



Clayton Elementary

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Reminder... no school tomorrow, Oct 23 for Provincial Pro-D day

Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30
Code – Demonstrate Express Empathy for Everyone week → Fall Frenzy at lunch for Divs 1 & 2 All week →	Jumpstart – Divs 6 & 7 registered students		Jumpstart – Divs 6 & 7 registered students	Halloween costume day *see notes below Cougar Kindness spirit wear orders due to office
Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6
Cougar Code review week → Fall Frenzy at lunch for Div 3 All week →	Jumpstart – Divs 6 & 7 registered students		Jumpstart – Divs 6 & 7 registered students	No school – Pro D day

*NOTE: picture retake day is Nov. 12 in the afternoon

Cougar Code:

Please ask your child what our **Cougar Code** is. We have also included it in our Planner pages this year. It would be wonderful if the code was lived and learned both at school and at home. For the month of October, we are going to be focusing on one aspect per week.

Next week, we will be doing deep learning and reinforcing our E – Express Empathy for Everyone. Empathy is the ability to “walk in someone else’s shoes”. By listening to someone’s words and observing someone’s body language, facial expressions, and mood, we can understand how that person is feeling and understand their perspective. When we express empathy, we use phrases like: It looks like you’re feeling..., I understand how you feel...I’ve felt ___ too....I’m here to go through this with you....

Expressing empathy also means that we show interest in others, we are curious and open minded towards others, and have a sense of open curiosity about others. All of these things lead us to guide our actions in a helpful, kind, accepting way. They lead to us to acknowledging and appreciating the differences we all have.

Halloween

On Friday, Oct. 30, we will still be having our virtual costume parade. A video will be created, and link sent home the week following so all parents can see our great Cougar Spirit. Please remember....costumes will be seen by all students from 4 years old to 12 years old. All costumes need to be appropriate for those age ranges. We ask that no weaponry (fake, toy, or real) or blood be brought to school. Full masks may only be worn for the period of time that the class is parading, they will be put away for the rest of the time.



We are still having our annual Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Students may bring **pre-carved** pumpkins into the gym in the morning for judging – please use the back gym door for entrance and exit. **Please have them clearly labeled with the students’ name and division #.** The three categories for judging will be:

1. Scariest
2. Funniest
3. Most Creative

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded by the end of the day. **Pumpkins need to be picked up from the gym by 2:40pm by the student. If parental help is needed, please use the back gym door for entrance and exit and you must wear a mask.**

Fall Frenzy

Fall Frenzy is a program like Jumpstart that is provided through our District Community Schools Partnership department. We have had Fall Frenzy at our school for 3 years and it has proven a great success. Every week, different groups get a chance to come to the gym at lunch for learning and games in a particular sport. This year, we have a flag football association coming in to teach the students about this great game. Each cohort will get one week, and students are invited to attend every lunchtime for that week. Fall Frenzy is at 11:45 (when the bell rings) and goes to 12:30. Students eat their lunch upon returning to class at 12:30 for that particular week. Teachers are aware of this and will let them eat into instructional time. No sign up or registration is required. Students can just show up in the gym at the lunch bell during their week. Teachers will remind them. Encourage your child to come learn some Flag Football!!! Divisions 1 & 2 students start on Monday.

PAC Fundraiser – Cougar Kindness T-shirts and Hoodies

Please consider supporting this fundraiser and helping us spread our Cougar Kindness! Orders are due on Oct. 30th.

Style A



Style B



