

creative city

Monday Mailer #8

October 30, 2017

Trunk or Treat Update!

Hello, Family! It was great to share the excitement of Halloween and see those gorgeous costumes during our annual Trunk-Or-Treat, Creative City's recognition of the Halloween tradition here at school on Saturday!

The voting was tough, but congratulations are in order to Ms. Clemons, whose car won the Best Decorated Award with the Minecraft Themed-Trunk, and Ms. Meyer-Seymour, whose mask-making, treat-bag creating craft stand won the Best Activity Award.

Both earned Halloween-themed baskets from the SVA!



Costumes in School Reminder

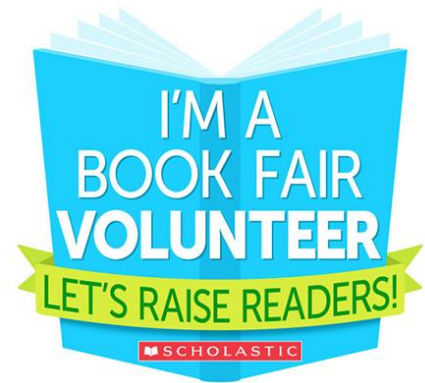
Although we loved seeing all of the creative costuming ideas, this is a reminder that clothing showing age-appropriate Halloween-related images may be worn on Tuesday, but **costumes may not be worn to school.** Since we know that students are geared up for trick or treating after school tomorrow, here are a few activities that are happening in and around our neighborhoods where they can show off those costumes:

- **Halloween Takeover, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Mondawmin Mall:** Mall-wide Trick or Treating will start at 5pm until supplies last.
- **Halloween Spooktacular, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Reisterstown Road Plaza:** DJ Vince will add music and atmosphere to the annual Spooktacular. Each guest will receive a goody bag with a Plush Smile Face Monster, Wood Halloween Smile Face Paddleball, Rubber Whoopee Cushion and a Halloween Pinwheel.

- **Hampden HalloweenFest, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 with Trick or Treating from 5:00 to 6:00 pm “The Avenue” @ W. 36th St., Baltimore, Md. 21211** Dress up in DIY costume and head for Hampden HalloweenFest, sponsored by the merchants of historic Hampden. The costume contest will take place in front of Ma Petite Shoe at 832 W. 36th Street. There will be awards for categories in each age group, including Scariest, Prettiest, and Most Original. There will be trick-or-treating for kids from 5-6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for the Book Fair!

The Books are Back in Town – and we need you to help us run the show! The Creative city Book Fair will be held here in our school library starting Tuesday, December 5th and ending on Monday, December 11th!



Expertise needs include:

- Advertising Coordinator
- Book Fair Preview Coordinator
- Themes and Decorations Coordinator

Time needs includes:

- Set Up: Tentative: 1 – 6 on Thursday November 30th or Friday December 1st. Monday, December 4th is Class Preview Day)
- School Day Sales: December 5th – December 8th. 9am – 2pm daily.
- Two Evening Events: Tuesday, December 5th and Thursday December 7th, 5pm – 6:30 pm.
- One Saturday Event: Saturday, December 9th, 9 am until 1 pm.

If you are interested in, please check your calendars and sign up on the website at www.creativecityschool.org to volunteer to plan, organize, promote, and/or work our fabulous Book Fair. We need the WHOLE Village to make this a success!

Teaching and Learning Committee Survey

The Teaching and Learning Committee (TLC) is helping teachers by collecting resource ideas from families and community members. Some of our best ideas for past projects have come from our families! In the past families have suggested people to talk to, places to visit, videos to watch and books to read. You can help us connect teachers and students to resources and make their school experience richer. To help, please fill out the brief online survey posted on SVA Facebook page or email us for a survey link, Rebecca Pobee (rebpobee@gmail.com) or Bryan Appel (BCAppel@bcps.k12.md.us).

Strategic Priorities Survey

The Board of Directors is reviewing Strategic Priorities for our school for the next 3-5 years and need your input by November 3! A survey has been posted on the SVA Facebook page or email mcanino@bcps.k12.md.us for a direct link to the survey. This is the first of several feedback points for our entire school community to participate in this plan.