



(Lietz School Newsletter)
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Calendar

October 8: Family Reading Night at 6pm
October 13: Family Night – No homework tonight
October 16: Lietz Walkathon
October 22-27: Parent/Teacher Conferences: School Dismissed at 1:15pm everyday
October 29: Halloween Parade
October 29: HSC Pizza and Bingo Night
October 30: Staff Development Day – No School for students

Lietz Family Night

On October 13, Lietz Elementary school will join schools around our District to support a Family Night. In an attempt to help families find time to spend quality time together, schools across the District have agreed to not assign any homework on the night of October 13. We hope that everyone can enjoy an evening of spending time with their family doing something that brings the family together. We plan to do this four times over the course of the year. When the other three dates are set, we will make sure they are placed on our calendar.

Halloween is Coming

Because we have a staff development day on October 30, we will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 29. Our Halloween Parade will be at 1pm. **(There will be no parade if it is raining.)** Here are our costume guidelines:

- Costume Guidelines
 - Kindergartners may come to school in their costumes. All other students may bring their costume in a bag/backpack. Costumes may be put on during lunch recess.
 - We want to encourage positive, child-appropriate costumes. Please remember that we have children as young as 5 at Lietz...and they will all be seeing the costumes.
 - No blood/gore
 - No masks at school
 - No “weapon-like” props. (This includes items such as toy guns, knives, swords, light sabers, etc.)
 - Shoes must be appropriate for school.
 - Please do not have students bring hair spray/color or make-up with them to school. If these things are needed, a parent would need to apply them during lunch recess. It is also great to save these “finishing touches” for the evening “trick or treating”.

Classroom Volunteers

As the proverb goes...“It takes a village...” That phrase is certainly true when it comes to education! One of the great ways people contribute is by volunteering at school. I have seen numerous parents in classrooms helping with items from stuffing Thursday folders to working with small groups, to helping to teach physical education! We couldn’t do all that we do without your generous help.

If you are helping out by volunteering during school hours, please help us keep our campus a safe and respectful place by:

- Being sure to sign in at the office when you come onto campus. This is important because we need to know who is on campus in case there is an emergency. Adults who have signed in also help all our students feel safer because they will have a badge that indicates it is okay for them to be on campus.

Protecting our students’ right to privacy. If you are volunteering in the classroom, you may be privy to specific information (behavior, scores, etc.) of students. It is important that this type of information remain confidential.

