



## RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Greetings, Hawk Families! It is hard to believe that Halloween is already here. Next Tuesday, students are allowed to wear costumes to school, but as I will remind everyone, learning is the number one priority and disruptions to class should be minimal. Costumes that involve masks, face paint, fake scars, or anything that would conceal one's identity are prohibited. Costumes must be appropriate and should in no way be perceived as offensive to anyone or any group of people. Fake weapons or props are not permitted in school. I encourage our students and staff to have fun while realizing that classes are still in session.

Election Day, November 7<sup>th</sup>, is a one-session day for students. Classes will begin at the regular time and end at 12:05. There are no lunch periods during a one-session day. Classes will be in session November 8<sup>th</sup>, but the building will close for NJEA Teachers Convention November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. A reminder to all, November 8<sup>th</sup> is the last day of marking period 1.

With the emergence of cold weather, jacket and sweatshirt inventory in the lost and found has grown rapidly. The items that had been placed in the lost and found box have been laid out in the front lobby on tables. There are also many water bottles and lunch bags that have gone unclaimed. These items will remain in the front lobby until the extended November 9<sup>th</sup> weekend, then will be donated.

Announcements will be made regularly so that students are aware but reminding them at home to look would be helpful. Also, writing student names on water bottles, jackets, or any other belongings are strongly recommended.

Please see below for important upcoming events on the school calendar. Have a great rest of the week!

October 31: Halloween

November 7: One Session Day

November 8: End of MP1

November 9-10: No Classes

November 22: One Session Day

November 23-24: No Classes

Best Regards,

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