

# Falcon Flyer - October 11, 2020



## Your weekly news & updates

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### ***Calling all Falcon Pumpkin Carvers or Decorators!***

We would love to see photos of your pumpkins! Visit our [Facebook Page](#) to post photos and you may end up seeing them featured in our next Falcon Flyer! *Make sure to include your student's name and grade and of course make sure they are school appropriate.*

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### **WHY JOIN THE PTSA?**

Becoming a member of the PTSA supports your child in countless ways! PTSA strives to promote the highest possible standard of well-being and education. Here are just a few of the programs that Carson PTSA supports:

- School Assemblies
- Academic Enrichment: Carson Art Program, Accelerated Reader, Reflections
- Scholarships
- Classroom Equipment and Supplies, including Library, PE and Music
- Choir
- Educational Enrichment Transportation
- Student Directory
- School Yearbook
- Emergency Preparedness
- Joining the PTSA DOES NOT commit you to volunteering!

## By joining the PTSA you can:

- Vote at PTSA meetings on important issues dealing with your child's education
- Member benefits including several discounts on car rentals, printing needs, Great Wolf Lodge, Theme Parks, and more: <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>

## How to Join

- Online only: <http://carsonptsa.org/Home>
- \$25 for a family membership; \$15 for an individual membership

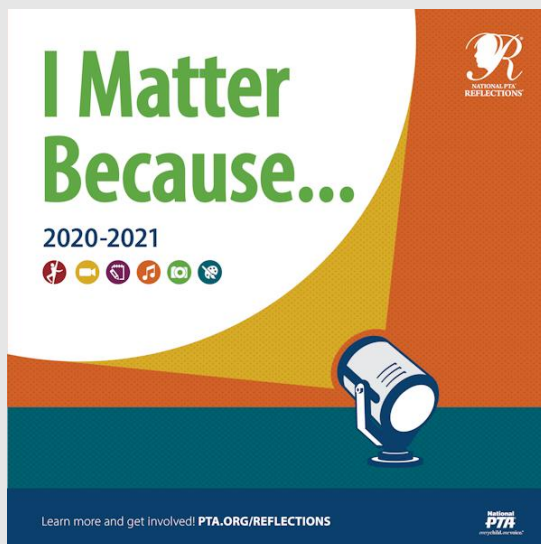
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## Math Challenge

The Math challenge packet is available at <https://www.mathinaction.org/rachel-carson.html>. You can also find the solution to the first packet there. The second math challenge starts on *October 9th, due October 22nd*. Have fun doing math!

### Math Challenge Tournament:

This year's Math Challenge Tournament will be held online in early December 2020. Registration is *October 30th – November 23<sup>rd</sup>*; More info about how to register will be posted in an upcoming Falcon Flyer. You can find more information about the Fall 2020 Math Challenge Tournament, including sample problems at: <https://www.ellipsisacademy.com/fall-2020-math-challenge-tournament.html>.



## Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Students can submit their entries in : Visual Arts Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production. The 2020-2021 Reflections theme is "I Matter Because..." Deadline for submissions is October 28. Rules and guidelines for submission can be found [here](#).

Please contact [Dawn Abed](#) for more info.

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## Community Outreach

# Sammamish Halloween Costume & Pumpkin Contests

VIRTUAL

PRIZES GIVEN OUT TO WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY



Costume Contest



Pumpkin Contest



Pet Costume Contest

**City of Sammamish is hosting a virtual costume and pumpkin contests for 2020!**

The three categories are costume contest, animal costume contest and decorated pumpkin contest. Within the three categories the public will vote on the best overall, the cutest, the scariest, the funniest, the most creative, the best group and much more!

Get those costumes on, carve/decorate the pumpkin and take a pic! Upload and post your best costume and/or pumpkin pictures! **The contest runs from Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.** The winners in each category will receive a prize from the City and not to mention bragging rights!

The public will be voting on each topic within the three categories starting October 26<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> with winners being announced on Halloween!

More information at <https://connect.sammamish.us/costume-and-pumpkin-contest>

## ***AVAILABLE POSITIONS* on the PTSA Board for 2020-21**



There is still time to join our board for the upcoming school year! Please consider the following positions and if you would like more information, please contact Ayesa Kaur at [president@carsonptsa.org](mailto:president@carsonptsa.org).

- **Executive Vice President- OPEN:** Assist the President with meetings and committees
- **Co-Treasurer - OPEN**


- **Member At Large - OPEN**

## Pass The Hat Fundraiser



Hello Carson Families!

In this time of so much uncertainty, you can be certain that the Rachel Carson PTSA will continue to work to support our wonderful community! We will not be able to hold our traditional kick off assembly or Fun Run this year but we hope to reach our fundraising goals with our Pass the Hat campaign via our website at [carsonptsa.org](http://carsonptsa.org). Donations in any amount can be made at any time. Although the programs we support this year may be a little different, we do need your support to be able to operate and offer programs for our community. Your membership and donations (including corporate matching donations) are essential and greatly appreciated.



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**October 15:** 11:50 Dismissal  
**October 16:** No School, LEAP Day

*Carson PTSA electronically distributes the Falcon Flyer to all Carson families each Sunday of the school year. This newsletter links you to the Carson PTSA Website - your source for Carson PTSA news and information. Submit any article requests to [communications@carsonptsa.org](mailto:communications@carsonptsa.org) before Wednesdays at noon.*

*Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!*



Rachel Carson PTSA Website

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