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Greetings DES Parents/Guardians:

We have a few events to bring to your attention for the upcoming week. There have been several inquiries regarding Halloween. This year, we cannot accept any food or gifts coming into the school from students and families. This is a difficult decision, but it is in the best interest of the health of our students and staff. Teachers on each grade level will decide on a treat for the students to take home. Students may dress up on Friday in a Halloween costume. They must still have on an approved mask. As in the past, weapons of any type are not allowed in school. A costume that covers the entire face will not be allowed in school. If you have any questions or concerns about the costume please contact your child's teacher for clarification.

Our online book fair is off to a slow start. If you have not taken a look at the book selection, I encourage you to do so. This opportunity allows you to browse at a time that is convenient for you and orders are shipped directly to your home. This is a great way to help support our library. Online Book Fair dates are October 19 - November 02.

Benchmark testing will take place next week. Your support is greatly appreciated during this time. It has been about 6 months since students have had any type of grade level measurable assessment. Encourage your child or children to take their time and answer all questions as best as they can. We will be working with all of our students to help them meet and exceed their academic expectations.

The end of the grading period is quickly approaching. I strongly recommend that you work with your child to complete any missing assignments on or before November 02. If your child is working virtually, you may want to double check to make sure all assignments are submitted for a grade.

A picture schedule is included with your Thursday folder paperwork. For those who like to plan in advance, on November 11th, our virtual students will be allowed in the building for pictures. Only students will be allowed in the building. When students arrive, parents must call the school, at (804) 469-4580, and we will open the front door for students to enter the building. Parents will then drive to the gravel parking lot to pick up their child or children at the end of their picture session.

We have attempted to keep our website updated with the breakfast and lunch menu. Our webmaster, Mrs. Ferrell, has linked the menu and the encore schedule (Library, P.E., Art, & Music) for you to know what is being served daily and which encore class your child will have for the week.

Thanks you,

Mr. Davis Roberts, Jr.

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