



# Rhino Roar

*News for the Washington community*

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**Halloween Parade at 1 pm** today! We're following the Superintendent's guidelines for outdoor activities: If the AQI is at the "yellow" level (AQI between 51 - 100) outdoor activities can proceed. Students have the option to stay inside when the AQI is at yellow level. If the AQI is at the "orange" level or above, with an AQI above 100, the Halloween parade will happen inside the main building.

We give it a pass on Halloween, but please **NO CANDY AT SCHOOL!** Thank you!

Early release days next week! **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY.**

Tuesday - Friday, Kindergarten students will be released at 12:30 pm, and 1st - 5th grades will be dismissed at 1:15 pm in order to allow time for parent-teacher conferences. Please make arrangements to pick up your child on time.

Mark your calendars for **Literacy Night** on Nov. 14. You'll learn how to grow a love of reading in your child and get some time with our literacy coaches. Please RSVP to [washingtonattendance@berkeley.net](mailto:washingtonattendance@berkeley.net) so we know how much pizza to order this time!

*Clarification:* Bungalow classrooms have MERV 8 air filters and carbon filters installed in the air circulation systems. Principal Hazen is still trying to clarify what level of air filtration is used in the main building.

Tour Guides needed! If you are available 8:30 - 9:30 am on Tuesday or Thursday mornings in November, December or January, we need you. Kindergarten tour season is starting, and there are lots of families eager to learn about Washington. Please email Principal Hazen at [katiahazen@berkeley.net](mailto:katiahazen@berkeley.net) if you can help.

Washington has 2 openings for noontime playground and cafeteria supervision! You must be available Mon- Fri 11 am - 1 pm, have some work experience with children and be patient, kind and have eyes in the back of your head! Apply [here](#).

Events coming up:

- Oct 31 Halloween Parade 1 pm
- Nov 4 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 5-8 Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Kindergarten released at 12:30 pm  
1st - 5th grades released at 1:15 pm
- Nov 5 PTA Board Meeting and ELAC
- Nov 8 Food pantry in courtyard 1:30 - 5:30 pm
- Nov 11 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day
- Nov 14 Berkeley High Jazz Ensemble Assembly 1:30 pm  
Literacy Night 6 pm please rsvp to [washingtonattendance@berkeley.net](mailto:washingtonattendance@berkeley.net)
- Nov 15 Lockdown Drill 2 pm
- Nov 18 - 22 No Hate Week
- Nov 19 Opera a la Carte performance 10 am
- Nov 22 Food pantry in courtyard 1:30 - 5:30 pm
- Nov 25 - 29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving week