



Ocean Road School – October Reminders

Please note the following regarding student arrival:

- Morning supervision for students who arrive by bike, car, or on foot begins at 8:00. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:00 a.m. Please register your child for the Morning Care program if you need to drop your child at school before 8 a.m.

Special Events in October:

- October 1-4 has been designated “Week of Respect” by the NJ Department of Education. Students will participate character education activities throughout the week. **Wednesday, October 3rd is Color for Character Day!** Students are encouraged to wear red (caring), yellow (respect), or blue (trustworthiness) to represent their many positive character traits!
- International Walk to School Day and the annual ORS PTO Walkathon are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10th**. Students are encouraged to dress according to the following themes:
Kindergarten and 1st grade – Pajamas (with sneakers please)
2nd and 3rd grades – Black and Gold/Panther Pride
4th and 5th grades – Sports Jerseys or Favorite Team Colors
Students should wear sneakers with their themed clothing on October 10th.
- Our Halloween Parade will be on **Wednesday, October 31st** from 9:00-9:10 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend this quick celebration on the back field. Please arrive early, as parking is a challenge and the event is very brief. Students’ costumes should be comfortable and appropriate for elementary school. Students are not permitted to wear masks during the parade. More information will follow...



Dates to remember....

October 1-4	PTO Book Fair and NJ Week of Respect
Wednesday, October 3	Color for Character Day – Wear red, yellow, or blue! PTO Evening Book Fair – 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 5	School Closed – Staff Development Day
Monday, October 8	School Closed – Columbus Day
Wednesday, October 10	Walk to School Day and PTO Walkathon (wear pj’s, black and gold, or sports colors as described above)
Wednesday, October 24	PTO Trunk or Treat – 6:00 p.m. (details to follow)
Wednesday, October 31	Halloween Parade – 9:00 a.m. No Think Tank or Voyager – Happy Halloween!
November 7-9	School Closed – Staff Development Day and NJEA Convention
Monday, November 12	No Think Tank or Voyager
November 13-16	Early Dismissal Days – 12:25 p.m. – Parent Conferences Chorus rehearsals will be held from 12:25-1:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 13 and Thursday, Nov. 15. No Think Tank or Voyager on Early Dismissal Days!
November 21	Early Dismissal – 12:25 p.m. – No After Care
November 22-23	School Closed – Happy Thanksgiving