

# *You are Invited to Create a Pumpkin for our Annual Pumpkin Patch in the Library!*

Join us in filling the library with decorated pumpkins for all to see during:

- library classes
- Halloween Parade

How do I join in?

1. Decorate a pumpkin *at home* in one of the following categories:
  - Favorite book character, author, or person
  - Animal, Sport, or Emoji
  - Other ideas are welcome—but please check with Mrs. Thomas first – we try to match pumpkins with books in our collection.
2. Bring your pumpkin to the Gayman library on **Tuesday, October 24.**



## ***Drop-off Procedures:***

- ***Bus:*** Students can carry their pumpkin on the bus, but it must be a reasonable size.
- ***From 8:00-8:15am***—bring pumpkins into school through the main office—all students will stay in the library until 8:15.
- ***\*\*\* Please avoid dropping pumpkins off while busses are arriving from 8:15-8:40\*\*\*\*\****
- Pumpkins may be dropped off at the ***office from 8:40-2:30.***
- ***From 3:45-4:00***—bring to the back doors of the library (Door # 19)

## ***Pick-Up Procedures (October 31<sup>st</sup>)***

- Weather permitting, all pumpkins will be on display along the sidewalk between the library doors and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade wing. You are welcome to pick up your child's pumpkin after the parade.
  - Remaining pumpkins will be delivered to classrooms whenever possible. Large pumpkins that are left over will be placed outside the library door (Door 19) to pick up after school.
  - Any leftover pumpkins will be disposed of on November 1.
4. Please contact Mrs. Thomas if you have questions! [hthomas@cbsd.org](mailto:hthomas@cbsd.org) or 267-893-4350 x1538

## ***IMPORTANT Notes:***

- Select a pumpkin your student can carry!
- ***DO NOT CARVE real pumpkins (they rot on us!)***. Decorate with paint (acrylic is best—poster paint flakes off), stickers, paper, etc.
- Coating your pumpkin with ModPodge will help preserve any paint you use.
- Students, friends, and families are welcome to work as a team.
- Remember that ALL students use our library—Keep it friendly for our kindergarteners!

Please fill out the slip below if you plan to join the fun so we can prepare for this very popular event!

----- Please Return to the Library! -----

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_