

Balmville Broadcast

October 28, 2008

Acting Principal's Message

Halloween and Fall Festivities will be taking place at the Balmville School for the entire week. Activities will begin by guessing the weight of the pumpkins, a bushel of gourds and Indian corn, and candy corn in a jar. I would like to thank Adams FairAcre Farm (Barbara), Lawrence Farms (Jane), Price Chopper (Mr. Peabody and Mr. Root) and Mrs. Woodhull for their donations to bring back smiles to our Balmville School Community. A reminder letter will also be coming home about the Halloween Parade, class parties, pick up procedures and students who do not participate in the Halloween Festivities.

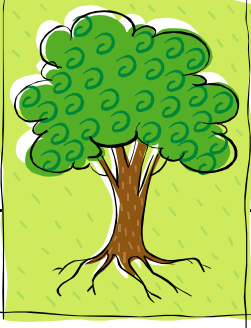
Connect Ed

The district has been trying to send out a test message to all families by phone as part of the district emergency plan. We have received an enormous list of names from technology of families with incorrect phone numbers. If you have changed your phone number recently please contact the main and health office so it is placed into our tenex system. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Important Dates



October 28, 2008	ELA Benchmark
October 28, 2008	PTA Meeting 7PM
October 30, 2008	Math Benchmark
October 31, 2008	Halloween Parade Grades K-3
November 4, 2008	No School-Election Day
November 11, 2008	No School-Veteran's Day
November 18, 2008	Balmville Compact Meeting@4pm



The Spookiest Halloween

It was finally Halloween again, and I was going trick-or-treating with my friends in Cornwall. All of the houses were decorated with webs and skeletons. When we arrived, the place was packed with lots of people. The first couple of houses were really scary. For example, one of them had a steaming graveyard. Throughout the night, we got a lot of candy and when we rested, we would trade candy. I got a lot of Milky Way bars which are my favorite kind of candy. We were almost done trick-or-treating. We had one stop to go at this old and creepy house. When we rang the door bell, nobody came out at first, but when we rang the bell again, an old, grumpy man came out and we yelled, "Trick-or-treat!" Then he yelled, "Get out of here! Maybe some people are trying to sleep!!" and we ran as fast as we could. When we stopped, we were really mad at him for yelling at us.

The next day, I had called my friends and told them to meet me at the old house where we got yelled at last night. At the old and creepy house, we were getting ready to "pull a prank", when I saw the shade of the house go down and back up like the eye of a human blinking. Then I asked them if they thought the house was haunted and they said no. But when the same thing happened, all of us saw it and they changed their mind about the question I asked earlier and we started to run really fast. We were so scared, we ran to my house which was a long way.

