



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – October 31st- November 4th

Dear Puntledge Families,

Highlights from this week:

- ★ Our final cross-country race, what an amazing 5 week season with no torrential rain.
- ★ Our Walk for Wenjack had students from k-7 facing the wind and rain to support our local community. Thank you to all those that helped!
- ★ Our first Fun Friday where we had everyone out for lunch recess at the same time.
- ★ We have learned more details about the long-awaited Affordability fund. Please take the survey so we can gather parent feedback on how we can help with affordability.

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PAC News: Please check out the regularly updated PAC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/parentsofpuntledgepark/>

Monday: October 31

- Halloween Parade : We'll have a Halloween celebration starting at 8:55 am this Monday, October 31st. A train/parade will go around the school. Students will remain outside. As always, parents are welcome – best place to watch the parade will be from the bus lane, in front of the school.
- Salmon Hatchery Div. 13 and 14
- No EDAS meeting

Tuesday: Nov. 1

- Recover from Halloween

Wednesday: Nov 2

- Volleyball starts...Grade 6s at Miracle Beach.
- Volleyball grade 7s @ Puntledge VS Miracle Beach

Thursday: Nov. 3

Friday: Nov. 4

- Grade 6/7 B-Ball skills in the Morning with Mr. Swaney.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 9 Gr. 6 Volleyball at Puntledge
- Nov. 9 Gr. 7 Volleyball at Valley View
- Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Assemblies
- Nov. 11 No School
- Week of Nov. 14 Book Fair

- Nov. 16 PAC meeting 5:00 Library
- Nov. 17 Parent teacher interviews (details will be out shortly)
- Dec. We have moved the Winter Concert to the Spring as we are bringing back a musical.

Reminders:

Halloween: As families start preparing for Halloween, here are a few things to consider when sending your child to school with their costume:

- * Keep accessories to a minimum if possible so as to avoid the disappointment of lost / misplaced / damaged items
- * If a mask is part of a costume, it can only be worn during the costume parade. Because a mask limits vision, we'll ask students to remove costume masks in the classroom and during recess (for safety)
- * Guns, knives, swords and all such accessories are great for trick-or-treating at night....but not for school. Please keep them home.
- * Candy is a fun part of Halloween. Everyone loves it, but please send to school sparingly (or not at all) following Halloween as we try to keep the focus on learning - and sugar rarely helps kids focus.
- * A change of clothing during the day is always helpful

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Purpose: Working through education to improve the lives of those in my community.