• **Early Release Day** – WEDNESDAY. Dismissal is at 1:30. Create and Discover is available to those who sign up. No Strings lessons. No PM KINDERGARTEN. Teachers and support staff attend workshops to further learning. Better educated staff = better educated students!!

• **Harvest Fest** – Final plans for this great, fun family event are taking place! Classes are making scarecrows to welcome you. There is fun for EVERYBODY – raffles, games, laser tag, arts and crafts, food carts, spirit wear, a haunted hallway, petting zoo, bounce house, glow room. Looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday, starting at 5!

• **Haunted Hallway** items are still needed! Looking for used drop clothes, animated figures we can borrow for the night, spider webbing…

• **PRESALE TICKET** information went home last week. IF YOU ARE A PTA MEMBER, you can skip the check in line AND get extra bonus tickets for the event! They will be sent home with your child on Friday, so please get your form in ASAP so volunteers can get the tickets ready!

• **PATRIOTS TICKETS** – 2 staff members have donated tickets to a December Patriots game in honor of Mrs. Iseler. The tickets will be won via silent auction. Our staff donated $1000 to the Dollars for Scholars scholarship started in her name. This year we would also like to award a scholarship to a former NS student seeking a career in teaching or the performing arts. Funds raised by the silent auction will go towards this school-based award – which will be given out at Senior Breakfast in June.

• **PTA MEMBERSHIP** – this is the last week to become a member and have it count towards your child’s classroom challenge to earn a BONUS RECESS – always fun to have the playground to yourselves!!

• Friday was Picture Retake Day – we had about 35 students for retakes and a couple for absences. This is about the same as past years, FYI.

• **Our PTA fundraiser** was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated or helped sell items. Congrats to Hayden in third grade for winning the big FOXIE! Congratulations and thank you to these winning classrooms: Gendron – 3rd place; Mrs. Strob-2nd place; and FIRST PLACE – MRS. O’NEILL!

• **Halloween Costumes** - We have a nice collection of new Halloween Costumes. Please let Mrs. Bedigian or me know if you would like to take advantage of this and we will be happy to have your child browse our racks.

• **Cooler Weather Coats** – The Knights of Columbus have donated some new winter coats for students. Again, please let us know if you would like to have your child get one, and we’ll have him/her try them on for size and color choice.

• **BOXTOPS** - Monies raised through collecting these little pink squares adds up to new playground toys. Please don't throw them away!