



**First day of Fall  
was on  
September 22**

# Oblong Jr. High

What's Happening?  
October 2022



**HALLOWEEN**



Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2022 will occur on Monday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.



Reference: History, (2022, July 22). *Halloween 2022*.  
<https://www.history.com/topics/halloween/history-of-halloween#:~:text=The%20tradition%20originated%20with%20the,of%20the%20traditions%20of%20Samhain>

## CHARACTER COUNTS

### **TRUSTWORTHINESS**

**Be honest. Don't deceive, cheat, or steal.**

**Have integrity. Do what you say you'll do.**

**Keep your promises.**

**Be loyal. Stand by your values.**

*"With great privilege comes great responsibilities."* Anne Dotter  
submitted by Mrs. Rennier

*"There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees - as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again."* Ruth Ahmed  
submitted by Mrs. Marshall

*"Be kind when you can! (You always can!)"*  
submitted by Mrs. Smith

## NO SCHOOL

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Columbus Day*



Additionally, there will be NO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES. Please sign up as soon as you receive the sheet. Thanks so much.

The first quarter ends on Friday, October 14, 2022. Report cards will be distributed on October 19. Please let me know if you would prefer them to be mailed, otherwise they will be sent home with your child. I can also review them during the P/T conferences.

**Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

