

Torey J. Sabatini School

OCTOBER NEWS

Principal Neana Sing

Friday, October 29, 2021

A Very Torey J. 2021 Halloween!

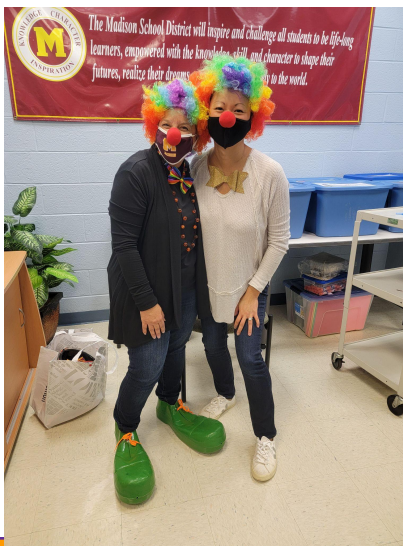


Important Dates...

- ☐ November 4 & 5 - School Closed for NJEA Teacher's Convention
- ☐ November 11 - Grades 4 & 5 - Willow Girl Catskill Puppet Theater Assembly
- ☐ November 11 - Veteran's Day Assembly
- ☐ November 12 - First Grade Awesome Art
- ☐ November 16 - Fifth Grade Mad Science PTO Sponsored Enrichment Assembly
- ☐ November 16 - BOE Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ☐ November 17 - Superintendent Coffee at 7:00 PM
- ☐ November 22 - Parent / Teacher Evening Conferences (Single Session Early Dismissal)
- ☐ November 23 - Parent / Teacher Daytime Conferences (Single Session Early Dismissal)
- ☐ November 24 - Single Session Early Dismissal
- ☐ November 25 & 26 - Schools Closed for Thanksgiving

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Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view an important Halloween message from Mayor Conley!



Upcoming Virtual Parent / Teacher Conferences...

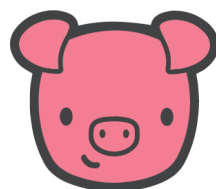
Evening parent/teacher conferences will be held on November 22 between 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Daytime conferences will be held on November 23 between 1:30 - 3:45 PM. Both days are single-session early dismissal days. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to schedule a conference time that will be conducted via Zoom. At your child's conference time you may be meeting with one or more of your child's teachers. We kindly ask that you be on time for your scheduled conference time as our teachers will be busy with back-to-back meetings and have an allotted time for each conference. Teachers are equipped to share out various aspects of student progress as well as individual data points such as a child's reading level, writing samples, in-class assessments, as well as how your child is developing socially and emotionally. We hope to continue to remain partners in your child's education.

Upcoming Veterans Day Ceremony at Torey J...

Torey J. will be honoring Veterans Day this year on Thursday, November 11. We will have an outdoor, student-involved ceremony. Each grade level will have a specific part in the assembly. Kindergarten will lead the pledge of allegiance, first and second grade will sing patriotic songs, third grade will recite a poem, fourth grade will present information on all of the branches of the military, and fifth grade will conduct a flag folding ceremony. Veterans of immediate family members (parents or grandparents) are invited to attend. Immediate and extended family members of students will be recognized at the ceremony. Please [click here](#) to complete the Veterans Day Recognition Google Form. Please complete [this Veterans Day Pendant](#) for each Veteran. You can glue a photograph of the Veteran in the star. Your child may return the pendant to their classroom teacher by November 8th, so it can be displayed. Thank you so much and we are looking forward to a wonderful Veterans Day ceremony.

From the Curriculum Corner...

Freckle is a differentiation platform utilized by the teachers as an instructional tool in all three elementary schools. The platform provides a resource for teachers to differentiate instruction to reach students at their own levels in literacy and mathematics. To learn more about Freckle, please review the *Freckle at Home: A Guide for Families* offered in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).



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News from the Nurse

October 28, 2021



Happy Halloween!

The children were so happy to participate in the parade and class parties. They were absolutely adorable!!

Halloween safety: Tips for trick-or-treaters

Make Halloween safety part of your holiday fun. Start with these practical Halloween safety tips.

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

Children love Halloween because of the costumes and treats. But the holiday also brings serious safety risks. Kids are twice as likely to be hit by a car on Halloween as they are other nights of the year. Burns and cuts also are common on Halloween, and then there are problems caused by candy.

Halloween can be safely enjoyed — especially when parents put care into planning and supervision. Follow these tips to keep your family safe.

Carve safely

Before you decorate your pumpkins, consider these safety rules:

- **Consider alternatives to carving.** Decorate with markers, glitter glue or paint. Let young children draw faces on pumpkins with art supplies. Leave carving to an adult.
- **Use candles with care.** Place candlelit pumpkins on a sturdy surface away from curtains and other flammable objects. Never leave candlelit pumpkins unattended. Better yet, light pumpkins with flashlights, battery-operated flameless candles or glow sticks instead.

Get clever with costumes

Choosing costumes wisely is an important part of Halloween safety. Follow these tips:

- **The brighter the better.** Choose bright colors and flame-retardant materials. If your child will be outdoors after dark, attach reflective tape to his or her costume or treat bag.
- **Size it right.** If it's chilly outdoors, make sure your child's costume is loose enough for warm clothing to be worn underneath — but not long enough to cause tripping. Avoid oversized shoes and high heels.
- **Skip the masks.** A mask can obstruct your child's vision, especially if it slips out of place. Use nontoxic makeup instead.
- **Limit accessories.** Pointed props such as wands, swords and knives, might pose safety hazards.

Trick or treat with care

Before your children start trick-or-treating, review these safety rules:

- **Get in on the fun.** Accompany trick-or-treaters younger than age 12. Pin a piece of paper with your child's name, address and phone number inside your child's pocket in case you get separated. Encourage older kids to trick or treat with friends, parents or older siblings. Make sure someone in the group has a flashlight with fresh batteries.
- **Set ground rules.** If your child will be trick-or-treating without you, plan a familiar route and set a curfew. Review safety rules, including staying with the group, walking only on the sidewalk, approaching only clearly lit homes, and never going inside a home or car for a treat. Have your child carry a cellphone.
- **Inspect treats before indulging.** Don't let your child snack while he or she is trick-or-treating. Feed your child an early meal before heading out, and inspect the treats before your child eats them. Discard anything that's not sealed, has torn packaging or looks questionable. If you have young children, weed out gum, peanuts, hard candies and other choking hazards. If your child has food allergies, check candy labels carefully.
- **Ration the loot.** If your child collects lots of goodies, consider doling out a few pieces at a time. You might ask your child if he or she would like to swap some — or all — of the candy for something else, such as a toy, book or outing.

Stay safe and sweet on the home front

To prepare for trick-or-treaters:

- **Clean up.** Put away tripping hazards, such as garden hoses, toys and bikes. Clear wet leaves, snow or other debris from the sidewalk.
- **Turn the lights on.** Replace burned-out bulbs to ensure visibility at the walkway and front door.
- **Control your pets.** Take no chances that your pet might be frightened and chase or bite a child at your door.
- **Consider sugar substitutes.** Instead of handing out sweets, try stickers, fun pencils, rubber insects or colored chalk.

If trick or treating isn't right for your child, consider planning a candy swap party with friends or neighbors. You might have a food-free costume contest and plan games and prizes. Or check local schools or community centers for other options.

And if you'll be driving on Halloween, watch for children crossing the street. Be especially careful entering or leaving driveways and alleys. Extra caution can help ensure Halloween safety for everyone.



I wish everyone a fun and safe
Halloween weekend!

Best,

Mrs. Crescas

News from the TJS PTO

Spirit Wear Shop Extended Until Tonight!

You can still shop. The Spirit Wear Shop has been extended! Shop closes tonight, Friday, October 29th, so place your order ASAP. Use the link below to purchase.

<https://torey-j-sabatini-spirit-shop.myshopify.com/>

Read-a-Thon- Website Open for Donations until November 6th!

Students read a grand total of 59,670 minutes. Way to go TJS! The Read-a-Thon website will remain open for donations until November 6th so if you have any last-minute sponsors to reach out to, there is still time! If you did not participate, but would like to make a donation or you know someone who would, click the link below.

https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/_44285

TJS Thanksgiving Pie Sale Has Begun!

The PTO is excited to take one thing off your holiday to-do list by leaving the Thanksgiving dessert to us! We have an assortment of delicious pies from our local Baba's bakery for sale!

Order form below!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvs4-wnjQiQG8GtWHAZIR76iZjAL9PtxWV0upxp5pV9ObZSw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Wishing the TJS Community, a SAFE and SPOOKY Halloween!!!

Thank you for your continued support!!

News from the MEF...

Thank you for fueling up for MEF at Pump #6 this August and September! We raised \$2,500 from the Shell Giving Pump Campaign, and we're thrilled to announce that Waseem Petroleum Group has matched the contribution, so MEF will receive a total of \$5,000.

Thank you, Madison, for showing us what it really means to be outstanding members of the community. Thank you, Shell, for creating this wonderful initiative to support non-profit organizations. And thank you Waseem Petroleum Group for selecting MEF as the recipient of this year's Giving Pump donations.

Even though the Giving Pump is over, MEF is just getting started. Remember to look out for our upcoming events, and keep donating to make our schools the best they can be. Invest in MEF [here](#).



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