

## **Weekend Review – October 1, 2016**

What a beautiful weekend. I hope you all have a chance to enjoy the fall colors.

**STAR WARS READ MONTH** coming to a school near you!

Our library and CNP (Child Nutrition Programs) are excited to announce Ascent Academies' involvement in Star Wars Read Month during October. Students have a month-long reading challenge for prizes and perhaps photos with a special guest or two. The forms will be distributed on Monday, October 3, and they are due back by Friday, October 28 with the winners announce at Tuesday Talk on November 1. Special activities will take place in the library during your student's regularly scheduled visit. On October 19th, there will be trivia questions during your student's lunch. Thank Chef Dave, his staff, our administration, and the library for supporting our students' interest in reading. May the Force be with you.

### **MAKE UP PICTURE DAY**

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is picture make up day. Students must be in uniform. This is for any student who did not have their picture taken at the beginning of the school year, or retakes for those who were unhappy with the quality of their purchased pictures.

For new pictures, you can pre-pay online at [ww.bellphoto.com](http://ww.bellphoto.com). The online code is ascent2016.

For retakes – please bring the purchased pictures to school on picture day.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Conferences are this upcoming week, Wednesday Oct 5- Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. All three days are early out days with dismissal at 12:30pm. On Wednesday and Thursday conferences are held from 1:00-7:00pm. On Friday, conferences are from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Our K-6 teachers have sign ups available, please contact your child's teacher to get the link to schedule your appointment. Junior High conferences are open house style (no appointment necessary) and will be held in Mr. Woodward's and Mrs. Page/ Mrs. Todd's room.

### **DRESS DOWN DAY CLARIFICATION**

Our scheduled \$2 Dress Down Days are the early out day on the last Friday of the month. Occasionally, we will have a FREE Dress Down Day that students earn and those days are communicated through e-mail, the teachers and Facebook. Therefore, although school is dismissed early this upcoming week, they are **not** dress down days. The next \$2 Dress Down day will be October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **HALLOWEEN**

Halloween falls on a Monday this school year. Yippee! We will not be having a Halloween parade. Celebrations are at the teacher's discretion. Please check with your child's teacher for details regarding Halloween celebrations. The 31<sup>st</sup> is a full day of school. As we would like to provide the least amount of distraction to our educational settings there are guidelines to costumes. Students may wear costumes to school on this day.

### **Guidelines:**

Costumes must be modest and not compromise safety standards

- Skirts, dresses or shorts must be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Shoulders and midriff must remain covered.
- Bottoms must be worn high enough on waist that underwear or skin is not exposed.
- No clothing that displays obscene, vulgar, lewd, or sexually explicit words, messages or pictures.
- No clothing that displays or promotes alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

Costumes have many components to them. Your child may not be able to wear his/her entire costume to school. Please understand. Please NO: masks, blood, gore, weapons or items that resemble weapons. Please keep face paint to a minimum as it dries out and becomes uncomfortable throughout the day. Hair coloring is acceptable. Hats and headgear will be allowed as long as they do not distract the learning environment. Teachers may ask a student to remove hats or headgear.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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