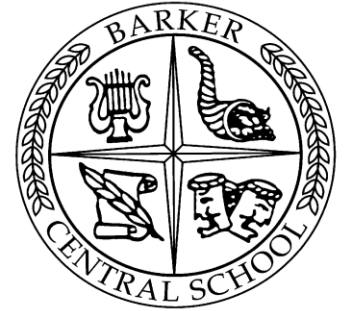


Barker Central School

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Hello Barker CSD community. We wish to reach out regarding the district's plans for the Halloween season. While the district has historically done a musical concert and student parade at the elementary level, these large-attendance events cannot be held due to state restrictions. We do, however, still want to provide our young students with as much of a sense of celebration and normalcy that is so important at this age level.

On Tuesday October 27th and Friday, October 30 (cohort A and B, respectively) the high school leadership organizations and teacher association will be hosting a trick or treat for elementary students in grades PreK-6. This will take place outside and follow all necessary social distancing and health guidelines. Classrooms will have specific times to go around to the different trick or treat areas, which will be supervised by our high school student leaders and teachers. Elementary students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes as always, but must also wear their Covid masks.

Also on the days noted above, the Jr.-Sr. High school will be taking part in a "Living History Museum" event. Students are encouraged to dress up as an author, poet, musician, athlete, scientist, mathematician, inventor, artist, etc. Costumes must be school-appropriate and all students still need to wear the Covid masks.

If any elementary family does not want their child taking part in the trick or treating, please let your child's classroom teacher know. Please note again that the school will be following all state health guidelines during this event. If there is inclement weather on these days, the event will be moved inside and set up appropriately. Also, due to limits on gatherings we cannot have visitors or spectators during this event.

Thank you all for your continued support of the school during these unique times.

Michael Carter

District Principal, PreK-12