

# The Kino Connection

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## Halloween Tomorrow!

Since Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, we are celebrating it at Kino tomorrow, October 30.

Halloween is a relatively big deal at Kino. Most people will have impressive costumes and each homeroom will have planned an activity for us to enjoy.

The day will begin with each homeroom preparing their contribution to the school wide party, and then we'll party throughout the day until clean up time.

Some of the memorable activities in the past have been a disco, complete with loud music, mixed drinks, and a rotating mirrored globe (in the Disco room, of course); karaoke; pumpkin bowling; and a Wheel-of-Misfortune. Thomas McNiece built increasingly complex structures each year, culminating in his senior project last year --- a drama carried out on the flight deck of the Star Trek Enterprise.

**When planning for Halloween, it's important to remember that we don't allow any weapons at Kino— even fake nerfy ones—so please leave your swords, blunderbusses, daggers, etc. at home. Also, remember that we have a wide range of ages and squeamishnesses. Please nothing really scary or gorey.**

## Yard Sale Nov. 7

The Great Kino Yard Sale is November 7 -- next weekend! It's going to be a whopper -- the storage shed is already stuffed. Please keep bringing in donations through next week, and plan to come on Saturday to help out and to buy.

## Ghosts of Halloweens Past

Who can you recognize?



## Fall Festival Festivities

The Fall Festival last weekend celebrated the renovation of our playground. We have new stairs, a culvert for children to crawl through, and a new “bigger kids” swing set. The old railroad ties have been removed, replaced by beautiful stucco'd walls (just right for a planned tile mural) and rock work paths. Much of the playground is now more wheelchair accessible.

These changes will be enjoyed by Kino families and visitors for years to come.

There are many people to thank, but we especially want to thank CharlieDuncan — for his creativity, his imagination, his artistry, and his prodigious hard work; Lisa Watmore for her vision and tenacity; and both of them for their unending commitment to Kino.



We enjoyed a concert by the music students



and well cooked food

Lots of the fun at the festival was provided by the high school students. Every senior had a booth where you could test our luck or skills, and plenty of non-seniors pitched in as well. You could throw darts at balloons with Andrew, test your luck with a ducky with a number on its tummy with Ariel and Klair, have your face painted by Jonna and Asha, choose between Jake and Griffin's ring toss, Erik and Zach's toilet roll toss, or Ian's ping pong ball toss, or test your wits against the Michaelpedia.

Ask Michael a question, any question, in the categories of History, Biology, Mythology and Folklore, or Pop Culture, and win a prize if he can't answer it. One of the lucky winners was Vanessa, but she kind of cheated. She asked, "What two lovers did Robin Hood reunite?" and Michael had to admit that he hadn't done the homework last week in the class where they are reading Robin Hood.



Answers to Ghosts of Halloween past: A: AJ  
B: Em C: Michael (on the left) D: Rio