

Sunset Park October Newsletter

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GO BIG, WORK HARD & BE GOOD

Leading Our Way Into Fall

Special points of interest:

- *What a great turnout for the PTCA meeting last month!!! I really think the synergy was obvious and the pool of good ideas was awesome. I wonder what it would look like if we had even more support? Why don't you show us Sunset Park!!*
- *Parents, Guardians, Dropperoffers... Lend me your ears. Please remember to pull over to the right of the drop off to let your students out and never in a cross walk. Also, please mind your speed and never leave your vehicle or park for extended periods of time in the drive through. Thanks so much for your courtesy and remember child safety first.*
- **Remember Strive for Five or less tardies and absences. Attendance is such a vital piece of the educational process. If you do have to miss please make sure to call within 24 hours or have a doctors note. Thanks from the office.**
- **Be careful trick or treating Yearlings!**

Sunset Park will be about half way through instructing the 7 Habits by the time you read this newsletter. We will have covered paradigm shifts and Habits 1-3 (The Private Victory). Next we will be learning Habits 4-7 (The Public Victory). I hope that your kids are sharing what they have learned with you. If they aren't try asking them some questions about the Habits and how they feel like they are helping them. Also, consider joining an action team at school and help us Leaderize Sunset Park. Thanks for your support.



Let's look for the best solutions!

National Walk to School Day

Dust off the sneakers, it is time to walk to school. For those of you that were with us last year you may remember that Sunset Park participated in the National Walk to School Day. It was a great time and was a fabulous way to start the day. Sunset Park will once again be participating in this event and we will be walking to school on Wednesday, October 5th. We will have four drop off areas for students to begin their walk to school. Here are the locations: Rutgers & Princeton, Stanford & Vassar, Dartmouth & Amherst and Baylor & Yale. Students may be dropped off at one of the previously mentioned locations between 7:45 and 8:00. We will begin our walk to school at 8:00am sharp. Please remember to drive safely as we will have extra students out and about on this day. Sure hope you can join us for a nice stroll to school. Please call if you have any questions 549-7610 or check the website for more information.

Halloween Parade & Monster Mash Friday, October 28th

Thanks so much for giving us your input in regards to Halloween. About 65% of the over 100 respondents voiced their opinion that we should continue the tradition of having a Halloween parade. We also greatly appreciate your support of the Monster Mash. The funds generated from this event are the sole source of budget for our specialists programs and recess supplies.

Please **do not** wear costumes to school. Students may change at lunch. Lunch will still be served at school and students that remain at school will be able to change into their costumes over the lunch and recess break. If you plan on picking your child up to change make sure you have returned the signed permission slip to your child's teacher. Here is the schedule for the day to help you prepare.

Monster Mash	8:20-11:30 grades will have separate times in the morning
Lunch	11:30-12:45 Students may leave at lunch with signed permission
Parade	1:00-1:30
Parties	Directly following the parade in the classrooms