

Dear Skyline Families,

Last year was Skyline's first year for Storybook Pumpkins and wow, were they a hit! I was so impressed with the creativity of our families! This year we will have our Skyline Storybook Pumpkin Parade as a special Drive-Thru event and students will vote virtually. This is an *optional* activity for *any* student at Skyline, K-8.

Here is how a Pumpkin Parade works:

- Students choose a favorite **BOOK** character.
- Create the character from a pumpkin. You may create a setting or use props.

**Just remember a few IMPORTANT guidelines:**

- Pumpkins can not be carved or punctured. Mold and small critters love to make homes in freshly carved pumpkins. *(Since pumpkins will be at home this year instead of the library, this is an option)*
- You may use a fake pumpkin instead (Funkin) for your character.
- Your child needs to be able to carry it! (especially bus riders) Pumpkins will be brought to school the day before the parade and placed on display tables in the parking lot.

We will host a special evening drive-thru parade where families can view and vote on their favorite pumpkin. Winners (3) will receive a Book Fair Gift Certificate for the upcoming Winter Book Fair in December.

- Students may bring pumpkins to Skyline between **Wednesday, Oct. 28-Thursday, Oct. 29 (8:30 AM-4:00 PM)**.
- The Drive-Thru Parade will take place on **Thursday, October 29 5:00-6:00 PM**. *(Families not able to attend the drive-thru will be able to view a livestream at home)*
- Voting will be conducted virtually (Google Form)
- Winners will be announced on **Friday, October 30**.

**ALL PUMPKINS CAN BE PICKED UP FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 AND ENJOYED AT HOME.**

*Any remaining pumpkins will be thrown away after October 30.*

Have a great time creating!

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**Last Year's Winners**



