



# The Shaw Avenue Scoop

ISSUE 5

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **PTA Reflections**  
Sept. 21st - Nov. 10th
- ◆ **PTA Movie Night**  
Oct. 16th 7 pm
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**  
Wednesday,  
October 21st  
7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Board of Education Meeting** Monday  
October 26th  
Shaw Ave.  
Library at 8 p.m.
- ◆ **PBIS Kick Off Day** October 26th
- ◆ **Fall Festival**  
October 28th -  
October 30th
- ◆ **PTA Costume Party** Friday,  
October 30th  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
More information will be forthcoming.

## A Message From the Administrators...

The First Annual Fall Festival at Shaw Avenue School is going to be three days of learning, excitement and strengthening teamwork. Some of the events we have planned will encourage students to learn more about the Fall season while having fun.

- ⇒ Wednesday, October 28th - ALL students and staff will wear RED, the kindergarten students will pick pumpkins, classroom parties will occur and the winners of the Fall Scavenger Hunt will be revealed.
- ⇒ Thursday, October 29th - ALL students and staff will wear BROWN, there will be school wide contests

### Future Forward Valley Stream District 30

- \* Saturday, October 17th at 9 a.m. Roundtable/Parent Forum discussion at Clear Stream Avenue School
- \* Babysitting services will be provided so you can share your opinions about the future of VS 30.

like: Candy Corn Guess and Pumpkin, Door Decorating, and classroom parties.

- ⇒ Friday, October 30th - ALL students and staff will wear ORANGE, there will be an interactive assembly program, classroom parties and a Fall Festival Carnival. Students will enjoy carnival games, a special treat and prizes. If you would like to volunteer to assist at the carnival, please send in a note with your child addressed to Ms. Hudson.

We will culminate the Fall Festival with the PTA Costume Party, October 30th at 7:30 p.m. There will be 200 tickets sold. Please see the attached flyer for event details.

## A Special Reminder

**Whenever you enter the building for an appointment with your child's teacher and/or to attend an event, PLEASE remember to sign in at the Front Desk. You will be given a visitor's pass that must be worn while you are here.**

**If there is no one to assist you at the front desk, please wait patiently or go directly into the Main Office. This is for the safety of our children. Thanking in advance for your cooperation.**



## P B I S At A Glance

A central theme of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is that an integral connection exists between academic achievement and behavior. "Positive behaviors facilitate academic growth." The implementation of PBIS is systemic that helps to create and promote through collaboration between home and school a learning environment that acknowledges individual differences and embraces a philosophy that respects such diversity.