



Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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without their support.

Principal's Message:

Boy, did we all have fun dancing to the fun music! It was fantastic seeing all our students and their families dancing and enjoying the opportunity to play together. This collaborative event organized by PTA, teachers and volunteers is an example of the accomplishments that are possible when we, the Theuerkauf School community, decides to work together. I look forward to your (parents) continued involvement.

Trimester Assessments

As the end of the first trimester approaches, it is especially important for students to arrive at school on time. Why? The reason is that all students will be taking our district assessments. These assessments will test your child on the concepts that they've been taught thus far and will also provide the teacher with useful planning information. The results will also contribute to students' grades on the Standards-Based Report card that will be coming home with your child on November 20. Please feel free to ask your child's teacher for your child's assessment result or make an appointment to discuss your child's progress.

Monster Mash Dance

Monster Mash last Saturday was a huge success! The Macarena, once again, was a big success with students and teachers sharing floor space! Some of our students never left the dance floor.

From our estimate, we had close to 350 Theuerkauf family members come to the dance! Mrs. Hook (AKA "Madame Zelda") foretold of our great success! First grade raised \$175 by selling glow-in-the-dark necklaces and bracelets. Thank you to all of our parents who helped make our dance such a hit. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to the businesses that supported the Monster Mash: Winter Lodge in Palo Alto, Palo Alto Bowl, and Laser Quest of Mountain View. Our event would not have been as successful

Important Dates in November

- 4 Daylight Savings Time
- 7 Cookie Dough Orders Due (Delivery 12/6)
- 9 Picture Retakes
- 12 Veteran's Day, No School
- 14 School Site Council Meeting 6:00pm library
- 16 End of Trimester (Minimum Day)
- 20 REPORT CARDS sent home w/students
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Vacation, No school
- 26 Staff Development Day, NO School
- 27 Parent Mtg. on Report Card for Spanish-speaking parents 6:00 p.m. at Castro School
- 28 Parent Mtg. on Report Card in English 6:00 p.m. at Landels School



Don't forget to turn your clocks and watches back one hour on Sunday so that your children will arrive to school on time Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.



Costume Contest Results

Students: Ian Whitfield, Milo Castaneda, Brigitte Schulenberg, Kimberley Ramos, Alli Cresi, Anthony Dudson, Thuy Tien Le

Adults: Funniest-Shrek aka John Clary, Most Original-Giovanna & Roberto

Most Original Family- Martin, Suzanne & Zoe Omander as the Man In the Yellow Hat, Pippi Long Stockings, and Curious George.

If you enjoyed this Theuerkauf PTA event, please consider joining PTA if you haven't already done so. It's only \$7.00 per family. We would like to have more events like the Monster Mash before the end of the year and would love your participation and feedback. Please contact PTA by emailing [thpta@mvwsd.org](mailto:thpta@mvwsd.org).