

Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary



October Newsletter

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Mission- To educate children in a nurturing environment.

Vision- To create a school where children are loved for who they are and challenged to aim high.

Values- Acceptance, Belonging and Community.

October Happenings

Dear Rogus Families,

Fall has arrived and as you can see from our October calendar, we have a lot going on this month! The school year is well underway and it's been fun to see all of the learning activities taking place in the classroom and the continued excitement from our students as they engage in their daily studies.

School safety continues to be both a District-wide and Building focus and this month we will be hosting the Mokena Fire Department for Fire Prevention Week from October 9th to October 12th. Bus drivers will be present on October 19th to practice bus safety drills with our students, and a Social Media Safety presentation will be hosted at SHJH on October 1st for all parents.

October is also National Bully Prevention Month. District schools are participating in activities in October related to bullying prevention. The activities are designed to raise awareness of bullying prevention all month long. On **Monday, Oct. 1**, students and teachers are being asked to wear blue. The goal is to encourage everyone to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on children of all ages.

Finally, we will end the month with the conclusion of our first Quarter, Red Ribbon Week, and the Fall Festival! More information regarding both Red Ribbon Week and the Fall Festival will be coming soon. Have a wonderful October!

Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Bulfer

October 2018

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| October 1 | Social Media Safety Parent Presentation (SHJH @6:30pm)
"Blue Day" Bully Prevention |
| October 2 | Picture Retake Day
Heaps Kindergarten Field Trip |
| October 3 | Heaps Kindergarten Field Trip
SHEF Meeting at HW (7:00 pm) |
| October 5 | ½ Day School for Students:
½ Day EC – No School
Kindergarten - 11:45 Release
Grade 1 to 4 – 12:10 Release |
| October 8 | No School – Columbus Day |
| October 9 | Mokena Fire Department
Prevention Week (10/9 – 10/12) |
| October 10 | Board of Education Meeting |
| October 11 | Treat Day |
| October 12 | RESCO Unfundraiser Due |
| October 15 | Box Tops Due |
| October 16 | Cook's Night Out |
| October 19 | Bus Evacuation Drills |
| October 20 | SHEF Haunted Hustle |
| October 22 | Red Ribbon Week Begins |
| October 23 | Children's Farm EC Fieldtrip |
| October 24 | Eagle's Nest |
| October 25 | 1 st Quarter Ends/Hot Lunch |
| October 26 | AVIC 4 th Grade |
| October 31 | Fall Festival |



Our Kindness Tree is in full bloom at DJR! Each apple represents a student who was observed participating in an act of genuine kindness. All students who receive a kindness apple are announced daily during morning announcements. Thank you to all our students who earned apples in the months of August and September!

RESCO News and Dates

Thank you to all who have participated in the Unfundraiser Event! The final date for donations will be Friday, October 12th.

Our next Treat Day is on Thursday, 10/11. The first hot lunch of the year is on October 25th and AVIC Art instruction will be on 10/19 and 10/26. These events are great volunteer activities for parents. Remember to bring a State photo ID when volunteering to be allowed entrance into the building. Unfortunately, young children are not able to be present during volunteering time in the building.

The next RESCO meeting will be on 10/25 at 9:30 AM. All parents are welcomed to attend.



Box Tops for Education!

Please continue to collect and turn in your Box Tops. Each Box Top collected and turned in will generate money that will be used for various SCO sponsored events, activities, incentives and celebrations.

Box Tops are due on Monday, October 15th

SHEF News

SHEF is a non-for-profit organization for the Summit Hill School District 161, serving grades Pre-K through 8th grade in the communities of Tinley Park, Frankfort, and Mokena, IL. They are comprised of district parents, teacher liaisons, administrative representatives from the district and school board. SHEF's mission is to creatively generate financial support to enrich and enhance the opportunities and educational experiences of Summit Hill School District 161 students.

This year SHEF is focusing on School Safety with a goal of providing Emergency Safety Kits in every classroom. The first event of the year will be the 5K Haunted Hustle and Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 20th. Hope to see you there!

Friday, October 5th **Early Release Times**

½ Day EC – No School
Kindergarten - 11:45 Release
Grade 1 to 4 – 12:10 Release

Summit Hill School
District 161



5K



HAUNTED HUSTLE

Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:00 am

To be guaranteed a Drawstring
Bag, please register by
September 28th

Union Creek Pavilion
(behind Hilda Walker School)

Registration 8:00-8:45 am

Warm Up 8:45 am

Competitive Runners 9:00

Non-competitive Runners 9:05

Leisurely Walkers 9:10

Free Family Activities
and Trunk & Treat
Following the Run

REGISTRATION FEE
\$10 adults / \$5 K-12 students

Register online in our web store:
<http://www.summithill.org>

Online registration will be open
through October 17th
or

Register at the event (cash only)



For Sponsorship opportunities,
email SHEF at
board@SummitHillFoundation.org

Participants receive a Drawstring Bag and students receive a finisher ribbon

The goal of the Family Fun Run/Walk is to provide a fun event, integrated with the PE curriculum, to encourage students, teachers, parents, and community members to stay active and celebrate their achievements. **THERE IS NO RAIN DATE OR REFUND.**