

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Information Sheet 2022

Welcome to the Haunted Gym! This event will take place on Friday, October 21st, in the Butler Elementary Gym (Side Closer to Stage). This is a fun opportunity that requires your creativity, planning, and teamwork.

We are asking each group to provide a canopy (10 X10) for their own space. (See picture below....more information provided on the GROUP FORM which *must* be completed.)



There are a few major rules that you need to know:

- 1) Gentle Scaring Only
- 3) No Touching

2) No Disruptive or Rude Behavior4) Respect Your Peers and Your Visitors

You will be divided into approximately 15 teams. Each team will have 5-8 sixth graders. You can be a mix of genders and classrooms. Students who are looking to be on a team may be added to your group and should be treated kindly and accepted without argument. Failure to act appropriately may lead to your group being removed from the even. Each team <u>must</u> have at least one parent volunteer attend the required Kick-Off meeting on Monday, October 17th @ 6:15pm. In the event of disruptive or rude behavior, parent/chaperones have the authority to remove you from the event and report your behavior to the principal.

Each team will use their combined imagination to come up with a theme for their haunted "station". Working as a team you will design and create a scene and costumes to match your theme. You can use lights, sound, and props to decorate your team's canopy. Some material/props are available to borrow. You may create or bring additional items to decorate your section.

The following items are prohibited: straw or hay, strobe lights, fog machines and dry ice.

Most Importantly: NO SOCIAL MEDIA at any point in time for participants or spectators.

The group must enter information (station theme, participants and chaperones) via the "GROUP FORM."

The "GROUP FORM" along with EACH participant "INDIVIDUAL PARENT FORM" must be submitted to your teacher by 10/6/22. Note: If an INDIVIDUAL PARENT FORM is not submitted along with the GROUP FORM the student will not be able to participate in the activity. No Exceptions.

All themes must be approved. Themes will be awarded on a first come/first served basis, so have a second idea in mind just in case.

If you do not want to be part of a group, you are welcome to be a tour guide. These guides take groups through the Haunted Gym the evening of the event.

Some examples of haunting stations include:

Ø	Vampire's Cave		Ø Mummies & Deadies		Ø Zombie Hotel
Ø	Graveyard of Ghouls	Ø	Witches & Warlocks	Ø	Dead Celebrities

During the event, Butler students along with their parents, siblings, and Butler friends will tour the Haunted Gym, visiting each station in sequence. Visitor groups will be led by 6th grade tour guides who have chosen to work as a tour guide.

It is your responsibility to stay with your group, in your station, during the event. If you want to tour the other stations, please do so only once, with only 2 group members leaving your station at one time. That allows the event to continue throughout the night.

On Friday evening, after each station has its' last tour, each team must clean up their respective area. Please be courteous and make it a team effort so that it is not left to only a few team members. Once your area is completely cleaned, ask to have it checked by a Haunted Gym Chairperson. After the station is confirmed to be clean, the Haunted Gym Chair will give the team a GREEN GO card. Team members take this GREEN card to the Haunted Gym Chairperson outside the cafeteria and collect their belongings.

\*We need to ensure children understand they are not to go onto the stage – especially since it will be dark in the gym. We will use this area for storage for student items. We will keep the lights on and the curtain drawn so nobody gets hurt or walks around in the dark. The only access to the stage will be from the back stage door near 2nd grade.

Happy Haunting! Colleen Lynch (<u>lynch-colleen@aramark.com</u>) James Bender (<u>mopr72@yahoo.com</u>) (Haunted Hallway Coordinators)