

OCTOBER 2023 HAPPENINGS

JUNIOR BRIDGEMEN

LEWIS F. COLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MONTH OF RESPECT

The month of October is a very busy one for our Intermediate School Jr. Bridgemen. During these four weeks, students will be engaging in activities and learning opportunities that highlight the importance of safe and respectful learning environments, violence and drug use prevention, school safety, inclusion, and unity. To mark each special day, students and staff are encouraged to wear specific attire. Please visit our school website for a Month of Respect Calendar with attire details and dates. We also have several special events taking place this month:

- 10/2 - Students express words of kindness to our wonderful Custodians on their special Appreciation Day.
 - 10/4 - Guest speaker Keith Hawkins will be facilitating a character education student assembly for each grade level.
 - 10/16 - Wear blue for anti-bullying in honor of America's Safe Schools Week!
 - 10/18 - Wear Orange for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion in honor of Unity Day!
 - 10/24 - Human Red Ribbon on the football field in honor of Red Ribbon Week! This year's theme is "Be Kind to your Mind. Live Drug Free." This week will also be spirit week where students can participate by wearing designated colors each day.
 - 10/27 - IS PTO Halloween Dance from 6:30 to 8:30pm
 - 10/31 - IS PTO Haunted Hallway during recess
- These events can also be found on our website.

COSTUME GUIDELINES

Costumes will be permitted on Tuesday, October 31 for Halloween! Please review the LFCIS Halloween Costume Guidelines found on our website.

FROM OUR IS PTO

- The first IS PTO general meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 5 @ 6:30pm in the IS cafeteria. Agenda items include events for the year so don't miss it!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



- The IS PTO is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of Oct. 2 during student's Specials. Last call will be on Friday, Oct 6.
- The IS PTO will be hosting a school wide Halloween Dance on Friday, Oct. 27, now from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Costumes are encouraged!
- The Haunted Hallway will be back on our stage on Tuesday, October 31. Students who "dare" to participate will be able to walk through the Haunted Hallway during recess. Costumes will also be allowed on this day!!
- If you would still like to join the IS PTO, please visit the PTO page on our IS website for details.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- Students NO SCHOOL/
Teachers PD for Columbus Day - Oct. 9

NEXT MONTH'S PREVIEW CORNER

- Early Dismissal for Election Day on Nov. 7
 - District closed for NJEA Convention on Nov. 9 and 10
 - Marking Period 1 Ends on Nov. 15
 - Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break on Nov. 22
 - District Closed for Thanksgiving Break on Nov. 23 and 24
 - Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences on Nov. 28 thru Nov. 30
- Please remember early dismissal means 1pm :)