

# COYOTE BULLETIN

Otondo Elementary school

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## The month of October



### RESPONSIBILITY

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is

"taking action and understanding the impact of our choices."

Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Be on the lookout for your Family Connection Letter about Responsibility!

### SPIRIT WEEK

October 30-Crazy Hair Day  
October 31-Costume Day  
November 1-Super Hero Day  
November 2-Wacky Socks  
November 3-Sports Day

### TRUNK OR TREAT

We are in the process of planning our school wide fall festival/trunk or treat. Otondo is searching for community partners for our event.

If you know of any community partners interested in hosting a table/booth or decorating a trunk and passing out candy, please email Mrs. Wolter at [twolter@yuma.org](mailto:twolter@yuma.org)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- October 2: National Custodian Day
- October 5: End of First Quarter
- October 11: Peter and the Wolf Ballet
- October 10-13 Parent/Teacher Conferences & Early Release
  - School Dismisses at 1:00PM
- October 13: Report Cards go home for those that did not attend conferences
- October 6-9: No School, Fall Break
- October 18: 50th Day of School, 50's Dress Up Day
- October 26: Trunk or Treat (6:00p-8:00p)
- October 30-November 3 Spirit Week (Spirit Days listed below)
- October 31: Costume Day at School



### 50TH DAY OF SCHOOL

The Otondo teachers and students are getting very excited to celebrate the 50th day of school on October 18, 2023.

We are also encouraging all staff & students to dress up like the 50's. Staff & students may come to school in 50's style clothing. Please do not feel the need to purchase anything. Be creative and use whatever you have at home. If you are looking to purchase an outfit, Amazon.com and The Halloween Store provides a good selection of clothes if you shop early.

Ideas: any style skirt (poodle skirts), cheerleader outfits, pony tails, collared shirt and button front sweaters, saddle shoes/bowling shoes with bobby socks, Pink Lady jackets, white t-shirts, rolled/cuffed blue jeans, letterman's jackets, black sunglasses, slicked back hair, black leather jacket.

We look forward to a fun ROCK'N ROLL time!

### A MESSAGE FROM TRANSPORTATION

- Please remember to continue the same appropriate behavior in the bus as in a school classroom.
- Let's keep the bus clean by not eating food on the bus
- Be kind: no pushing or shoving while waiting for the bus



### CLUB OPENINGS

We have additional openings in some of our before and after school program. Please view the openings below and if interested reach out to Mrs. Neblina, [sneblina@yuma.org](mailto:sneblina@yuma.org)

- Mad Scientists (1st-2nd Grade) After School 4:00pm-5:00pm ---This club will involve students researching information on topics, building and forming models that will support hypotheses and come up with conclusions for science experiments.
- Rocket Math Rockstars (3rd-5th Grade) Tuesday AND Thursday 7:15am-8:15am --- This club will be having the curriculum used in Rocket Math. This class will help students with math fact fluency, which is essential and foundational in all math curriculum.
- Lego-Yotes! (3rd-5th Grade) Tuesday-Thursday 7:15am-8:15am--- In this club, students will build on their creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. Students will enhance their communication skills as they engage in collaborative discussions.



**OCTOBER 31ST, 2023**

**OTONDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# **COSTUMES AT SCHOOL**

## **LIMIT ACCESSORIES**

- THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BROKEN, DAMAGED, DIRTY OR LOST ACCESSORIES.
- IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NOT ATTACHED TO THE COSTUME REMAIN AT HOME.
- COSTUME MASKS ARE NOT ALLOWED
  - FACE MASKS FOR COVID-19 PURPOSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PERMITTED.


## **SCHOOL APPROPRIATE COSTUMES:**

- COSTUMES SHOULD BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE. IF TEACHER OR ADMIN DETERMINES COSTUME IS INAPPROPRIATE, STUDENT WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL CHANGE OF CLOTHES ARRIVES.
- YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE YOUR COSTUME PRE-APPROVED BY YOUR TEACHER IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS.
- NO EXTREMELY SCARY, GORY OR FRIGHTENING COSTUMES.
- COSTUMES RELATED TO SQUID GAMES, HUGGY WUGGY OR ROBLOX ARE NOT ALLOWED.

**SPOOKY**



**BOO!**



# OTONDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CANDY & PRIZE DONATION  
**NOW-OCTOBER 23, 2023 AT 3:40PM**

WE ARE IN NEED OF STORE BOUGHT  
AND SEALED BAGS OF CANDY & PRIZES. CANDY  
AND PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
FAMILIES AT OUR TRUNK-OR-TREAT.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO  
THE FRONT OFFICE OR SENT TO  
SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD