

# Nottingham Knightly News

October 23, 2019

## From the Principal

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Today we celebrated hugely successful **UNITY DAY**, where we recognize inclusivity, kindness and acceptance for all people! It was great to see so many of our staff and students dressed in orange. Thanks **Mr. Mark Jones**, for putting that together. Along with **Unity Day**, we had our **Mix-It-Up lunch** where our students have the chance to sit in a new spot, make some new friends and ask and questions that help us get to know each other better! Thank you to **Maggie Ryan**, School Social Worker and **Maggie Dassira**, School Psychologist, as well as all our teachers for coming to support at lunch time. What a fun event!

Thank you, **Colleen Wright** and all our parent contributors, for extended kindness and appreciation to our **Crossing Guard, Mr. Jeff**. He now gets to experience a World Series game thanks to your generosity. And, thanks for doing it on Unity Day!

We are looking forward to our **Halloween Parade** and celebrations next week. We do have a few guidelines about costumes:

- Costumes should be **age appropriate** and **not too graphic/gory**
- Students **may not** wear full face make-up
- Weapons of any kind are **not permitted**
- Costumes may be worn to school, or students may change before the parade, but **masks/head coverings** may only be worn during the parade
- **Food is not permitted** during classroom celebrations

Thanks,

Eileen

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### Important Dates

24 October, Thursday	Early Release, <b>1:26PM</b> Parent Teacher Conferences
25 October, Friday	Parent Teacher Conferences
30 October, Wednesday	SCA Spirit Day (wear Halloween colors- black, orange, purple, green)
31 October, Thursday	Halloween Parade and Classroom Celebrations, <b>2:15PM</b>
5 November, Tuesday	Grade Prep Day- No School for Students
11 November, Monday	Veteran's Day – No School for Students
12 November, Tuesday	PTA Meeting, 7:00PM

**2019-20 Early Release Dates:** December 11, January 15, February 12, March 11, June 3, June 10. Students will be dismissed at **1:26PM**.

**2019-20 Parent Teacher Conference Dates:** March 5-6

## ***Reminders***

**Reminder...Halloween Parade: Boo!** Families... please join us for our Annual Halloween Parade. At **2:15 on 10/31** we will process down 31<sup>st</sup> St N and 30<sup>th</sup> Street N. We will be leaving out of door 10, walking up the drive, crossing the street, and walking the loop of 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> St N. We will be returning to school and going to the playground blacktop where students will perform short dances. Please feel free to hang around and watch the fun!

Class parties and celebrations will be held either before or after the parade. Your room parents will put out more information soon.

**Reminder...** you noticed our **"Be the I in Kind"** poster in the main lobby? Stop by and snap a picture and spread the news. Being kind is a great way to prevent bullying during **Bully Prevention Month**, and all year long!

**Reminder...Family Bingo Night - November 1:** Looking for some Friday night fun? Join us for **Bingo Night** on Friday, November 1 from **6:30 - 8:00PM** in the multi-purpose room. Bring small games, books, puzzles, toys, etc. to donate as prizes. Mark your calendars for future bingo nights on **Dec. 6** and **Feb. 21**.