



# The Leopard Print

October 25, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/31 Halloween activities
- 11/2 Empty Bowls making
- 11/3 Author's Day
- 11/3 Early Release - 12:00pm
- 11/7 Picture retakes
- 11/9 End of 1st Trimester
- 11/10 8:00-9:00am  
Coffee with the Principal/BAC
- 11/16 3:00-5:00pm Skate City
- 11/17 1st Trimester Award Ceremonies
- 11/20-24 NO SCHOOL  
Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27 Empty Bowls glazing
- 11/28 PTA Meeting 4:00-5:00
- 12/1 First Friday Family Connection 7:45-9:00am
- 12/1 Empty Bowls Event at Arvada High School 5:00-7:00

## Principal's Corner

Happy Fall,

We will be having our Halloween parade and class parties on Tuesday, October 31. Costumes should be appropriate for school, not cover any students' face and have no blood or gore. No toy weapons are allowed. Students that have a costume which includes weapons, should leave these at home. Parents are welcome to participate in the festivities. If your child will need assistance with their costume, parents are welcome into classrooms beginning at 1:00pm. The parade will line up at 1:15pm and conclude at 1:30pm. Students will march out and walk around the field behind the school. Class parties will follow the parade until 2:30pm.

Lawrence's annual Author's Day event is coming up! We will be inviting literacy professionals to engage our students in the writing process while making connections to real life. We look forward to seeing parents here for the open house portion of this event from 7:45-8:45am on Friday, November 3rd.

- Chris Benisch, Principal

## Halloween Festivities

- 1:15-1:30 Costume Parade
- 1:30-2:30 Classroom Parties

You are welcome to join us for these festivities at Lawrence, starting at 1:00pm.

## AUTHOR'S DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Join us for an open house from 7:45-8:45am to celebrate your child's writing. Students will attend several sessions during the day to inspire them to become a better author.

## PTA

### Next Meeting:

November 28, 2017, 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Lawrence Library

### Next Skate Party:

Thursday, November 16  
3:00pm-5:00pm

*Lawrence won 3rd place for "Most Creative" at the Arvada Scarecrow Festival for our Western Leopard Scarecrows!*

### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Bring your best decorated pumpkin to school on October 31. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite pumpkin!

The **ARVADA FOOD BANK** is a great resource for all.

### Did you know?

- You can receive 75 lbs. of food for a family of 4 each month. WOW!
- **Bridges to Opportunity** is also housed at the Arvada Food Bank:
  - Resume, interview help
  - Computer instruction

**EMPTY BOWLS** provides a great way to give back! This event is held from 5:00-7:00pm on Friday, December 1st at Arvada High School. Over the next month, we will be making bowls that are donated to this event - refer to "Important Dates" above. The proceeds from the sale of these bowls goes to the Arvada Food Bank. Our community is invited to make bowls with us and attend this fun event - hope to see you there!

### Jeffco Costume Shop - open to the public

- A great place to get costumes for your child, FREE to borrow
- Open Mondays & Thursdays, 1:00pm-5:00pm
- 809 Quail St., building #1, Lakewood (temp west of the building)