

# Pumpkin Patch is Coming!

Friday 10/ 25, 2:30-5:00pm

## **What is Pumpkin Patch?**

It is a Smith Elementary family fun event and a fundraiser all in one! Students and their parents can attend our fall carnival with games, inflatables, food, vendors, raffles, silent auction, costume contest, face painting, dance party, and more! You don't want to miss this! The entire event is on the back field at Smith. Mark your calendar and plan to bring the family! Students can wear their costumes if they want!

The success of our event helps many of our programs at Smith which benefit all students, including field trips, assemblies, our art program, and so much more!

## **Class Basket Raffles**

Every class will participate in putting together a themed class pumpkin basket filled with goodies. Those class basket/pumpkins will be raffled off at the event. They are all so creative and filled with great stuff! You'll get more details about this from your room parent soon.

## **Teacher of the Day Bids**

We will have closed bids again this year for Teacher of the Day. Starting the week of 10/21 (conference week) parents can write down their bid for each teacher of the day and place it in a sealed container. The highest bid from each box is the winner! Look for the table by the office all during conference week and on the field at the Pumpkin Patch event. This will be open for bids all week through Pumpkin Patch and winners will be announced by 10/29. Payment will be due by 11/4 and if not received the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will be called. Teacher of the Day (which includes many more staff positions in addition to classroom teachers) will be held school-wide on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Student winners will plan their day in advance with their teacher (or other staff) and we'll start the event day with a "Student Staff Meeting."

Teachers will also have bid sheets for fun events like lunch with your teacher, and more. Be sure to check out the Teacher Time silent auction bid tables at the event!

## **Pre-sale Wristbands, Tickets, and Pumpkin Vouchers**

Watch for an order form coming home soon so you can pre-order your tickets, unlimited game wristbands, and pumpkin vouchers! Avoid the lines!

