**Pumpkin Day**

**Pumpkin Day will be held on Wednesday, October 31, from 8:00 am until noon. Students will participate in a fun, yet educational day filled with activities that encompass such subjects as math, language arts, science, art, and physical education.**

**Each student will need to bring in a small pumpkin for the festivities. S/he will be responsible for carrying the pumpkin from one station to another, so don’t purchase anything too heavy or cumbersome! *Pumpkins need to have the student’s name and the cost written on the bottom*. Please DO NOT cut a lid on the pumpkin or slice it open in any way. The pumpkin will come home at the end of the day and can be used for family fun in any way that you wish. This would be a great volunteer opportunity, so please let me know if you’re interested, or visit the Sign-Up Genius on the HLA website.**

**October 26, 2018**

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| **SS: We just tested on economics and government, and are now focused on Ancient American Civilizations.**  **ELA: This week, we covered conclusions, generalizations, complex sentences, subordinating conjunctions, and the prefixes, “co-” and “com-.”**  **Math: We just started division in Ch. 3. Students need to keep practicing their multiplication facts!**  **Science: We’re studying body systems, and are continuing to learn how to take notes. A project just went home!** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “unity.” Unity means to work together as one, often to accomplish a shared goal. When we stand together, unity gives us the strength, power, and courage to do great things.** |
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**Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark all their words before class on Monday.**

**communication extinction instinct economics competition**

**adaptations characteristic sovereignty constitution scarcity**

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I have read the October 26 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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#### Spelling

**Fall Party**

**Since Pumpkin Day is on a shortened Wednesday, I was thinking of having a small party after lunch on Thursday, November 1. Any food or drinks that you could contribute would be greatly appreciated by me, as well as my scholars! Please keep it healthy…fruit popsicles, granola, pretzels, and popcorn are always good choices!**

**I was thinking that this would also be the perfect time to have our first class auction. Thanks to everyone who has donated goodies, but we could always use more! Look around the house for old toys, comics, books, etc.**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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