

# Brighthouse Newsletter

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### Elementary

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Principal

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Vice Principal

### School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell  
8:45 – Classes Begin  
10:10 -10:25 - Recess  
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal

## Oct 23rd - Oct 27th Week at a Glance

Monday	Running Club @ 8:00 am
Tuesday	Kindergarten Hearing Screening Grade 6/7 Volleyball Home Game vs. Currie
Wednesday	Running Club @ 8:00 am Grade 6/7 Volleyball Away Game @ Thompson
Thursday	Photo Day!
Friday	Movie Night @ 3:00 pm in the gym

Dear Families,

Halloween is around the corner! We're looking forward to our first Movie Night of the year on October 27th, and our Halloween Assemblies on October 31st. Families are welcome to join!

### Classes Presenting on Tuesday, October 31st:

8:50 am Assembly : Div 15, 17, 20, 27, 25, and the Dance Team

10:30 am Assembly: Div 16, 20, 24, and the Dance Team

If you have any gently used costumes that you would like to donate, you're welcome to drop them off at the office. We will in turn hand them out to students who may not be able to have a costume this year.

Finally, today it was brought to our attention that there are some children who have head lice in our school. Lice is most commonly spread through head to head contact. There is a small chance of head lice being passed through sharing hats, combs, or hair accessories. Families can click [Here](#) for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

## Important Dates!

Oct 20	ProD Day - No School
Oct 26	Photo Day
Oct 27	Movie Night @ 3:00 pm
Oct 31	Halloween Parade and Assembly
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 13	Remembrance Day observed - no school on this day



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What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: 38261
2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1209158-109620>
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Shop, shop, shop away!

Halloween can be fun. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity-seeking groups. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. In doing so, it is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress-up' events.

### **It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:**

- RACE (black face/brown face)
- CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)
- GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)
- TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)