



October 2022 Festivities at Bellmoore School

As a School Community, we are respectfully minimizing our school celebrations to **ONE DAY**. See the Revised Schedule below.



Monday, October 31st, 2022

Halloween Costumes and Black and Orange Day

Candy Grams delivered

The Classroom Educator will communicate festivities, including 'party in a bag'.

Remember the importance of nut free and peanut free snacks to keep all of our students safe.

Kindergarten Dance – Periods 1 -3 – Mighty Gym Dance Studio (see below)

Educators	Period
Brooks, Deane and Mekanik and Millen	1
Mercuri, Young and Miller and Mestekemper and Schneidersmann	2
D. Smith, Young-Callaghan and Garcia and Bell and Stinson	3

Grade 1 – 3 Dance in Main Gym – Period 1

Grade 4 and 5 Dance in Main Gym – Period 3

Middle School Dance for Grade 6 ,7 and 8 in Main Gym – Period 5 and 6 – \$3 Cash ON LINE

If your child chooses to wear a costume, they must wear the costume to school for the entire day. Our washrooms spaces are limited and our change rooms are closed.

Please remember the following guidelines when selecting a costume for your child:

- Costumes may not be violent or graphic in nature (knives, blood, swords, axes, guns, gruesome disfigurement or burns)
- Costumes will be worn during recess and classes such as physical education or dance.
- Ensure the costume is comfortable, easy to move in and sit in. The costume must be able to fit under a jacket.
- Costumes may not be based on people's culture as this is offensive, harmful and insensitive.
- Have your children leave all props at home (magic wands, witch's brooms etc.)
- Do your children's special makeup for the day before they come to school.

Below are a list of questions to consider if choosing and wearing a costume:

- Is my costume making fun of a group of people, their culture, religion and/or belief systems?
- Does my costume reinforce jokes and stereotypes about certain groups, cultures, religions and/or belief systems?
- Am I altering my skin color, facial/body features to make it like a particular race, ethnicity, or cultural group?
- Am I dressing up as a culture or borrowing from a religion that is not my own or is not part of my background?

