

Notes from Dee
October 30, 2018

Hi All,

The children are so excited about our Halloween festivities tomorrow. Thanks in advance to Karen Schoenfeld and all the parents who contributed and helped plan our day tomorrow.

A few reminders:

Children are to wear typical Laurel Dress Code to school tomorrow. Please make sure your child **does not** wear his or her costume to school. Students will be changing into their costumes **after lunch**. This will allow us to continue instruction in the morning with more focus on academics...at least we will do our best to do so! We also ask that children limit the amount of make-up they will be using for their costume, as applying lots of make-up can be messy and time consuming. In addition, we request that costume related weapons be left at home.

We wanted to remind you about our new [Smart Lunch Program](#). You should have received some information about this by now. We hope that students will take advantage of this opportunity in the coming weeks. The service will begin next Monday, November 5. If you have any questions, please contact Alison, who has been working diligently to set this up for us.

Report cards will be coming home next week and parent conferences will take place on November 15 and 16. We will be using an online sign up system, so please for the sign-up link coming via email by the end of the week.

As you know, we are always happy and willing to communicate with our parents to share information about your children and any other thoughts that arise. Please be aware, however, that mornings are extremely busy for all of us, as we welcome the children, plan our lessons, and discuss issues with each other that are of importance to our school. To schedule a meeting with your child's teacher or an administrator, please email Alison to find a convenient time.

Happy Halloween!

