



## DIRECTORS CORNER

### Think Outside the Candy Box

Even in our efforts to keep our eating habits in check and encourage a healthy lifestyle for the kids in our lives, some of us just cannot envision Halloween without candy. If this sounds like you, why not try an alternative to the typical Halloween candy, like something from [www.yummyearth.com](http://www.yummyearth.com)? Two dads created these delicious USDA organic lollipops and gummy bears in all kinds of flavors. The website will also direct you to local stores that carry this brand or you can purchase them on Amazon.com. You could also consider Annie's Homegrown Fruit Snacks. These are all natural and made from real fruit juices. Want to skip the sweet stuff all together? Try one of these other fun Halloween handouts the kids might not be expecting:

- Mini pumpkins or gourds
- Kashi whole-grain granola bars
- Mini cookie cutters
- Stickers
- Individual packs of applesauce
- Matchbox cars
- Individual packs of raisins or dried fruit
- Organic juice boxes
- Biodegradable confetti poppers
- Mini bags of pretzels or whole-wheat crackers
- Recycled crayons  
([www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com))



### Trick-or-Treat at the Farmers Market

We will be selling Raffle Tickets at the Farmers Market this weekend. Stop by and say hello if you're down there! Don't forget to have your kids wear their costumes and trick-or-treat at all the booths. There is also a costume contest around 10am. Have fun and enjoy the fresh Fall produce!

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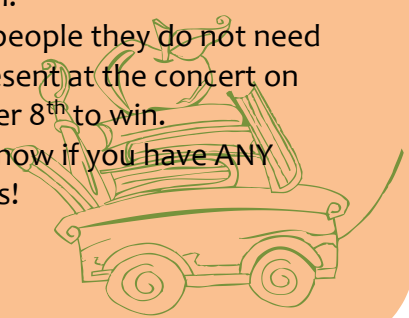
**Driving reminder:** Take it slow in the parking lots please. On any given day, we have almost 40 families dropping off and picking up. That's 40 little bodies walking across the parking lot. Be aware and watchful.

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### Raffle Sales

Now that raffle sales are under way, here are a few reminders:

- You have until November 8<sup>th</sup> to sell.
- There is a prize for the top selling family!
- As you sell, bring your ticket stubs and collected money to the collection box near my desk.
- If you need more tickets, stop by my desk for another pack of ten.
- Make sure everyone circles the specific prize they would like to try to win.
- Remind people they do not need to be present at the concert on November 8<sup>th</sup> to win.
- Let me know if you have ANY questions!



**OUR FAVORITE BOOKS THIS WEEK:**

- Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
- 5 Little Pumpkins by Dan Yaccarino
- Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Upcoming Dates:**

- October 16-November 8, Raffle Ticket Sales
- October 29-31, Classroom Halloween Parties (check calendar on family info board to see which day your child’s party is)
- November 5, 4K parent/teacher conferences
- November 8, David Landau Concert

**Birthdays:**

10/26 Jaxson H.  
 Happy Birthday from your family at PCP!  
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It is Parent/Teacher Conference time already. The 4K teachers have a sign up outside their classrooms for you to choose a time that will work for your family. If your child is in Room 2 or Room 3, please talk to your child’s teacher if you have a concern and would like to set up a time for a conference.

As the weather turns colder, let’s try to remember those coats, hats and mittens! We have some chilly days ahead of us next week.



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