



HOWARD DEBECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Howard DeBeck families:

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THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS BACK AT DEBECK!



THURSDAY OCTOBER 27th

Halloween is coming soon and, once again, we are bringing the extremely popular "Pumpkin Patch" to our school fields! On the morning of Thursday, October 27th, we will transform our fields into a beautiful pumpkin patch and then classes will go out one at a time to pick their pumpkins.

Donations to Cover Expenses Greatly Appreciated:

Thanks to the help of parent volunteers, we will once again run the popular Pumpkin Patch event. As a school-sponsored activity, we believe it important to provide a pumpkin for every student in the school at no charge. Thus, all children K to 7 will be able to pick their very own pumpkin on October 27th and then bring the pumpkin home to carve/decorate over the weekend to be ready for Hallowe'en, which is on Monday October 31st.

NOTE: PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE ASSEMBLY WHICH IS BEING HELD AT 1:15 PM ON THE 31ST

However, because we are hoping to recover some of the costs of these pumpkins, donations will be gratefully received from Oct 18th through to the 31st. A small donation of \$2 - \$5 per pumpkin would certainly help cover our expenses thus help to keep this fun Hallowe'en tradition alive at DeBeck.

A huge thanks to the Schuette family who have arranged with local farmers to provide pumpkins for every child in the school for this special event - at a reasonable price for the school. They have also volunteered their time (and vehicles) in order to deliver the pumpkins to our DeBeck fields early Tuesday morning.

This event will take place rain or shine, so children should dress accordingly that day. Also, please send a plastic bag(s) to transport your pumpkin home.

Parent Volunteers Needed:

Parent help is required to set up the field with pumpkins and assist the children as they pick out the best / cutest pumpkin on the patch during this event. Approximate times are 8:00 am - 10:00 am. ***If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return to the office by Thursday Oct 20th.*** Thank you in advance for your support!

Yes, I am able to help out on Thursday October 27th between 8:00am-10:00am!

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent Email: _____