

# The Lawrence Ledger

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## Principal's Message

Special thanks to our entire faculty and staff for helping to facilitate this year's Halloween Parade. It was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs. Cordts for serving as the Master of Ceremonies.



CEL hosted the first annual scarecrow competition. Please see below a list of winners.

**Best Overall** - "Gomez Group" (Mrs. Gomez's Class)

**Second Place** - "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"

(Fahrenfeld/Schreyer/Gamutan/Unverzagt/Class)

**Third Place** - "Kinder Class"

(Wagner/Gomez/K-class)

**Silliest** - "There was an Old Lady who Swallowed Some Leaves!" (Campbell/Ladany)

**Cutest** - "The CEL Dog Walker"

(Iannuzzi/Murphy)

**Most Creative** - "Under the Sea" (Birnbaum & class)

**Most Halloweenie** - "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid Of Anything"

(Churchill/Young/Vanden Heuvel)

**Most Original** - "Minions of Reasons to Love CEL" (Maas/K. Flynn/Shuart/Schneider)

**Most Clever** - "Let's go Trick or Treating"

(Cordts and Class)

**Most School Pride** - "CEL "Kid"

(Castrogiovanni/Paolucci/Duffy)



## SWPTO

**Family Membership sign-up is open! We are so excited for the school year to begin and your \$5 per family membership fee goes a long way to help us provide programs, materials, and events at our schools.** 🍎

**Families can sign up here:**

[https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06\\_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd\\_g-kwKxOwj1lc0iYc](https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd_g-kwKxOwj1lc0iYc)

**All info is on our website**  
<https://www.swpto.org/>

## Halloween Safety Tips

**S-** Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

**A-** Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

**F-** Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

**E-** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

**H-** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.

**WALK** and don't run from house to house.

**A-** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

**L-** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.

**L-** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

**O-** Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

**W-** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

**E-** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

**E-** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses.

Never accept rides from strangers.

**N-** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

\*Please refer to the CDC website for any additional COVID guidance.

\*USA.gov



- 11/2- Election Day
- 11/4 & 11/5- School Closed
- 11/7- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/9- SW PTO Meeting (Virtual)
- 11/10- End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/11- Veterans Day
- 11/18- BOE meeting @ 7 pm
- 11/19- Parent Conferences  
Early Dismissal
- 11/22- Parent Conferences  
Early Dismissal
- 11/23- Parent Conferences  
Early Dismissal
- 11/24- Early Dismissal
- 11/25-26- School Closed



Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is currently participating in a program that allows any students who wish to receive lunch and/or breakfast can do so at no cost to parents/guardians. At CEL, all your child needs to do is tell their teacher in the morning when they want breakfast or lunch. At this time, at CEL students are eating lunch in the classroom and we have a limited menu due to COVID which consists of mostly grab and go style sandwiches. As we continue to move forward we hope to reintegrate students into the cafeteria. <https://swregional.nutrislice.com/>

**NORWESCAP**

The NORWESCAP Food Bank is working with CEL to once again offer the Backpack Program! This FREE program allows your child to bring home a "backpack" of food each Friday throughout the school year. The program will get underway soon, so please reach out to Mrs. Yakupcin or Mrs. Ferraro if you are interested!

Project Self-Sufficiency is offering FREE complete Thanksgiving dinners to local families in need! Hundreds of delicious holiday dinners are distributed each year by PSS. If your family is in need this holiday season, please CALL Project Self Sufficiency at 973-940-3500 or 844-807-3500. This Christmas season, Project Self-Sufficiency is again sponsoring the "Season of Hope." This program was put into place to help struggling families provide toys and memories to their children. There is NO COST and families MUST register in advance to receive toys! To register, call 973-940-3500.



Please be advised that for the foreseeable future, we are not permitting class treats (food items) to be brought in for things like birthday parties. In the alternative students may bring in non food items for birthday celebrations. We are very sorry, but this is a proactive measure in response to COVID-19. At this time, we are also not able to facilitate outside social gatherings such as parties. We understand that this is less than ideal and we apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.



We are excited to announce that we offer an online payment system called PaySchools Central. PaySchools Central provides all parents in our district with an easy way to manage lunch and breakfast accounts. This can all be done in the convenience of your own home through an easy-to-use online portal:

[www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

You will need to register at the link above. Additional information can be found on our school website under the food service tab within the department section or in the parent portal.

If you need help along the way, please contact PaySchools

[pcs\\_help@payschool.com](mailto:pcs_help@payschool.com) or  
1-877-393-6628



**Drop Off & Pick Up**

Please exercise caution when dropping off your children and do not pass other vehicles. If you perceive that you may need "extra" time for drop off, please park your vehicle in the parking lot and walk your child to the front door. For pick up, parents and guardians should park and walk to the doors nearest the playground.

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