
Thursday, October 30, 2025



DeSmet Public School

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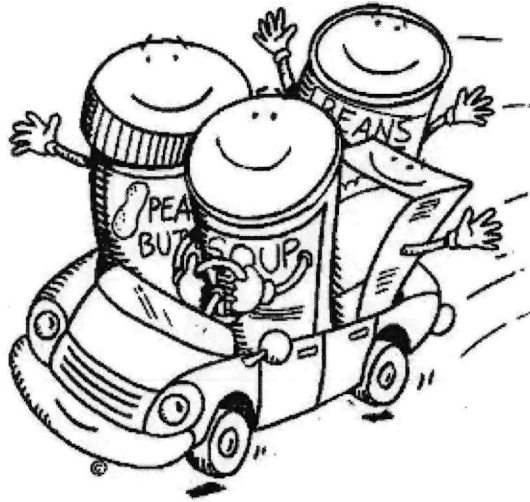
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- ❖ It's that time of year again to turn your clocks back **1 hour** on Sunday, November 2nd.
- ❖ **A heartfelt thank you** to everyone who donated, volunteered, and participated in DeSmet's Bingo Night! We appreciate your support for our 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C. and New York. It was a great success.
- ❖ **DeSmet is doing a Food Drive** November 1st - 20th. Please see both sides of the attached flyer for more information.
- ❖ **Trunk or Treat is approaching quickly!**
This is a reminder regarding costumes: please refrain from wearing masks, blood or gore, and bringing weapons to school. If you would like to participate in this year's trunk or treat, please call the office or email Jackie Tunis at jtunis@desmetschool.org as soon as possible to get your name on the list. Thank you!
- ❖ **Red Ribbon Week - Friday** ~ wear your Halloween costume (Just a reminder: No gore, masks or weapons at school and all costumes must be school appropriate)
- ❖ **The weather is changing**, and it's important to prepare accordingly. Please ensure your student comes dressed appropriately for the outdoors, as mornings are becoming colder and soon so will the afternoons. If you need assistance with winter clothing, feel free to reach out to Ellie Michels at emichels@desmetschool.org or call the office at 406-549-4994.

Up Coming Events:

- ❖ **October 31st ~ Trunk or Treat 2:30-3:20**
- ❖ **November 3rd ~ End of 1st Quarter**
- ❖ **November 2nd ~ Turn clocks back 1 hour**
- ❖ **November 4th ~ Boys Basketball Home Game against Potomac @4:00**
- ❖ **November 13th ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- ❖ **November 13th ~ School is out at 12:30**
- ❖ **November 14th ~ No School**
- ❖ **November 26th-27th ~ Thanksgiving Break**

Fill the Pantry, Feed a Family



-Food Drive hosted by DeSmet School -

This November, many of our families are facing food insecurity due to the federal shutdown. Let's come together as a community and fill our neighbors' pantries this Thanksgiving season. Please reach out to me if you have any questions!

What to Bring:

Non-perishable food items such as canned goods, rice, pasta, peanut butter, soup, mac & cheese, and more! Please, nothing expired!

When:

November 1st - 20th

Where:

Collection boxes in the main office and classrooms.

"No one has ever become poor by giving." – Anne Frank

Reach out to Ellie Michels - School Nurse + Families In Transition Coordinator

406-549-4994 ext.218

Suggested Food Donations

- Boxed stuffing mix
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned vegetables or fruit
- Canned soup or chili
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Rice or pasta
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned gravy or cranberry sauce
- Shelf-stable milk or breakfast bars
- Granola Bars
- Ramen