

Good Afternoon,

I have some updates and reminders for you below regarding school events and Halloween.

### **Halloween Activities:**

Sunday, October 29th from 3:00-5:00 PM, Lactalis is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat in the School Parking Lot. If you are interested in participating, you are welcome to do so either by bringing your children or by giving out treats from your trunk. Let us know if you plan on handing out treats.

Tuesday, October 31st - The Village has Trick or Treat Hours from 5:00-7:00 PM and I also know Peace Lutheran is doing a Trunk or Treat from their parking lot during this time. At 7:00 PM, the Lion's Club will be holding a costume contest in the HS Gym.

I don't want to alarm anyone, but I have been told that there has been some chocolate bars in the area that are laced with THC. There was an article in the Platteville Journal recently and I also know of another individual who ingested this unknowingly. There have been a few incidents in the area within the last month. With that being said, please monitor the candy that your children get and be sure to be SAFE. I hope a simple reminder can prevent this from happening to any of our kids.

I am also attaching a presentation that was given at our Annual Board Meeting for your information. This is also linked on our school website. [Annual Meeting Presentation](#)

The Middle School Boys' Basketball Season is underway and High School Winter Sports practices start soon. HS Girls' Basketball starts practice on November 6th. HS Boys' Basketball and HS Wrestling start on November 13th. There is a parent meeting for HS Boys' Basketball players and parents on November 9th at 6:30 in the Commons at the end of P/T Conferences. Wrestling has an apparel store open so see this link. [https://sportsworld.chippily.com/BPWrestling23/?fbclid=IwAR2Y7I5zKtXk3DAwJZQzLzG40I0oNwH1Nu5mOQ1kYcoakbNHqWX\\_kVchg9M](https://sportsworld.chippily.com/BPWrestling23/?fbclid=IwAR2Y7I5zKtXk3DAwJZQzLzG40I0oNwH1Nu5mOQ1kYcoakbNHqWX_kVchg9M) Girls' Basketball also has a store open and here is their link: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/DUNekYvPKG> The boys basketball store has already closed.

Time falls back one hour on Sunday, November 5th so make a note to turn back your clocks.

Parent Teacher Conferences are on November 9th from 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Please take a few minutes to schedule to see your child's teachers. It is very important for their success. As a reminder, we will have early dismissal on November 9th at 1:00 PM and we have no school on November 10th for teacher inservice. Being that Veteran's Day is on a Saturday, we will have our Veteran's Day Assembly in the HS Gym on November 9th at 10:00 AM.

The School Musical, "Annie", will be performed on November 10th & 11th at 7:00 PM and also on November 12th at 2:00 PM. I hope you can make it out to see our talented performers!

As a reminder, we have a few school trips coming up. FFA members and Mr. Heisner will attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis between October 31st & November 3rd. The Fine Arts Trip to Minneapolis is set for November 17th-19th.

Lastly, youth basketball practices are beginning. If your child is signed up, please see your email regarding the use of TeamReach app to access schedules for games and practices. If you missed signups, please let Coach McGettigan (Girls Coach) or myself (Boys Coach) know and we can get you the information.

Have a great rest of the week! #BeBrave

Sincerely,

***Mr. Beau Buchs, Ed.S***

Superintendent  
Belmont Community School District

