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Dear Students and Families of the Philomath School District:

The cooler, fall weather has descended upon us quickly. The changing colors of the trees, which I so enjoy, are sharing a spectacular show.

As we have also seen, the rain is beginning to fall as well. Please remember to be extra cautious on the roadways as they are much more slippery in the wet weather. We appreciate your extra care to keep students and families safe.

There is a lot happening in the upcoming week. We want to be sure you have all the information.

#### **Halloween:**

There are a great number of ghouls, goblins, princesses, super heroes, and other characters in our schools today. Halloween is definitely being celebrated today!

After school today, the Philomath Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the annual **Trunk or Treat** celebration. Our local, downtown merchants on Main Street, between 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets, will be sharing Halloween goodness with children from 3:00pm-5:00pm. We hope to see lots of our students at this event.

Please be extra cautious on the roads this afternoon as we anticipate lots of families walking around town.

#### **Parent/ Teacher Conferences This Week for Elementary Students and Families:**

- Conferences for students in **grades K-5 at Blodgett Elementary, Clemens Primary, and Philomath Elementary** will take place this Thursday (11/03) and Friday (11/04). Students in these three schools will **not have school** on these two days.
- Students at **Philomath Middle School, Philomath High School, and the Philomath Academy**, will participate in the following schedule later this week:
  - Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Normal School Day
  - Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: No School – Grading and Assessment Day for Teachers

#### **November Holidays:**

There are some holidays in November that are recognized as federal holidays.

- Veterans Day:
  - As is tradition in Philomath schools, **Veterans Day Assemblies** will take place on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact your school for the exact assembly schedule.
  - There will be **no school** for students or staff on **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, the recognized Veterans Day Holiday.

- Thanksgiving:
  - Students will **not** have school on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, through Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**, in recognition of Thanksgiving.
  - School will resume on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Lost and Found:**

Is your child missing that special shirt or jacket? Please be sure to check the 'Lost and Found' in your school to see if such treasured items might be there!

Enjoy a splendid fall!

Always learning together-

Susan