

# PEAK PREP PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

OCTOBER 28, 2020



## DEAR FAMILIES,

Halloween is just a few days away, and we encourage your students to wear their costumes to school, whether they are attending a live lesson, or simply working at their computer!

Please feel free to send us photos of your student(s) participating in our very first Spirit Day!

Email Photos to [Photos@peak-prep.org](mailto:Photos@peak-prep.org)



**Please note:** Costumes may not be demeaning to any person or group based on ethnicity, race, religion, nationality, disability, gender, gender identity (boys as girls and vice versa), or individual (staff or student) at the school.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend, and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

**Tip:** This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and other home safety devices.



## **ART LEVEL 2 FALL LEAF PRINTS**



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## **MRS. NUCKLES CLASS**

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR 2ND GRADE'S HALLOWEEN ART!**

## **EVENTS IN VENTURA COUNTY:**

For more information visit:

<https://www.conejovalleyguide.com/welcome/halloween-events-and-activities-in-and-around-ventura-county.html>

Oct 1-31: Underwood Family Farms Fall Harvest on the Farm in Moorpark

Oct 1 to Nov 1: Nights of the Jack Drive-Thru Halloween Experience at King Gillette Ranch

Weekends, Oct 10-31: Pumpkinliner Train Rides at Fillmore & Western Railway

10/16-31: "Spooky Zoo" Outdoor Halloween Fun at the Santa Barbara Zoo

10/28-10/31: Halloween Week Events at Pedals & Pints Brewing Co.

Thu/Fri 10/29-30: Halloween Drive-In Movies at Rancho Santa Susana Park in Simi Valley

10/30-10/31: "Halloween with Grandpa" Radio Theatre Dramedy on KVTa AM

10/30-10/31: Halloween Drive-In Movies Hosted by City of Malibu (must RSVP)

Sat 10/31: Halloween in the Park / Trick or Treat Drive-Thru in Camarillo (5-8PM)

Sat 10/31: Halloween Masquerade Drive-Thru Parade in Oak Park (Must Pre-Register)

Sat 10/31: Trick or Treat Drive-Boo in Simi Valley (2-5PM; Must Pre-Register \$5/car)

Sat 10/31: Drive Through Trick or Treat Event in Ventura (2-6PM) (Hosted by VC Deputy Sheriffs' Association)

Sat 10/31: Drive Through Trick or Treat Event in Thousand Oaks (2-6PM) (Hosted by VCDsa)



Sat 10/31: Spooky Avenue Halloween Drive-Thru in Moorpark (3-6PM)

Sat 10/31 Trick or Treat at the Stagecoach Inn Museum in Newbury Park (1-4PM)

Sat 10/31: Conejo Drive-In Treat Event at The Oaks Mall Parking Lot (3-6PM)

Sun 11/1; 6th Annual Dia de los Muertos Festival at Strathearn Park in Simi Valley (Noon-5PM)

Sun 11/1 Dia de los Muertos Event at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center (6-8PM)

## EVENTS IN KERN COUNTY

For more information visit: <http://www.kerncountyfamily.com/Articles-Special-Feature-i-2020-10-01-127534.113117-Halloween-Happenings-Around-the-Town.html>

### October 1-28: Virtual Halloween Costume Contest

The Kern County Sheriff's Office invites kids 12 and under to enter our virtual Halloween Costume Contest. Show us your best Law Enforcement themed costume. We will be awarding prizes for the top 3 costumes. #halloweencostumecontest Kids (12 & under) submit your law enforcement themed costume for a chance to win a prize! Send a 4 second or shorter video to [crimeprevention@kernsheriff.org](mailto:crimeprevention@kernsheriff.org) by October 28th at 4pm. Winners will be announced on Friday, October 30th.

### October 30: BPD Hal"LAW"een drive-thru

On Friday, October 30, 2020, the Bakersfield Police Department will be hosting our 3rd Annual Hal"LAW"een event a little differently! In honor of social distancing, we will be holding a drive-thru event at Beach Park (3400 21st Street) from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. The event is free to attend. Registration is not required. Goody bags will be given to the first 2,000 kids, 17 years of age and younger. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes, and must be properly restrained inside their vehicles. Drivers are advised to enter the event at 21st Street. For questions, please contact the BPD Community Relations Unit at (661) 326-3053, or by email at [BPDCommunity@bakersfieldpd.us](mailto:BPDCommunity@bakersfieldpd.us).

Visit [Murray Family Farms](#)

Visit [ONYX FAMILY FARMS](#)

## EVENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Visit Mommy Poppins for more info on each event:

<https://mommypoppins.com/los-angeles-kids/things-to-do-in-la-this-weekend-october-halloween-kids>



### LA Zoo Drive-In Movies

Hair Raising Halloween: October 29- November 1 Thursday: Clue Friday: Goosebumps

Saturday: The Addams Family Sunday: Poltergeist

### Not-So-Spooky Farm

October 26 - November 29

Spooky doesn't have to be scary! Not-So-Spooky Farm is a drive-thru adventure for all ages.

### **Marine Mammal Scare Center**

October 31

The haunted corridors of the Marine Mammal Scare Center are surrounded by the barks and spooks of marine mammal patients. This seasonal treat includes trick-or-treating for the little ones (adult treats, too!), a costume contest, and a pumpkin carving contest.

### **Trunk or Treat Hearse & Spooky Car Cruise-In**

October 31

Halloween without trunk or treating? Now that would be spooky! The Automobile Driving Museum scares up the safe Halloween fun with trunk or treating and a spooky car cruise-in.

### **Happy Halloween LA**

October 15 - 31

Happy Halloween LA is a kid-friendly drive-thru experience. Guests drive through themed zones that include Día de Los Muertos, Monster Alley, Jurassic Adventure, and Crazy Kids Carnival. The event concludes with a drive-thru, larger-than-life green screen photo op.

### **Spider Pavilion and Nature Gardens**

October 25 - November 29

Wondering who scared away the butterflies? Perhaps the spiders know something about it! The Natural History Museum welcomes the community to the outdoor Spider Pavilion and Nature Gardens as part of the continued first phase of reopening.

### **The Haunted Barnyard: Land of Nightmares**

October 22 - November 6

The animals' haven by day becomes a land of terror at night: The Gentle Barn delivers a terrifying fright at its "Haunted Barnyard: Land of Nightmares" nighttime Halloween drive-thru experience.

### **Halloween Night Picnic at Heritage Square Museum**

October 31

On All Hallows Eve, Angelenos can picnic at Heritage Square Museum with the living and possibly the dead.... Guests bring their own picnics to enjoy an evening of haunting music, mysterious visitations, goodie bags, and social distancing.

### **Hauntoween LA**

October 9 - 31

Hauntoween LA is a kid-friendly, interactive, and immersive drive-thru Halloween experience. Highlights include "door-to-door" trick-or-treating, drive-thru pumpkin "picking," immersive jack-o-lantern tunnels, and more.

### **Peek-a-Boo Stroll-Thru: A Puppet Marvel!**

October 10 - October 31

We aren't the only ones who have been sheltering at home: the puppets of the Bob Baker Marionette Theater have as well, and you won't believe the hijinks they've got up to. You know what they say: when the puppeteers are away, the marionettes will play!

### **Labyrinth Outdoor Screening (Bowers Museum)**

October 30

The Bowers Museum hosts an outdoor screening of Labyrinth under the stars on the night before Halloween. Costumes encouraged!

### **Halloween High Tea Party**

October 29

It's no trick: Bianca's restaurant invites families to dine in costume for an outdoor Halloween High Tea Party. The spooktacular menu features mini pizzas, tea sandwiches, and a wide variety of fresh-baked sweets served along with your choice of beverages.

### **Día de Los Muertos Art Installation**

October 31 - November 2

Santa Monica honors Día de Los Muertos, highlighting the traditional Mexican cultural celebration of life and death, with a larger-than-the-after-life art installation on Third Street Promenade and Santa Monica Pier.

### **The Frida Cinema 2020 Pop-Up Drive-In**

October 30: Universal Monster Movies; October 31: Nightmare Before Christmas; November 1: Coco The Frida delivers drive-in spooky movies at two locations: Zion Lutheran Church and Mess Hall at FLIGHT.

### **Starlite Movies - San Clemente**

October 29: Beetlejuice; October 30: Casper; October 31: Hocus Pocus; November 1: Nightmare Before Christmas. The drive-in movies at San Clemente Mall are shown on Southern California's largest inflatable screen. October's movies have a family-friendly haunting theme. [READ MORE](#)

### **Underwood Family Farms' Fall Harvest on the Farm 2020**

October 1 - 31

This October, Underwood Family Farms transforms into a 40+ acre giant Pumpkin Patch, Pick-Your-Own, and Harvest experience.

### **Irvine Park Railroad Pumpkin Patch**

October 1 - 31

Irvine Park Railroad and Pumpkin Patch are open for business with the Pumpkin Train, albeit somewhat modified to create a COVID-appropriate event.

### **Boo at the Zoo (Santa Ana)**

October 28 - 31

The zoo presents a "merry not scary" Halloween event with treats and costumes among the animals.

### **Pumpkinliner**

October 31

Fillmore & Western Railway invites families to hop on board a vintage train to a festive pumpkin patch. Choose between two different pumpkin patch experiences—Prancer's Farm or Loose Caboose—for plenty of fun choosing the perfect pumpkin.

### **Electric Dusk Drive-In 2020**

November 1: Coco

Electric Dusk Drive-in returns, showing films on a great inflatable screen in great parking lot locations in Los Angeles.

### **Tanaka Farms Pumpkin Patch 2020**

through October 31

Tanaka Farms, one of the only farms in Orange County with a real pumpkin patch, offers two options for pumpkin picking this year. Monday through Friday guests can enjoy Wagon Rides with U-Pick pumpkins. On the weekends, a drive-thru Pumpkin Patch experience is offered.

### **Los Angeles Haunted Hayride: Live Drive-Up Experience**

Through October 31

Spooky! For 2020, the Los Angeles Haunted Hayride has been reincarnated as a live, drive-up experience.



### **Halloween at Descanso**

October 1 - 31

Descanso Gardens is getting dressed up for Halloween! Throughout the month of October, the Gardens are filled with pumpkin displays, a twisting hay maze, a house made of pumpkins, a pumpkin arch, a pumpkin mandala, and more.

### **Newport Dunes Drive-In Movies**

October 30: Halloween Town October 31: Hocus Pocus

Newport Dunes Resort offers a physical-distance-friendly drive-in movie series.

### **Nights of The Jack Drive-Thru**

October 1 - November 1

The family-friendly Nights Of The Jack Halloween-themed experience is being reimaged as a drive-thru event for 2020. The new extended driving trail features thousands of hand-carved and illuminated Jack O' Lanterns.

### **Urban Legends of Southern California**

October 1 - November 1

Guests remain in their cars for scary story-telling at the Urban Legends immersive drive-thru Halloween haunt. There are live performances throughout, plus interactive show zones and a show of lights, sound, special effects, and monsters that come alive.

### **Santa Monica Pier Secret Story Experience**

Ongoing

Looking for a fun, safe, family-friendly outdoor activity? Santa Monica Pier reimagines the way guests experience the Pier with 'Secret Story Tour,' an immersive digital quest that travels back in time to discover the most legendary secret stories from the landmark's 110-year legacy.

### **Queen Mary Live - A Virtual Haunt and Music Fest**

October 29- November 2

Come for the ghosts—stay for the party. The Dark Zone hosts a 4 day live streaming paranormal event at one of the most haunted places on Earth: The Queen Mary.

### **Día de Los Muertos Weekend Festival**

October 30 - November 1

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian offers three days of virtual programming in honor of Dia de Los Muertos.

### **Halloween with the American Museum of Natural History**

October 23-31

NYC's annual Halloween bash is virtual this year—which means everyone gets a treat! The Museum is also launching a costume contest, with the winner awarded four tickets to the Museum.

### **OC Parks Spooky Series**

October 26 -31

OC Parks presents OC Parks Spooky Series, a frightfully fun week of virtual Halloween offerings happening on social media.

### **Kidspace Thirteen Days of Halloween Party**

Through October 31

It's a countdown to the spookiest day of the year as Kidspace unleashes The Thirteen Days of Halloween. For 13 lucky days, children can "trick-or-treat" online to learn and laugh about pumpkins, bats, spiders, and more. A new door with a new video treat unlocks every day.

### **iD Halloween Virtual Block Party**

October 30 - November 1

Tech or treat! Halloween is on this year, as ID Tech hosts a Halloween Block Party on Roblox. Kids get a fully virtual tech-or-treat experience in a customized world. The event is full of Halloween favorites such as a hayride, haunted house, corn maze, costume shop, fortune teller, bounce house.

### **Laurie Berkner Virtual Family Concert: Halloween Party**

October 31

Here's a Halloween treat: Legendary children's musician Laurie Berkner invites families to a special Halloween Party virtual family concert. Guests should wear costumes, dancin' slippers, and have a stuffed animal handy as Laurie plays a mix of greatest hits and Halloween favorites.

### **Virtual Village Halloween Costume Ball**

October 31

A Halloween tradition continues virtually with the 44th Annual Village Halloween Costume Ball. Theater for the New City has presented its Village Halloween Costume Ball since 1976 and has opted to present this year's event virtually rather than break the tradition during the pandemic.

### **The Nightmare Before Christmas Benefit Concert**

October 31

Boys and girls of every age, wouldn't you like to see something strange? Perhaps a one-night-only virtual Halloween benefit concert presentation of the songs from Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas as interpreted by some of Broadway's most ghoulishly talented artists.

### **D23 Mousequerade – Virtual Costume Contest**

October 31

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who has the Disneyest costume of all? This Halloween, D23 hosts its first-ever virtual costume contest. Creative contestants compete for fantastic prizes, in front of celebrity judges Ashley Eckstein and Yvette Nicole Brown. And the category is... "All Things Disney!"

### **Theatricum Boo-tanicum Zoom-titanium**

October 31

Theatricum Botanicum's creepiest company members are gathering on Zoom this Halloween to share some spooky stories. Guests can enjoy festive fiction for all ages and then stick around for some truly haunting tales... if they dare!

### **Exploring Your Universe at UCLA**

November 1

Since 2009, Exploring Your Universe has drawn thousands of families to the UCLA campus for fun, hands-on experiments, and demonstrations. In 2020 EYU is going virtual.

### **2020 Día de Los Muertos at Hollywood Forever**

November 1

Due to the ongoing health crisis, Hollywood Forever is presenting its annual Día de Los Muertos celebration virtually. The live stream is hosted by Fernanda Kelly, with performances by Los Lobos, Buyepongo, and Tropa Magica.

### **Virtual Día De Los Muertos Celebration (Forest Lawn)**

November 1

Forest Lawn continues its tradition of bringing authentic Día de Los Muertos celebrations to the community. This year's virtual event transforms viewers' homes into majestic spaces for

remembrance with marigolds, live and larger-than-life sculpture Catrinas, folkloric dance performances, Mariachi.

## EVENTS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

For more information visit:

<https://www.santabarbarafamilylife.com/events/santa-barbara-halloween-events/>

**Lane Farms Pumpkin Patch**– It's an authentic agricultural experience for the whole family with farm animals, tractors and farm equipment, and the famous corn maze at 308 S. Walnut Lane in Goleta. The pumpkin patch is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Oct. 30, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 31. The corn maze opens at 3 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. on weekends.

To reserve a time for a group visit, go to [lanefarmssb.com](http://lanefarmssb.com).

**El Dia De Los Muertos at Santa Barbara Museum of Art**– 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 28, honoring the Mexican tradition of remembering the dead with a variety of family activities, including music, dance performances, art, and traditional refreshments. For more information, go to [sbma.net](http://sbma.net).

**CARNEVIL: A Small Town's Nightmare**– 6 to 9:30 p.m. Oct 30-31 at Solvang Festival Theatre. The city of Solvang and Buellton Parks and Rec Department host the 25th annual Halloween Haunted House and Street Fest. A kid-friendly version is held from 6 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, go to [www.cityofsolvang.com/310/Haunted-House](http://www.cityofsolvang.com/310/Haunted-House)

**La Cumbre Plaza**– Family-friendly trick-or-treating from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at 121 S. Hope Ave.

**Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat**– Downtown businesses get into the spirit of the holiday by welcoming hundreds of costumed children with treats, stickers, coupons or other Halloween goodies from 3 to 6 p.m. Oct. 31.





# REMINDER: LOG INTO POWERSCHOOL AND COMPLETE YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

## WHEN

**TUESDAY, OCT. 20TH, 9PM TO  
FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH, 4PM**

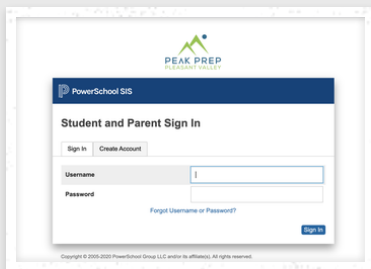
## WHERE

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.**

## MORE INFORMATION

If you have not already done so, please log into PowerSchool and complete your enrollment update forms!

[www.peak.powerschool.com/public](http://www.peak.powerschool.com/public)



## POWERSCHOOL ACCESS

You should have already received instructions from your homeroom teacher regarding how to log in and access PowerSchool. Powerschool is Peak Prep's student information system, which is used for registration, viewing historical grades, and checking attendance throughout the year. Parents will need to set up an account to complete continuing student registration at the beginning of every school year and fill out the corresponding forms.

Once you are registered and logged in, please complete the forms for your student by clicking on the Forms tab.

**\*\*If you have not yet received your instructions please reach out to your homeroom teacher.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SIGN  
YOUR STUDENT'S WEEKLY LEARNING  
LOG!**

## OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to your student's academic success and devoted to ensuring that each student has the support they need to succeed.

If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me! I am here to support you.

Regards,

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