



Mid Month News

Important Dates

Friday, October 28	Halloween Celebration and Homeroom Parties (No parties will be held on Monday, 10/31)
Friday, November 4	Picture Re-take Day @ Lyon and Pleasant Ridge Lyon School Spirit Day
Tuesday, November 8	NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
Monday, November 14	Board of Education Meeting 7:30PM @ Administration Building
Tuesday, November 15	Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Meeting @ Lyon, 7PM
Wednesday, November 23-25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

After School at Pleasant Ridge

Tuesday, October 25	3rd Grade Chorus	2:30-3:15PM
Wednesday, October 26	4th/5th Grade Chorus	2:30-3:15PM
	Gym	2:30-3:30PM
	Art	2:30-3:30PM

Holiday Helper

It's that time of year again! We are kicking off our annual Holiday Helper program! The Holiday Helper program assists families in need within Lyon and Pleasant Ridge by providing children with outerwear and holiday gifts. Each family also receives a grocery store gift certificate and box of food collected during our Holiday Helper food drive.



We are now seeking child and family sponsors! Sponsors provide outerwear for each child during the first week of November. Then, during the first week of December, sponsors provide a book and a holiday gift for each child, and a grocery store gift card for the entire family. Sponsor a child, family or consider teaming up with your friends or neighbors to sponsor a large family! Look for other Holiday Helper updates in the coming weeks for more ways to help!

For questions, or interest in sponsoring a child or family, contact:

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A Special Request From Our Principals

With the growing clown-theme posturing and common concern over national stories involving clown-theme disturbances, we are asking parent to please refrain from clown costumes. During this Halloween season to ensure student safety, we encourage you to please assist in ensuring your child refrain from these costumes this season. Thank you, Frank Rottman and Kevin Dorken

HALLOWEEN

at Lyon School

Lyon School's Halloween activities will be held on Friday, October 28th, with classes participating in a parade and classroom parties that day, and our intent is to make certain that academics are not set a side for the entire day. Monday, October 31st will be a typical school day schedule. Here is the schedule of events for Friday, October 28th:

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| 10:25AM | Morning Kindergarten classes parade through the school. (Kindergarten parents are invited to view the parade around the exterior perimeter of the building.) |
| 1:30PM | Students change into costumes |
| 2:00PM | Costume parade begins. (Parents can view the parade around the exterior perimeter of the building.) |
| 2:30PM | Class parties begin once students return to the classroom. (Class parties are intended for Lyon students, so please make child care arrangements for siblings.) |

*If inclement weather, we will keep the

*This year, **Character Counts!** in Glenview celebrates 20 years of promoting the Six Pillars of Character. In honor of this anniversary, a video was produced to highlight the impact that character education has had on students in the Glenview and Northbrook communities.*

Please take a few minutes to view pupil and administrators' comments about what good character means to them.

A very special thank you to Express Video Productions in Northbrook... Enjoy!

Video Link: [Character Counts! In Glenview 20th Anniversary Video](#)

HALLOWEEN

at Pleasant Ridge

Students will be permitted to bring Halloween costumes on Friday, October 28th, and change into them when directed by their teachers (typically after lunch/recess). Information about classroom celebrations and activities will be forthcoming from your child's teacher.

In order to help your students enjoy this holiday in a safe manner, please observe the following guidelines for our celebration at school. Remember that costumes should be simple and fun in nature so they can be put on without adult assistance.

- Students are not to wear costumes or face makeup to school
- Aerosol spray cans (hair spray, hair color, etc.) are not permitted in school
- No weapons (real or look alike) this includes swords, guns, knives, lasers, etc.
- No skateboards, scooters, or rollerblades, etc.
- Costumes should avoid portraying violent characters such as Freddie Kruger, "Jason", ax-murderers, etc.
- No Masks

Please consider your child's selection of Halloween costumes. A "Hero" theme (fireman or police person, etc.) would be a positive costume choice. Costumes based on fictional characters in children's literature (Harry Potter, Pippi Longstocking, etc.) or on historical figures (George Washington, Statute of Liberty, etc.) would also help to shift the focus away from violence.