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Happy Friday Greenleaf Families!

Please stop by the office this week to visit our Lost and Found bin, if your child is missing any items. Alternatively, our Lost and Found will be outside the front doors on Thursday morning during the parade. Any items remaining on Friday, November 1 will be donated.

A lot of excitement is buzzing at school about our dance on Wednesday! Students may wear their Hallowe'en costumes, black and orange, "dress-up" attire or their regular choice of clothing that day.

Dance Schedule:

9:30-10:30- Grades 4, 5, 6

11:35-12:15- Kindergarten

12:15- 1:00- Grades 1, 2, 3

2:00-3:15- Grades 7, 8

Don't forget that samosas and glow bracelets are on SCO to preorder. Samosas are \$2 and will be distributed at the end of the day on Wednesday, so feel free to grab a bunch for your family to take home! Glow bracelets are \$1 and will be distributed in the classroom so your child can wear theirs to the dance.

Our costume parade will be on Thursday for students in grades K-4. Parents are invited to watch the parade by joining us along the perimeter of the pavement of our side parking lot, beginning at 9:30am. If there is inclement weather, we will proceed with the parade in the school, along the hallways.

If your child does wear a costume to school on Wednesday or Thursday, please ensure that:

- The costume is not making fun of a group of people, a culture, a religion or a belief system
- The costume does not reinforce jokes or stereotypes about certain groups, cultures or religions
- The costume does not involve a weapon of any kind
- The costume does not involve wearing a mask or face covering that would impede vision

Make sure to pack a change of clothes for your child so they can change out of their costume, if they choose to.

Our annual **food drive** to support our local food banks begins on **Monday, October 28th!!** Please consider supporting us by donating nonperishable food items. The drive will continue until **November 8th**. Items that the food bank desperately need are: canned fruit, canned tuna and salmon, canned meat, cereal, sugar, salt, ground pepper, condiments, granola bars, crackers, fruit cups, juice, flour, rice, vegetable oil, instant and ground coffee and tea. They also are in need of nonfood items such as liquid dish soap and laundry soap, toiletries, diapers, toilet paper, paper towels. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We will also be collecting gently used winter clothing for the Hamilton Dream Centre's free clothing giveaway on November 5th! Our drive will continue through the month of November, but if you're switching up your family's wardrobes this weekend, please consider donating your unused winter clothing to our drive next week!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. C. Uhler