

Tuesday, October 28

Parents,

Last week's message included some important information, so most of this note is a duplication. I updated the book for the week selection and included a reminder about warm clothing for cold weather. I hope you and your family enjoy the fall weather and a safe night of trick-or-treating!

As you have probably noticed, the cold weather has arrived. We kindly ask that you send your child with warm clothing and include a hat, gloves, and a coat. The children will continue to go out to recess and play outside during aftercare while the weather is reasonable, so this is very important. If your child is ill and cannot go outside but is healthy enough to come to school, please send a written note. If this will be long-term need, we kindly ask for a doctor's note. They will be sent to the front office and remain in the first-aid room during this time. Thank you for helping us with this!

We are busy planning for a mock election for students in kindergarten through Grade 4 on Monday, November 3. The following parents have graciously agreed to help with this event: Emily Burke, Sandy Papageorge, Tatiana Foroud, and Jennifer Gal. We will send out a voter registration form next week, and these will be due on Friday, October 31.

We are looking forward to a special day on Tuesday, November 25 when we celebrate Grandparent and Special Friend Day. Students in PK3-Grade 8 are invited to have a grandparent or special friend attend a designated part of the day and enjoy chapel and a classroom visit. This year, as noted on our school calendar, school will be dismissed at 12:15. Students may also leave early with their grandparents or special friends provided parents send in a note to the classroom teacher giving permission for this to occur. If the guests have children in multiple grade levels, the Fortune Room will serve as a "break room," and the Parent Organization will provide light refreshments. We are not requesting an RSVP this year. If your child does not have a grandparent or special friend to invite, please let me know.

Grandparent and Special Friend Day Schedule for Tuesday, November 25

Lower Division (PK3-Kindergarten)

8:15-8:40 Trinity Church Chapel
8:45-9:15 Individual Classrooms Classroom time

Lower Division (Grades 1-4)

9:45-10:15 Trinity Church Chapel
10:20-10:50 Individual Classrooms Classroom time

Middle Division (Grades 5-8)

11:15-11:40 Trinity Church Chapel
11:45-12:15 Individual Classrooms Classroom time

Looking for a Halloween book that is about more than goblins and vampires? Try out this week's book selection:

Vunce Upon a Time (Hardcover)

by [J.otto Seibold](#) (Author), [Siobhan Vivian](#) (Illustrator)

Product Description

This delightful picture book from the creator of "Olive the Other Reindeer" introduces us to a new character: Dagmar, a shy, vegetarian vampire. Even more than he likes vegetables, Dagmar loves candy. And when he hears about all the treats he can get on Halloween, he knows he has to be brave and venture out into the human world. What follows is an eye-opening night of trick-or-treating in which Dagmar faces his fears, and his courage is rewarded with much more than a bag of sweets!

Make it a GREAT WEEK!

Abby Williams
Lower Division Head