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**Halloween Dance**

The Upper School celebrated the holiday with a school dance in the cafeteria, with a large attendance it was a fun event.

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**Upcoming Important Dates, Mark your Calendars:**

- Tuesday November 8—7pm Parent Forum
- Tuesday November 22—International Festival
- November 23-25—Thanksgiving Break



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## Lower School Parade

The children were so cute and creative with their various costumes.



## Pumpkin Patch



Last Friday the Lower School took fun field trips to Bedner's pumpkin patch and the students were able to buy pumpkins and also get a pumpkin for their class for the pumpkin carving competition.

## Champion Pumpkin

Congratulations to Ms. Caron's Pre-K3 class for having the winning pumpkin!



## University of Miami Tour

On Thursday, October 27, 12 members of our senior class set out from Boca Prep for a visit to the University of Miami campus in Coral Gables. During our busy visit, we took a tour of the campus (including stops in a freshman dormitory and the student center), visited with an admissions officer, visited the College of Business, met with an international admissions representative, and had lunch in the student center. As with the previous campus visit to FAU, it was a very interesting and informative day. Coupled together, the students now have a comparison of two different schools and came away with a better appreciation of college life.  
-Mr. Les Greenwald

## Second Grade



On Thursday, Mrs. Richer came in and made fresh fruit gelato for the class. The 2nd grade earned a pajama party for filling the class marble jar! This celebration was well deserved after weeks of good behavior!  
-Ms. Jenny Rathman



## Happy Birthday!!!

- ◇ Chloe Ramey... 11/4
- ◇ Na'el Barakat-Hamed... 11/5
- ◇ Geireann Lindfield Roberts... 11/5
- ◇ Santiago Salazar... 11/6



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## Third Grade

### Saving Cups is Fun!

The third grade is not using foam cups. We are reusing our own cups during lunch so we can help reduce pollution. Each day two of us sacrifice our recess time to collect and wash cups so they can be used the next day. Our class plans on saving 3,200 cups by the end of the school year. Styrofoam cups fill up our landfills very quickly and the cups remain there for over 50 years. We are collecting the data and in the process of creating a graph to share our research with others.



Remember to always **Reduce-Reuse-Recycle.** -Ms. Lauren Ziffer

## Upcoming Events

1 - **International Thanksgiving Fair** - You should have received the email with more details on this event, please attend the event and also invite other members of our community. It will be held Tuesday November 22 at 10am, the day before Thanksgiving break. Passports (Entry tickets) may be bought in advance for \$7.00 which also includes 10 of the \$0.50 market vouchers. Those vouchers are spent at the booths on food samples from around the world.

2—**Boat Parade** Ms. Lauren Ziffer's mother has donated her apartment for this event of socializing and first class view of the Christmas Boat Parade. All proceeds raised will go to the PTO. It will be held December 10th and details include bringing an appetizer and paying for a ticket of admission. This will be an adults only event and will be a great opportunity to really get to know other parents in a fun atmosphere. We hope to raise funds for the PTO as well as foster a stronger family atmosphere for our school. More details will be given but please save the date.