

Longfellow Elementary School

10/29/23

We will continue our **Red Ribbon Week** this week. The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to celebrate making healthy life choices. Monday is "Sock It to Drugs" day, and we invite students to wear their favorite silly socks. In conjunction with Halloween, Tuesday is "Drugs are Scary" day, and we invite students to dress up in their Halloween costumes!

As we celebrate Halloween at the school, I want to give a few brief **reminders on costume expectations**:

- All costumes must still abide by the general dress code guidelines.
- Costumes should not be excessively gory.
- Kids should not bring props (fake weapons, toys, etc.) to school.
- Face masks may only be worn during the costume parade. The painting of entire faces is discouraged.

Our school is in the process of establishing a **School Advisory Council**. The purpose of this council is to review school data to identify strengths and needs, celebrate school achievement, review the school budget, and consider action plans. It will include teachers, staff, parents, and at least one patron within the school boundaries who does not currently have a student enrolled in a D91 school. We anticipate holding two school-level meetings as well as one district-level meeting during the second trimester. **If you are interested in volunteering on the School Advisory Council, please send me an email or stop by my office!** This is a friendly reminder that **kids will continue to go outside for recess** whenever the temperature is not sub-zero or excessively wet. Please **make sure your kids dress accordingly**. Don't miss D91's most recent district newsletter! Access it [here](#).

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **Halloween Parade (Parents Welcome)**, Tuesday, October 31 @ 1:15
- **Halloween Parties**, Tuesday, October 31, Following Parade
- **1st Grade Picnic with Parents**, Friday, November 03
- **Every Friday, School Spirit Day**. Students are encouraged to wear Longfellow shirts and colors to show their school pride!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Picture Re-Takes**, Monday, November 06
- **Elections at Building**, Tuesday, November 07
- **6th Grade Field Trip to Colonial Theater**, Thursday, November 09
- **Super Spirit Day: Tie-Dye Day**, Friday, November 17
- **End of 1st Trimester**, Friday, November 17
- **No School: Thanksgiving Break**, November 20-24

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