



Welcome to our Annual Pumpkin Carving contest!

1. There will be a maximum of 5 characters per group. Teams will be formed of 5 to 6 students, depending on the number of students.
2. Students are free to choose their topic upon their teacher's approval. No changes on pumpkin character, team members, decoration or any type of adjustments are allowed without the authorization of the teacher.
3. Each team must divide group work on: research information, stand decorating, carving of the pumpkin and creating a slide presentation. All students from Jr. High must participate in this activity. Participation will count as the project grade for the 1st trimester. ***Value of project: 5% evidence, 5% punctuality, 10% oral presentation = total 20%***
4. All pumpkins must be made with low-cost material and/or recycled material. Students should spend no more than 200 pesos each on pumpkin and stand design. Materials that are not permitted are: non - biodegradable balloons, sharp objects, fire or smoke, nothing alluding to alcohol, violence or drugs, nothing offensive to a religion or political beliefs. The design of the stand will be subject to teacher's approval.
5. All groups must prepare a slide presentation providing information related to their character or their chosen topic, as well as their decision for choosing it, mention materials they will



use for their pumpkin and stand decoration. Each team will present their project without exception one or two days before the event using a Power Point presentation. The teacher will evaluate students' oral presentation with a rubric and a grade will be given based on their performance. All students will be evaluated individually so every student in the team must speak during the presentation.

6. All pumpkins must be **CARVED** and **completed before your arrival to school**. No carving or any type of crafting activity will take place the day of the event: **October 30th, 2023**.
7. All characters in the contest must be set up in the central patio no later than 7:30 am. The school will be open at 6:40 a.m. Each team must decorate their stand. Students must bring their own scissors, tape, markers, tablecloth and any material they will use to decorate. No help from teachers or parents is allowed in the setting.
8. There will be 3 judges. Judges will use a rubric to evaluate creativity on the character and oral expression.
9. Judges will ask 2 questions per team. The questions would be related to the procedure on the making of your pumpkin. Questions can be:
 1. Who is your character and why did you choose this character?
 2. What materials did you use to create your pumpkin?
 3. What materials did you use to decorate your stand?
10. There will be a **1st, 2nd and 3rd place** and the rest of the students will receive a diploma of participation. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded on October 30th at the closing of the event.



11. Parents are welcome to attend the contest, only as guests, they can't be involved in any kind of the following activities: set up, decoration, bring missing material, or appeal to the judge's decision.

12. **If any of these rules are not followed, the team will be disqualified and the grade will be affected.**

Work hard, be creative and have fun!!

English Coordination.