

The PTSA of my school is throwing a “Trunk-Or-Treat” on Sunday, October 26th, from 2 - 4pm on the Uppers section of our school playground. Even though this is not a school event, all families of B.F. Day are invited to join. A “Trunk-or-Treat” is an outdoor party where there are cars decorated with different themes that offer different activities, treats, or refreshments. Parent volunteers from each grade level planned and set up one car per grade for all B.F. Day families to enjoy.

Before the Trunk-Or-Treat:

- I or my adult can check the weather forecast, and decide if I need a coat, hood, or umbrella to be comfortable spending time outside.
- I may also want to bring ear defenders or ear plugs from home if music or crowd noises might bother me.
- I will try to use the bathroom right before I go. The school will not be open, but there is a port-a-potty on the north side of the Upper uppers playfield.

When I get to my school playground, I will see 7 cars, trucks, or vans parked on the Uppers with tent canopies over each one. It often rains in October here, but we know how to have a good time, no matter the weather. The cars will be decorated in different themes, and each one will offer an activity or something to eat or drink being offered at the back, or “trunk”, of the car.

Cars I can visit:

- Bat Toss & wash-off tattoos
- Carnival Theme: lollipop board, skeeball, popcorn
- Pumpkin Bowling Pokemon
- Ping Pong Treat & a Hat Toss
- I-Spy
- Cider and Face Painting
- Photo Booth

There will be music playing, and probably a bubble machine. Only adults should operate the music and bubble machines.

Other students will be there with their families, and maybe even some teachers! Some people will be wearing costumes for fun. Some costumes will be silly, some might be scary, and some could be neither or both. If something looks scary, I can remind myself that it’s all just pretend. It’s ok to ask a trusted adult if I have a question about a costume. I can wear a costume or not wear a costume: **both are great choices.**

Some people will probably be taking photos. If I want to take a picture of someone, I will ask their permission first. I can remind my adult to ask permission to take photos too. If someone asks to take my picture I can say yes or no, and they should respect my choice.

Things I can do at the Trunk-Or-Treat:

- Visit the cars

- Play on the playground
- Draw with sidewalk chalk
- Play cornhole (a bean bag tossing game)
- Visit with friends
- Look at the different costumes
- Dance to music
- Pop bubbles

**If I need a break, I can go to the Upper Uppers, or take a walk around the school with my adult.**

**If I need to use the bathroom, I can go to the port-a-potty on the north side of the Upper Uppers playfield.**

**Even though this is not a school event, I will make sure I still uphold the B.F. Day way - Caring, Engaged, and Responsible - and follow the regular rules of the playground.**