

PARADE OF PUMPKINS

Hello Chesterbrook Families,

As you know, one of our biggest and most exciting events of the year is quickly approaching... **The Parade of Pumpkins!** Here is a little information on this highly anticipated event:

- This is our 12th annual Parade of Pumpkins. The event was started by our Third Graders, and is a student led service project.
- The event is a fundraiser for the organization, **Bringing Hope Home**. Bringing Hope Home (BHH) is a nonprofit organization that provides unexpected amazingness to local families with cancer through financial and emotional support. To learn more about this charitable organization, please visit www.bringinghopehome.com. **Our goal is to raise \$1,000!**
- Beginning **October 9th**, we will be selling pumpkins in the lobby of the school. We are asking that each family carve a pumpkin and create a Jack-o-Lantern for our parade. Once you are done, please return your Jack-o-Lantern to school on Friday, October 16th. We will line the playground with a parade of spook-tacular jack-o-lanterns! Don't forget a candle!
- During the event, we will be selling **hot dogs, soft pretzels, lemonade, hot chocolate, baked goods, and glow bracelets**. All money collected will go toward Bringing Hope Home. We will also have water, donated by Wawa and free of charge.
- The event runs from **6:30pm to 8:30pm on Friday, October 16th**, and is a rain or shine event. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the gymnasium.
- Students should arrive at **6:00pm** on Friday, October 16th to help with set-up. Students should have eaten dinner, be fully dressed in their costume, and be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the evening.

In order for our event to be successful, we are going to need your help! Read on to find out ways to lend a hand...

Bake Sale! – We have sent out a Sign-Up Genius asking for donations for baked goods for the evening of Parade of Pumpkins. Please see the email and let me know if you have any questions.

Donate! - **Bringing Hope Home** has set up donor pages for our event. Students and their parents are encouraged to click on the following link and register to begin collecting donations:
<http://bhh.donorpages.com/ParadeofPumpkins2015/> Once you are registered, you can share your donor page with family and friends to help our fundraiser be the most successful one yet!

Volunteer! – We will need all hands on deck for set-up and clean-up on the evening of the event. Keep an eye out for an addition Sign-Up Genius for volunteer opportunities!

Thank you!