



Waiting for the 'Great Pumpkin!'

St. Joseph Catholic School is sponsoring an **ARTISTIC/ LITERARY PUMPKIN CONTEST** for any students who would like to enter. At home, students decorate a pumpkin as their favorite book character, and bring the decorated pumpkin to the **ART ROOM** on **Thursday, October 19, 2017 or Friday, October 20, 2017 ONLY during morning drop off between 7:15-7:45am**. Judging will begin in the afternoon on Friday, October 20, 2017 and winners will be announced that day. The pumpkins will be on display at the St. Joseph's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21, 2017! All pumpkins should be picked up on Monday, October 23, 2017 from the "**Home and School Room**" located adjacent to the front office and directly in front of the Principal's designated parking spot.

Artistic/Literary Pumpkin Contest Rules

1. The theme of the pumpkin decorating is "My Favorite Storybook Character."
2. Pumpkins may be painted or drawn or colored with magic markers, but **NOT carved**. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run. Yarn, pipe cleaners, fabric scraps, cardboard, glitter, construction paper, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin. Paste or glue may also be used.
3. **CARVED pumpkins will NOT be accepted. Use of artificial pumpkins are highly encouraged.**
4. There may be only **ONE** (1) entry per student.
5. Each entry should be clearly identified with the attached **ENTRY FORM** including the following information:
 1. student's name, phone number, grade, and teacher
 2. storybook character, book from which the character is found, and a brief statement telling about your pumpkin character (i.e., why you chose this character, what you like about your character, etc.)
6. **Entries are due by Friday, October 20, 2017 ONLY during morning drop off between 7:15-7:45am**. Please bring the pumpkins to the **ART ROOM** of St. Joseph's Catholic School. Prizes will be awarded; one for every grade level: VPK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Criteria will be originality, creativity, and relevance to the book.
7. The decisions of the judges are final.

A Well-Designed 'Pumpkin'

- a. Clearly the result of careful planning and prideful craftsmanship
- b. Clearly represents the character
- c. Has distinctive traits of the character that are easily identifiable
- d. Shows creative use of everyday materials to bring the literary pumpkin to life

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. McCulley at cmcculley@sjscf.org or parent volunteer Carol Vickery at byevickery@gmail.com cell 347-881-7008.

