

Harford Hills Elementary

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HHES News

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Chocolate Fundraiser

We want to share with the larger school community the results of the Chocolate fundraiser. Thanks to the efforts of all of our families, we raised almost \$12,000.00. We exceeded our goal by \$2,000.00. All prizes have been distributed to students. To further celebrate our big win, students will enjoy a Magic Show that will be scheduled for November 1st. We also want to thank Mrs. Aponte and the staff who helped support this endeavor. Great job Harford Hills!

We have another fundraiser coming up where we will be selling cookie dough. The next one is set to begin on November 6th and run through December 1st. More information will be forthcoming.

End of First Quarter



The end of the first quarter is November 3rd. Please be sure to check your student's Schoology portal to ensure all outstanding assignments have been completed, particularly for intermediate students in grades 4 and 5. Report cards will go live on November 14th. Report cards will be printed by request only. Directions will be sent out prior to the live date to help families access the portal.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is happening on Thursday, October 26th beginning at 5:30pm. If you would like to participate, there's still time. Please email PTA President Jacob Rolon at jacobrolon@gmail.com. PTA meetings are the second Thursday of every month. If you are interested in purchasing HHES merchandise, please visit the HHES PTA website at

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our main office at 443-809-5236.

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Book Character Parade



The fall character parade will be held on Tuesday, October 31st, at 2:00 P.M. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Children may not wear their costumes or makeup on the school bus. Please make sure your child brings his/her costume in a bag or backpack.
- NO weapons or props of ANY KIND are not allowed on school property and should not be a part of your child's costume.
- Masks can NOT be worn
- Makeup should be limited and very simple.
- Props that go with costumes should be kept at home. Please remember that the parade is an opportunity to have fun as a school community. It is a brief school event, and prizes are not awarded for costumes. Therefore, students' costumes and makeup should be easy to put on and take off with minimal help in no more than 10 minutes. All parents and community members are invited to attend the parade.
- We will begin the parade in front of the school, and you will be allowed to take pictures of your child, but you may not pull them out of the line during the parade. Please do not park in the bus loop. You must be parked in the school's parking lot. We want to provide a safe, enjoyable parade for our students, and we need your help to ensure safety protocols are in place for it to run smoothly.

Please note that any parents who prefer that their child not participate in the fall activities should send a note to their child's teacher. Alternate activities will be provided for these children. Please make sure that you park in the visitors' parking lot off Harford Hills Drive. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.