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Good afternoon BCCS Community!

End of First Marking Period Announcement

Today marks the conclusion of the first marking period. Report cards will be distributed to students on **Friday, October 30th**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report card, please reach out directly to their teacher.

Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored

- Bring your carved pumpkins in on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, Oct. 28th & 29th
- The three categories are Most Creative, Funniest and Spookiest.
- Pumpkins will be judged on Thursday afternoon, winners will be announced on Friday Oct. 30th
- Students are to take pumpkins home at the end of the day on Friday or they will be disposed of at school



K-3 Classrooms Halloween activities will be held at the end of the school day on Friday, October 30th. All other grades will maintain normal schedules at school.

In choosing an appropriate costume for your child, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Costumes and make-up **must not** be worn to school in the morning.
- Please place costumes in a bag for storage in their locker.
- Costumes must fit over your child's clothing.
- No costumes depicting violence (no fake blood, please)
- No weapons or "look-alikes" of any kind (squirt guns, chains, whips, plastic swords, clubs, etc.).
- Keep make-up to a minimum (there is only a short time given to students to get into costumes, so save the best for trick-or-treating).
- Be certain that your child can see through his/her mask if they choose to wear one.
- Due to limited parking, this will be a student-only event.



K-3 will reserve the last hour of the day for students to wear their costumes. Plans for that time will be scheduled by the individual teachers to best fit their classroom needs. Arrangements can be made for students who do not choose to participate.

Mid/High Fall Band Music Program

A huge congratulations to all the talented musicians in grades 6th - 12th who performed last night! Your hard work, dedication, and passion truly shined through every note.

👏 Every student did an amazing job, your energy and teamwork made the evening unforgettable. Keep up the fantastic work!.

BCCS Annual Food Drive Dates:

November 2nd – November 23rd

We're collecting **non-perishable food items** to support the **Buist Community Assistance Center**. Your donations will help families in need throughout our community. Please bring items to your child(ren)'s teacher. Let's make a difference — one can at a time!



November's Character Trait: Appreciation

In November we're focusing on **Appreciation** — recognizing the value in people, experiences, and the world around us. Whether it's a kind word, a helping hand, or simply being present, showing appreciation helps build stronger, more positive communities. Let's take time this November to express gratitude and celebrate the good in others!

PTO News

Frاندale fundraising forms went home last week and are due October 30. We are excited to add pies to the sale this year that will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving! Proceeds benefit our PTO: field trips, classroom supplies, and fun events throughout the year. The top seller will receive a gift card and everyone who sells \$50 or more will receive a prize. Thank you for your support!

Winter Boot Available:

We have a few pairs of free winter boots available. Please let Mrs. Cravino or Mrs. Schrader know if you would like any of these sizes for your K-5 student(s). Reminder that K-5 students are required to wear boots whenever there is snow or mud on the ground which can be well into March or April. Sizes available-new big kids 1, 3-two available, 4 and 5-two available and used we have two pairs of big kids size 7 and one little kids size 10.

