

# Miner Elementary School

## "Bears Bulletin"

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## Principal's Corner

Hello Miner Family,

Term 1 has come to a close and the weather is beginning to feel like Autumn, just in time for our PK3 and K4 scholars to begin their unit on trees.

There have been a number of great events in the community recently from Hilloween on this past Friday to the Halloween event at Rosedale and on Tuesday our scholars will get to participate in events throughout the school day. Students are allowed to come to school in costume on Tuesday and will all get to participate in different activities sponsored by the ECE Parent Committee, PTO, and the school.

We have also begun a stretch of the school year where it feels like we do not have a full week of school for a while. That continues the next two weeks with Parent-Teacher conference day this Friday and Veterans Day next Friday.

The Thanksgiving holiday is also rapidly approaching. Miner will be conducting a food drive to make an effort to help out some of those in our community who are less fortunate. While the holidays are often full of joy for many families there are always those students and their families that we can help have a better holiday season and we will make all efforts to do that.

As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at [bruce.jackson@dc.gov](mailto:bruce.jackson@dc.gov) or call the main office at 202-397-3960.

Respectfully,

Bruce W. Jackson  
Interim Principal

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, October 31st -Halloween Festivities.** During the day there will be a number of activities for students to engage in sponsored by the ECE Committee, PTO, and school. Students may wear their costumes to school (masks may not be worn during instructional times but can be worn during activities).

**Thursday, November 2nd -DC Scores Soccer.** Our undefeated girls and boys soccer teams will face off at Neville Thomas Elementary School at 4:00 pm.

**Friday, November 3rd, 2017 - Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Please plan to come in and meet with your student's teachers for an update now that the first term of school has officially come to a close. Teachers will (or have) sent home details about the hours they are available for conferences.

**Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 - PTO General Meeting** - Come on out and join the parents and teachers for the monthly PTO Meeting. We hope to see you there!

**Friday, November 10th, 2017 - No School for Students.** There will be no school as we observe Veterans Day.

### **In the Near Future:**

The Book Fair is coming - just in time to buy some great items as holiday gifts!