



October 19, 2017

# Grandview PTO Monthly Blast

Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss!!

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| Halloween<br><br>Trunk-or-Treat                                     | Friday<br>10/27/17    | 6:30p-<br>7:00p |
| Halloween<br>Dance  | Friday<br>10/27/17    | 7:00p-<br>9:00p |
| Catalog sale<br>Cherrydale food                                     | 10/30/17-<br>11/10/17 | -               |
| Scholastic<br>Book Fair - Fall                                      | 11/14/17-<br>11/16/17 | In School       |
| Scholastic<br>Book Fair - Late Night<br><br>and Family<br>Fun Night | Wednesday<br>11/15/17 | 6:30p-<br>8:30p |



Is your child  
bringing home

**PINWORM?**

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Take it  
right from  
these kids'  
mouths!

"If this book  
was a sauce,  
it would be

**AWESOMESAUCE."**

—J.D.C., elementary schooler



"Mr. Lemoncello's  
Great Library Race  
was the

**BEST ONE OF  
THE SERIES."**

—Mya, middle schooler

**BUY NOW!**



Why ads?

A message from a PTO Officer

## Nancy Salgado-Cowan- PTO President

As the days get shorter and the nights become cooler, your Grandview PTO Staff is filled with excitement for the new year and we have been hard at work preparing for this year. First, we'd like to thank the parents who came out and joined us for our first PTO Meeting that was both an energetic and productive evening. We were able to update our bylaws and add two essential positions to round out our team with Teacher Liaison Mrs. Keseday and Financial Secretary Shakti Tibrewal. Many of you may know we are more than halfway to our school's goal of White Board Technology in "all" classrooms. Last year with the help from the families here, we were able as a PTO to donate over 36,000 towards that goal and other PTO projects such as Field day, Science assembly, etc.

Our KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser has come to an official close. Any books ordered from out of our area will be delivered no later than 10/23/17. Although if you need a book throughout the year you can always contact us via e-mail and we can accommodate.

We want to thank all of you who participated in making that a success. We are also helping the school with the Box Top's initiative. Send in any Box Top's you have sitting around the house before 10/2/17 for our fall Deadline. We will continue collecting them throughout the year and the class to collect the most by 12/20/17 will receive a pizza party.

In light of all the recent events and disasters in the world, it is nice that we as a community can work together to make our school and our children's experience here a great memory. We also will look to support our community at large as well in any way we can.

## Thrilling Trunk-or-Treat Ideas.

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**When it comes to trunk-or-treating, I'll admit it, my car is the LAME-O-trunk. I typically fling a bag of assorted candy (if I'm lucky) into the back of my car and call it a day. You might even catch me stretching bits of fake spider webs around the back, but I'm only good for about five minutes with that ridiculous stuff. This Halloween car-hopping tradition is a new one for me — and**

one that's taken a bit of time for me to embrace. That's why this year will be different! I have vowed to up my trunk decorating game and get into the spirit for my kiddos. And while I might not go as far as some of these awesome ideas straight from Instagram, they're certainly really great ways to get some inspiration.

### 1. Alice in Wonderland Trunk



### 2. Narnia Trunk



### 3. Minions Trunk



**4. Little Red Riding Hood Trunk**



**5. Mickey Mouse Trunk**



**6. Wonder Woman Trunk**



**7. Up Trunk**



8. Fall Trunk



9. Monster Trunk



10. Candy Dispenser Trunk \*Similar to our Gumball Winner last year\*



11. 80's Dance Party Trunk



Why should I be a PTO Member?

**Membership has its benefits!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOU:**

So why do I want to be a PTO member?

\_\_\_\_\_ **PTO OFFICER:**

Well you are entitled to vote and be involved to make an impact in your child's school.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOU:**

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If I'm a member do I need to be on the board or plan anything?

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**PTO OFFICER:**

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No, not at all but being a member is required to run for a position on the board if you wish.

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**YOU:**

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So again Why do I want to be a PTO member?

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**PTO OFFICER:**

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Well the best reason is it gets you discounts on several events we run during the school year, like our Halloween dance and Trunk or Treat. Basically, it pays for itself in discounts since it's only \$5.

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**YOU:**

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Is it too late to become a member?

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**PTO OFFICER**

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: No you can get a membership form online or email us at any time during the school year.

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