

## Halloween Happenings at Dixon!

### HALLOWEEN – OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>

Thursday is Halloween! If students wish to wear their costumes to school on Thursday, they are more than welcome to do so, but we ask that you please remember these guidelines:

- please do not bring costumes that include toy weapons to school. If these are a part of your child's costume, we ask that you leave these at home and save them for evening Trick or Treating.

- visibility: please ensure that you child is able to see easily even while wearing his/her costume

- costumes should not interfere with your child's learning that day: even though it is Halloween, students will still be busy learning and doing their daily activities. So this means that their costumes should not impede their learning (i.e. costumes should let them move around freely) or their outside play time at recess and lunch.

- please leave the make-up and hairsprays at home! If your child is wearing make-up or doing some spraying of his/her hair as part of his/her costume, we ask that you please do this at home.

- please note that wearing a costume/dressing up for Halloween is entirely optional, as we know some children don't dress up for Halloween, and some students have costumes that they may not want to wear at school. If your child does not have a costume, please do not feel that you need to go and find or purchase one. Not all students dress up for Halloween!



## Dixon Student Council "Spooktacular" Halloween

The Dixon Student Council is excited to present a Halloween Spirit Day on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Student Council will be handing out prizes for costumes (most creative, funniest, best group) at our scary assembly on Wednesday, 9:30 am. Wear your costume or dress up in black and orange!

Student Council will also host a "Spooky Dance Party" in the gym at lunch for all Dixon students including a spooky photo booth. Sounds like fun! Primary classes will also have the opportunity to trick or treat in the intermediate classes.



### Collecting Candy - The *Good Shepherd Ministry*

Dixon would like to help support a joint elementary/secondary leadership initiative sponsored by McMath Secondary School.

The *Good Shepherd Ministry* assists the homeless on the Downtown Eastside ~ 7 days a week, 365 days a year with **CANDY BAGS**, food, socks, gloves, scarves, hope and encouragement. In support of this amazing outreach effort, the McMath Leadership students would like to collect **LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY** and donate this to The Good Shepherd Ministry on behalf of the Richmond School District.

We will have a collection bin near the office for any children or parents wanting to donate any leftover or extra Halloween candy to this initiative. Our collection will run until Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.



*Happy Halloween*