or any combination). We hope you can join us on this special day.

FAMILY FUN with your FURRY FRIENDS!

On October 28 bring your furry friends in costume to Robertson Plaza from 3-5 for a Pet Costume Contest and Parade (weather permitting). There will be treats, face painting and prizes for the best costumes. Registration is requested by clicking [HERE](#). Bring socks to donate too!

SOCK-TOBER

Donate new socks to those in need. Teen leaders from the Church of Christ are sponsoring Sock-tober and Botelle students, families and staff are invited to participate. Purchase new socks to be donated to FISH, local YMCAs and the Church of Christ's clothes closet. The sock drive is October 16 - November 20. **Our goal is to donate 100 pairs of socks!**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our students are buzzing about the Spook-tacular and Halloween! Thank you to the PTO for sustaining this Botelle tradition. Our students, staff and families look forward to it every year.

Tuesday is Halloween and we encourage students and staff to wear costumes to celebrate the day. Please note and adhere to these important guidelines so everyone has fun~

- ★ Costumes must be appropriate for all ages - no scary masks, weapons or gore
- ★ Costumes should be sturdy and comfortable - no accessories, high heels or delicate items that could get damaged at school
- ★ Inflatable costumes are discouraged - students can not fit or sit in the classroom comfortably
- ★ Send clothes students can change into - if your student becomes uncomfortable, they have options

At 9am we are having a Halloween Costume Parade in the gym so all of the kids and staff can see one another. Many classes are having parties in the afternoon and Halloween learning activities will be sprinkled throughout the day.

After Halloween, students may want to bring candy to school for snack or lunch treats. Candy is **NOT** a healthy snack so please keep it at HOME. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.