

STORYBOOK PUMPKINS

Dear Parents,

Covenant Academy is getting into the fall spirit by having a Storybook Pumpkin Decorating Contest for any student that would like to enter. At home, students will decorate a pumpkin as their favorite book character. All decorated pumpkins must be brought to Mrs. McVey in the library by Monday October 30th. The pumpkins will be available for viewing October 31-November 3. Throughout the week, anyone can vote for their favorite pumpkin by voting with their pocket change. The pumpkin with the most money will win a prize! In honor of red ribbon week, all money raised will be donated to a local charity helping in the fight against substance abuse. All pumpkins can be taken home on Friday, November 3. All pumpkins left after this date will be discarded. The contest rules are listed below:

1. The theme of the decorating is "My Favorite Storybook Character." Think of your favorite book and design your pumpkin based on your favorite character from that book.
2. Pumpkins may be painted, drawn, or colored. Any craft items may be used. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run, and spray paint will gradually dissolve the pumpkin. Other options include: material, yarn, buttons, wiggle eyes, pipe cleaners, glitter, construction paper, etc.
3. **CARVED** pumpkins will **NOT** be accepted.
4. Participation is completely VOLUNTARY!
5. Do not put your child's name anywhere on the pumpkin. Voting will be anonymous, and Mrs. McVey will keep up with the pumpkins.
6. A Book must be included with your pumpkin entry.
7. Have fun and be creative!

Thanks,

Mrs. Sarah McVey

School librarian

Examples of Storybook Pumpkins:

