

# The Lawrence Ledger

October 23, 2020

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## Principal's Message

Parents/Guardians who have elected to have your child participate in the remote only option for the first marking period of the 2020-21 school year will have the option to change your child's program to "In Person" instruction for the 2nd Marking Period. All Remote parents should receive an email and form identifying this option. Please return forms by Monday, November 2, 2020, if you would like your child to return to "In Person" instruction which would start on Thursday, November 12, 2020. You can also email Mr. Gall. If your child returns to school, he/she will be assigned to the A or B cohort and will attend school on their assigned cohort days. All students will still be educated virtually on Wednesdays.

Also, please email me if you would be interested in learning more about joining the CEL Pandemic Response Team.

## Halloween @ CEL




Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health pandemic and the NJDOE and CDC regulations associated with it, unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our annual Halloween parade.


We will, however, do all we can to celebrate and make it as memorable and special as possible for our students.

On Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th our students will be able to dress in "simple" Halloween costumes. Our students will also be partaking in a virtual Halloween assembly. Unfortunately, as part of our ongoing limitation of visitors, parents will not be able to visit or join in our festivities on these days. Please be sure the costume is worn to school on the bus. No capes or other materials that may cause tripping are permitted. Our students will not be able to get changed into costumes in our bathrooms nor will our teachers be able to assist them with their costumes so they should be comfortable enough for students to wear throughout the day. As always, for safety purposes, no Halloween masks will be permitted. Also, due to our current protocols, we will not be able to share food items or any other type of handouts from our families. Please do not send any food or any other items in with your child for distribution to his/her classmates.

While the current circumstances are certainly unfortunate, it is our goal to provide our students with Halloween festivities that are fun and memorable. Once again, I thank you for your continued understanding and flexibility.

**Red Ribbon Week: Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday (10/26): Wear RED to kick off RRW!** 

**Tuesday (10/27): Wear Team Jerseys to Team Up Against Drugs!** 

**Wednesday (10/28): Pajama Day! "Lights Out to Drugs!"**

**Thursday (10/29): Say Boo to Drugs!**   **Or simple Halloween Costumes**

**Friday (10/30): Happy Halloween!! Say Boo to Drugs!**



**Tie Dye or Peace Signs**

**Or simple Halloween Costumes**

## Dates to Remember

- 10/26-10/30- Red Ribbon Week
- 10/28- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm
- 10/31- Halloween
- 11/1- Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11/3- All Virtual Day (Election Day)
- 11/5-11/6- School Closed (NJEA convention)
- 11/11- 1st Marking Period Ends  
Veteran's Day
- 11/18-BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm



**Free Breakfast & Lunch available to all students. All they need to do is let their teacher know in the morning.**

## Parent Portal

[www.swregional.org](http://www.swregional.org)

~Parents

~Realtime Parent Portal

~Enter the Portal Code, Username and Password



We are excited to announce that we now offer a new 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

**Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is launching Ways to "Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition." For more information and resources please visit the project's website at:**  
<http://www.sussexcountywecanprogram.com/>



First Marking Period Ends  
November 11th

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## Halloween Safety Tips

Trick or treating during COVID may come with additional risks. If you choose to permit your child to go trick or treating amidst COVID, please find below some strategies from USA.gov that you may find meaningful.

Also, please monitor CDC and/or NJDOH guidance.

**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.

\*USA.gov

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