



WALNUT AVENUE SCHOOL

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OCTOBER CALENDAR FOR PARENTS

Following is a listing of important dates and events scheduled for Walnut Avenue School students during the month of October. Additional information about many of the activities will be sent home as the dates draw near. Please feel free to contact the school office *whenever* you have a question.

October 3 – 7:	Week of Respect
October 4:	Market Day Pick Up 2:30 – 3:30 PM in gym
October 5:	Walk to School Day
October 7:	School Picture Day
October 10:	Single Session Day/ Professional Development for Staff
October 11:	Superintendent's Open Agenda Mtg. 7:00 PM at OAS
October 14:	PTA Harvest Fest 7:00 PM
October 17:	Class Trip: AM Preschool Classes to Farm
October 18:	Morning Milk/ Snack Money due
October 19:	Class Trip: Mrs. Longo and Ms Austin to Farm
October 20:	Class Trip: PM Preschool Classes to Farm
October 31:	Halloween Trick or Trunk Activity (PM)

OTHER NOTES

- 1. Single Session Day:** Please note that the district is scheduling the first of several Single Session Days on October 10. School hours on this day are as follows:
Kindergarten AM: 8:30 – 11:00
Kindergarten PM: 10:00 – 12:30
Grade 1 & 2/ Full Day Special Education Classes: 8:20 – 12:30
AM Preschool: 8:30 – 10:15
PM Preschool: 10:45 – 12:30
- 2. Week of Respect:** Walnut Avenue School teachers will be participating in a district wide effort to promote positive character development. Throughout the week, teachers will utilize literature and extension activities to emphasize the importance of being thoughtful and respectful. Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you're interested in ways to support our efforts in this area.
- 3. Walk to School Day:** The PTA is participating in National Walk to School day on October 5. Information has already been distributed and a raffle will be conducted for all participants.
- 4. Halloween Activities:** The PTA is busy planning it's annual "Trick or Trunk" Halloween activities on October 31. Look for additional and more specific information to be distributed to all as the date approaches.
- 5. Superintendent's Open Agenda Mtg.:** The Superintendent will be holding the first of several Open Agenda meetings on October 11 at Orange Avenue School. Any parent seeking to dialog with Dr. Carrick about the Cranford Schools is welcomed to attend.