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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fun and busy month October was here at school! Student council just wrapped up the first student spirit week of the school year and students had an opportunity to participate in our first annual Ford costume parade yesterday morning! All kindergarten through fifth-grade classes showed off their Halloween costumes in a morning parade through the building and gathered on our playground for a short dress montage exhibition while we played a number of fun and spooky tunes! The students had such a good time and we are already looking forward to next year so we can invite our parents to be part of the fun

Thank you to the Inez Ford PTA for hosting the *Trunk-or-Treat* event on Friday, October 25th. The PTA's classroom candy donation contest winners go out to Ms. Juarez and Mrs. Pizarro in the primary grades and Ms. Armstrong with Mr. Nuñez had the victory classrooms for intermediate grades. Students were treated to music, a photo booth, several games, and lots of candy given out from the staff and volunteer decorated vehicles. Our teachers and staff did such a wonderful job of helping make this event a success for all our families. Be on the lookout on our Facebook and Instagram page for some pictures that captured some of the fun!

Math and Science Family Event Night will be taking place on Tuesday, November 5th! Classroom teachers will show our Ford parents a trick-or-two as part of our Math and Science Night. Additionally, our Scholastic book fair will be open to families that evening as well. The PTA will also be providing a special treat for our families in attendance.

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 13th. Please [visit Inter State Studio website](#) and enter **Ford Code 86674CC**. Retakes will be for students who were absent on picture day, if they are new to Ford Elementary, or if parents requests a new photo.

Talent Showcase: Two Ford teachers, Ms. Armstrong, and Mr. Nuñez will facilitate the **Ford Panther Talent Showcase on Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00 PM**. Parents must sign permission slips and return them before practice begins on November 7th.

After-school program - TUSD's Marshall Elementary School has an after-school program available to Ford Elementary School students, including transportation. A TUSD school bus will take participants from Ford Elementary to Marshall. Check it out: [TUSD Community School Programs](#) or call 520-31-5207.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kelly, Principal

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

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| Monday, November 4 th | Basketball after school begins. |
| Tuesday, November 5 th | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Parent Math and Science Night! Everyone is invited! |
| November 5 th – November 8 th | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Thursday, November 7 th | Talent Showcase begins after school 2:00 – 3:00 PM in classroom 19. |
| Monday, November 11 th | Veteran's Day Observed – No School |
| Wednesday, November 13 th | Inter-State Studio Picture Retakes |
| November 28 th - November 29 th | Thanksgiving Recess |

Keep information up to date, submit attendance, register, and more with your [ParentVue account](#)

