

TRUNK or TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019 (RAINOUT DATE OCT 25th)

5:00-8:30 p.m.

What is Trunk or Treat?

For our Kindergarten, ECC, and new families, this may be the first of many fun evenings celebrating Halloween and supporting the 8th grade class with the ever popular - **Trunk or Treat!** Trunk or Treat is just that, the opportunity for our students to dress up for Halloween and receive candy out of the trunks of OLP families' cars in a safe environment while parents enjoy each other's company! With the registration deadline coming soon for Trunk or Treat, and the t-shirt order form attached, we thought we would share some FAQs about this popular and largest fund-raiser for the 8th grade class.

What is the purpose of Trunk or Treat?

Trunk or Treat is a very popular, community-building event sponsored by the 8th graders and their parents. All funds raised are used to support 8th grade events as well as add value to the school. The 8th grade each year gives back to the school a generous donation/gift as a way to remember their class, for example...basketball goals, a trophy case, a statue of the Virgin Mary, reading textbooks, a gym upgrades and many other school needs.

What happens once I sign up?

Parking spot sign-ups are collected in advance in order to give Trunk or Treat committee members time to assign reserved parking spots. (You will receive information to sign-up for a reserved parking space in the next two weeks.) You may park together with a group or as an individual car. The week of Trunk or Treat, your child will come home with a numbered hang tag for display in your vehicle. When you arrive to park, you will be directed to the numbered parking spot matching your tag. Parking spots will be purchased online this year! Please put your child(ren)'s grade(s) and who you would like to park near in the order comment and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Details to follow on online ordering.

When should I get there and when can I leave?

The parking lot will be open at 5 p.m., and all cars need to be parked no later than 5:45 p.m. so that trunk or treating may safely begin. Although emergencies do happen (e.g. sick kids), cars are strongly encouraged to stay until 8:30 p.m. for the safety of the kids walking around.

I can only stay for a short time. What are my options?

If parking in a reserved spot doesn't make sense for your family, you are welcome to park outside of the North Parking lot and participate as a walk in. The cost to walk-in as a Trunk or Treat guest is \$5 per person, up to \$25 per family.



I can't commit to any plans until after the reservation deadline. What are my options?

Depending upon the response to the initial reservation period, there may be additional but limited numbers of parking spots available for drive-in the night of the event. Walking-in would be the other option.

What do I bring to the event?

The number one thing to bring if reserving a spot for your car is candy, and lots of it!! Families can easily go through a few large-sized bags in an evening. However, do not feel pressure to bring a certain amount. Some families choose to re-cycle what their kids are getting from others. Other important items to consider: camping type chairs, decorations for your trunk (some folks go all out while others don't do any decorations...it's up to you), costume items for you, flashlights for your kids, etc.

Combo meals and food such as hot dogs, chili, Italian sausage, chips, nachos, and special treats will be sold. This year we will encourage families to purchase your dinner items online in advance to help us in our food preparation. Night of cash and credit card payments will also be accepted. It would be great if you would support the 8th graders by purchasing food at the event.

We will also have many fun events to entertain your children! Advance activity bands (\$4) can be purchased online that will let your child do unlimited visits to our Haunted House, Ghost Walk (cookie walk) and carnival games. Night of cost will be \$1 for each of these activities. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, Goblin Trail (8th grade guided Trick or Treating for youngsters) and more for purchase the night of the event.

It is important to note that alcohol, silly string, skateboards/scooters, open fires and/or pets are not allowed at this event in an effort to keep everyone safe.

More details, including online ordering instructions, will be posted soon on the school website and weekly emails and school/class Facebook pages.

