



# October '18 News

## Happy Halloween!

As we begin our second month of school, we hope you and your child are feeling as settled and comfortable with the routine as we are. We are really looking forward to the exciting months ahead.

We will be closed on Friday, October 19th for staff development. The ongoing training and education of our teachers is one of the reasons Heartland is a 5 star program.

Friends and families...please join us on Tuesday, October 9th at McAllister's anytime between 5pm & 10pm for family night. This is a great opportunity to get to meet Heartland parents and teachers and have a great healthy meal. As a bonus, a percentage of proceeds will go to Heartland. Be sure to mention to the cashier you are there for Heartland.

Our "Halloween" theme is always a favorite with students and staff. We will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st. Each child may wear his/her costume to school that morning (no make up please), and we will change out of them right before lunch. Be sure to send extra clothes or put them on under their costume. Children will be trick or treating each other that week beginning Monday. Your child may bring something to "treat" with if you like. Trick or Treat bags will be in your child's cubbie hallway for families to distribute treats. Bags will be sent home that day. We are also looking for donations of a special snack, drink, holiday napkins, cups and pumpkins for carving. Please see your child's teacher if you are interested.

School pictures will be taken the mornings of Nov. 8th and 9th. Pictures will be taken of all students whether you purchase or not for the class pictures. If by chance your child doesn't attend on either day, you can choose either morning to come in. Forms to be distributed soon.

For safety purposes, please do not hold the door for others when entering or exiting the building. Each person who enters the building should enter the code or ring the bell for themselves.



### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Community resource info is always available on the sign in/out table or from a director.
- ☺ An extra set of seasonal clothes should be sent to keep at school for Full Day students.
- ☺ Please be sure to send a jacket with your child for outdoor play.
- ☺ Be sure to like/follow Heartland's page on Facebook.

### October Important Dates:

McAllister's Family Night	Oct. 9
Closed Staff Development	Oct. 19
School Pictures	Nov 8&9

## Money Makes the World Go Round!

It's the time of year for the United Way Campaign. Did you know that Heartland can be the recipient of all or a portion of your donation? Simply ask your employer for a Designation Form and complete it with Heartland's information. If family/friends donate, please encourage them to do the same.

Heartland Child Development is a non-profit organization as designated by the IRS. All charitable contributions and/or donations are tax deductible. Receipts can be given for tax purposes.

Also don't forget to choose Heartland through AmazonSmile.com when ordering on Amazon.