

**10/21**

**Welcome Mr. Crouch**

We would like to take a minute to introduce Mr. Crouch, who will be the long-term substitute in PE for Mrs. Smith, who will be out until after the Thanksgiving Break.

**HALLOWEEN MESSAGE**

At Meridian, we will be celebrating Halloween with our PTO sponsored Trunk-or-Treat the evening of Friday, Oct. 28. No costumes will be allowed at school on this date, but everyone is welcome to dress up for the evening event. At school, we will allow students to wear costumes on **Monday, Oct. 31 only**. Students should be able to manage the costume themselves and be able to get in and out of it easily if needed.

- Please remember that the following items are prohibited per district policy:
  - No masks that cover faces
  - No toy or facsimile weapons
  - No blood or gore
  - No costumes with lights or sound effects that might be a disruption
- Please see the link below for the district's dress code and Halloween costume guidelines.
  - [District Halloween Guidelines](#) (English)
  - [District Halloween Guidelines](#) (Spanish)
- Classrooms will have short celebrations on Monday, Oct. 31. Each teacher will communicate their plans with families, and ask for a limited number of volunteers to help with the classroom celebrations based on need. Only volunteers signed up to help will be able to attend the classroom celebrations.

**Book Fair**

The Meridian Book Fair is back! Shop for books and support our library from Oct. 25 through Oct. 28, 2022. The book fair will be held both in-person and [Online](#). Students can shop with cash during school hours. Parents can also set up [eWallets for student shopping](#). The Book Fair times are as follows:

- **Tue. Oct. 25:** Student Previews from 8:15 – 2:45. Family shopping from 3:00 – 4:00
- **Wed. Oct. 26:** Book Fair Open from 8:30 – 1:45 for students. Family shopping from 2:00 – 4:00.
- **Thurs. Oct. 27:** Book Fair Open from 8:30 – 2:45 for students. Family shopping from 3:00 – 4:00.
- **Fri. Oct. 28:** Book Fair Open 8:30 – 2:45 for students. Family shopping from 3:00-7:00 during Trunk-or-Treat with the Book Fair closing at 7:00 PM.

**Trunk-or-Treat**

PTO is sponsoring our 2nd annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat community night on Friday Oct. 28 from 5:30-6:30 in the Meridian parking lot. Families may line up to enter the parking lot on the north side grass area. Everyone will then be able to walk through to see all the decorated trunks and trick-or-treat for candy and other prizes. At the end, you also have the option of visiting the book fair located inside the library. We hope to see everyone out for a fun night!

- If you would like to donate candy/prizes to the event, please come feed the “candy monster” in the front foyer. All donations are welcome and needed in order to keep costs down for the event.
- If you can’t make it on Friday night, the Legacy HS student government is also sponsoring a trunk-or-treat at Legacy on Sat. 10/29 from 4-7pm

**Legacy HS Basketball club for 3rd-5th graders**

The Legacy HS basketball program will be sponsoring a basketball club this winter. Students in 3rd through 5th grade are invited to take part. If interested, flyers will be available in the Meridian main office where students may pick them up.