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News for the Washington community

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Playgrounds re-open! The city of Berkeley announced on October 23 that all playgrounds (including school playgrounds not in use by school programs) would re-open to public use during the day: *“Wear a mask, stay six feet apart from people you don't live with, and limit your social gatherings to a small, stable group. Playgrounds are open, but basketball courts remain closed.”*

Please note that the school buildings (including bathrooms) are completely off limits to the public and high contact areas on play structures are not being sanitized. Bring hand sanitizer and wear masks!

PTA sponsored **Halloween** event on Saturday, October 31 from 11:30 am to 4 pm! Come in costume (if you want) to the orange gates on McKinley Ave and take your picture with a life sized cut-out of Coach Don in one of his amazing Halloween costumes! Get a bag of treats from the Washington PTA

during this masked, socially-distanced event!

The Monster Mash dance party was so much fun that Mr. Leaks has agreed to host a weekly Friday Fun dance party every Friday (except 11/20) from noon to 12:30 pm. Join the fun and bring your dance moves to : <https://berkeley-net.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 885 3335 9378

Passcode: 421865

Washington name change update: you can see Jefferson's top choices in their re-naming process [here](#), some interesting reading! We will begin this process in January.

Calendar Reminders:

- Veteran's Day November 11 NO SCHOOL
- Parent-teacher conference week: November 16 - 20
- NO SCHOOL on Nov. 20 for parent-teacher report card conferences
- Thanksgiving week NO SCHOOL November 23 - 27
- Winter Recess December 21 - January 1 NO SCHOOL

If your child is absent for any reason, please email washingtonattendance@berkeley. and copy your child's teacher. Thank you!

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at katiahazen@berkeley.net

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