

A decorative border of pumpkins with jack-o'-lantern faces surrounds the text. The pumpkins are arranged in a rectangular frame, with a single row of 20 pumpkins at the top and bottom, and vertical columns of 10 pumpkins on the left and right sides.

It's that time of year again...

The time has come for our ***Fourth Annual Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest!*** This contest is an opportunity for families to decorate pumpkins based upon one of the categories below. The creations will then be put on display throughout our main hallway during Celebrate Education Week for all to enjoy!

Each decorated pumpkin requires a \$2.00 entry fee. Again, please stick to paints, markers, and other kid-friendly props, since carved pumpkins spoil too quickly. All pumpkins may be dropped off in the morning before school (7:30am-8:15am) OR after school (3:15pm-4:00pm) **ON Monday, October 10th**, along with the \$2.00 entry fee.

Tickets to vote for your favorite pumpkins will be sold ***daily during homeroom*** to all students in every grade level. Tickets are also available for purchase when pumpkins are dropped off on 10/10 before school or after school and throughout the week in the office. Money raised from this contest will be used to buy new recess equipment for students in our Life Skills classrooms.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- **Twenty-five cents** will buy you **1 ticket**.
- **One dollar** will buy you **5 tickets**.
- **Five dollars** will buy you an **arms-length of tickets!**

Start planning now! The categories are...

Scariest (Kid-friendly, spooky and haunted pumpkins)

Most Original (Creativity shines in this category!)

Look A-likes (Celebrities, teachers, rock stars...make your pumpkin look like someone! Try to include a picture of what that person really looks like)

Sports (Do you have a favorite team? Showcase it in this category)

Read-On! (Show off your school spirit and love of reading by creating a reading pumpkin—be creative!)

*All pumpkins should be taken home **ON Friday, October 14th**. Thank you in advance for your participation in this fun, festive event!*

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Deibert at kdeibert@cbsd.org.