Hello Hawk Families, this is Marc Pecorella, Assistant Principal of Woodland Heights with our weekly update. We look forward to seeing our students 'Spook Out Drugs' tomorrow as a conclusion of our Red Ribbon Week. Dress in a non-scary, simple Halloween costume to show how drugs are spooky and we must scare them away! \*\*\*\*Costumes must be in dress code and must also be school appropriate - NO MASKS.

A reminder that Tuesday is a teacher work day- students do not report to school that day. See everyone on Wednesday, November 2nd!

We are honored to present our 5th Annual Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 7th. We would like to invite the veterans in our students' families to join us for our celebration. Please rsvp to teresa\_gilland@iss.k12.nc.us by November 2nd if you and/or your family member will be joining us for this very special event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

We invite you to attend our Hawk Showcase on Wednesday, November 9th from 5:00-6:00pm. This is an opportunity for your child to showcase their work to you. Hope to see you there!

## PTO News:

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Trunk or Treat on Friday and especially to those who decorated trunks! Everyone did a fantastic job and your efforts made the event a success. It's time to cast your vote for Best Trunk! Gift card prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 winners. Multiple members of the same family may vote, but please cast only one vote per person. Voting ends on Tuesday at 5pm.

As of Friday, we are almost 30% of the way to our Annual Fund goal of \$40,000. Help us renovate the media center by donating today! Send in a check made out to WHE PTO or donate online here. All contributions are tax deductible. Remember, whichever grade has the highest percentage of participation in the Annual Fund campaign will win an ice cream sundae party! Donations of ANY amount count as a point toward the contest. Third grade is currently in the lead with 30% contributing! Kindergarten is in second place with 21% contributing.

Thank you for your support. We are honored to be partners in your child's education. Have a great evening and as always... GO HAWKS!

Kristie Spenner, Principal, Woodland Heights Elementary

**Upcoming Events:** 

11/1/22: Teacher Workday- No Students

11/8/22: PTO Meeting (9:00am) 11/11/22: Veterans Day- No School

11/7/22: WHES 5th Annual Veterans Day Celebration (9:15am

11/15/22: SIT (2:50pm)

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break- No School