

GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Weekly Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT JOSH MEYER:

As October draws to a close, I want to congratulate our younger athletes on a great season and wish the best of luck to all of our varsity athletes as they move into the post-season. It is always an exciting time of year. I am looking forward to our Halloween program at the Lake View Campus next week. This will be an opportunity to see all of our elementary students coming together to parade their costumes around the gym. Mr. Parker and Mr. Bessen have been working together on a program to make our inaugural Halloween a memorable one.

Have a great weekend!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES NELLY COLLAZO:

Our Young Griffins are very excited for next week's (October 31st) walking field trip to the Essex Community Center. Make sure to wear orange and a warm jacket. If parents want to volunteer we are asking that you contact the classroom teachers.

Our BVCSD Faculty has been working hard this month. In addition to their daily responsibilities, they have volunteered their time on special events, committees, and other activities for the better of our students and our district. This week numerous committees met to begin the important work of developing District Plans. We are so energized about the opportunities that will come from working together and developing plans for our students.



Our K-8 students will participate with our Student Council members and staff in the annual costume parade through the halls beginning at 2:00 p.m. continuing into the gymnasium. Students should bring their costumes to school. Parents please ensure that students can change into their costumes themselves or with minimal assistance. Parents are invited to assist their children with finishing touches (i.e. hair, make-up, etc.) **beginning at 1:30 p.m.** Visitors will be required to sign in and out of the building during the afternoon festivities. A sign-out sheet will be available in individual elementary classrooms for students leaving with a parent or guardian after the program.

As exciting and anticipating as this day may be to our students, please be mindful that this is a regular school day. Classes for grades K-8 will run as scheduled until 1:30 p.m.

As a reminder for this year's Halloween programs we ask that you please do not include as part of a costume (real or imaginary): knives, swords, guns, scythes, any other assorted weapon or anything relating to any type of violence. As you realize under the BVCSD Code of Conduct the authentic items are not allowed in school or on school grounds. Therefore, we do not want to mislead any student or adult into believing these implements in any form are acceptable.

Another friendly reminder, students will be accessing stairs for their activities. In order to avoid any accident, please ensure that your child's costume allows them to see and to move freely without tripping or falling.

Students in grades 6 -12 will participate in an evening program beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31th in the gymnasium. Students in grades 6 - 8 may join or watch the festivities as well as partake in the evening events. Students should dress appropriately for school as they will have time to change for the program, all students may be in costume for the event, however there should be no costumes for the school day.

"Trick or Treat" (at parent's discretion) will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in Westport and from 5:30 - 7:30 in Elizabethtown.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a great afternoon and evening program. If you do not wish to have your student participate in the events please notify the main office in which they attend.



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Music

DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to Alessia Caputo, Cameron Armstrong, Harlow Bailey, Abigail Lindsay, and Lawrence Lobdell, who were selected by audition to participate in the upcoming Zone 6 Area All-State Music Festival. The festival will take place in Malone on November 22 and 23.



Congratulations to Kassidy Brack on her acceptance to this year's Zone 5 Area All-State Music Festival Orchestra. The festival takes place November 22-23 in Indian River.



A message from our Lake View Principal Dan Parker

One of the great opportunities we have with our students is to allow them to grow and experience areas of their own interests. Our music classes are one of these opportunities. This week our students were able to partake in the Middle School All County Band Performance at Tupper Lake. This event allowed 14 of our talented Middle School students to share their skills and love for music with their peers from across the county. Thank you to Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Nelson for their efforts in putting this event together. We will continue our efforts to provide opportunities for our students to grow their love for learning a variety of skills and talents throughout the year. Next week we will bring our K-8 students from each campus together for our Halloween Event. I can feel the excitement and look forward to seeing our students share this fun together.



Friendly Reminders for Halloween!!

- Students should bring (not wear) their costumes to school.
- Please ensure that students can change into their costumes themselves or with minimal assistance.
- Please do not include as part of a costume (real or imaginary) knives, swords, guns, scythes, any other assorted weapon or anything relating to any type of violence.
- Please ensure that the costume allows your child to see and to move freely without tripping or falling.
- Mountain View Students will be transported by bus to Lake View, so please consider the bulkiness of your child's costume as they will need to ride and sit on a bus.
- Parents are invited to assist with finishing touches (i.e. hair, make-up, etc.) beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Costume parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Visitors will be required to sign in and out of the building. A sign-out sheet will be available in individual elementary classrooms.
- 6-12 High School Halloween Program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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