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Hello GPA Families,

Welcome back from Fall Break! We hope your time was filled with something you enjoy doing as a family!

We have some fun activities planned at the end of this week. On Thursday, October 28th, our staff will be participating in our 2nd Annual Staff Pumpkin Carving contest. Go to our **GPA Facebook page at 3:30pm on October 28th** to catch us carving/painting/decorating our pumpkins LIVE! The staff pumpkins will be displayed in the foyer on Friday for all to see. And then on Friday at the Trunk or Treat, we will display all pumpkins for you to **vote** on in-person! There will be different categories, and we will announce our winners on Facebook!

On Friday, October 29th, your child is allowed to wear their CKLA themed costume to school. You should have received a list and some costume ideas from your child's teacher. If you did not, please reach out to the teacher for help. Classroom specific activities for the day will be communicated from your child's teacher. However, **an all-school parade will take place from 2:15-2:45pm**. Parents should not walk in the parade with their child, but **are invited to go to the gym for the parade!** All costumes will make their appearance in the Gym!

PTO sponsored Trunk or Treat is happening from **5:30-8:30 on Friday, October 29th**. Visit the GPA PTO Facebook page to see all of the fun they have planned for the evening!

Mark your calendar! We are planning a special day for **Veterans Day on November 11th** and all are invited to attend our assembly. Please email a picture of your Veteran to Mandie Cornelius at mandie.cornelius@grandpeakacademy.org.

November starts **Harvest of Love**. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

Thank you for being a GPA Bear!