

# Harrison Happenings

## October 24, 2008

### **Halloween Parade – October 31, 2008 at 1:30 pm**

**Did you receive our letter of October 20<sup>th</sup>?**

On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting, JHS will host our annual Halloween Parade beginning at 1:30 pm (10:30 am for the morning K students). The parade will circle the front playground once before returning all students and staff to their classrooms. Parents should make a **large circle along the inside of the fence on the front playground. Please do not block the sidewalks leading to the playground.** This was a concern last year so your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. Parties will occur after the parade with individual details forthcoming from your child's teacher. A reminder that costumes should come to school **in a bag.** Students should not come to school or leave school in their costume. Please note that **only room parents** will be allowed into the building prior to the parade to assist with costumes. A special reminder with regards to parking - please do not park in the fire lanes or block the driveways and mailboxes on Merrick Drive.



### **Halloween Activity Night**

Special thanks to Mrs. Prodoti and the numerous volunteers that helped to make this yet another successful JHS event. Thanks to the PTO for sponsoring this annual event for the children of Jerome Harrison School. An extra special thanks to all the JHS staff members that came out this evening to show their support in fostering home/school relationships.

### **Think Central – Storytown Site for Students & Parents**

Has your child been talking about all the wonderful reading work they are doing in school? Now is the time for you to support your child in their efforts to improve their reading. With the implementation of our comprehensive literacy program, *Storytown*, we now have online access available to all parents and students. The online access will allow you to see, read and listen to the student edition of the stories they are reading in class. We encourage you to visit this site often with your child and share in the love of reading. Practice, as you know, improves performance so take some time to do this with your child.

Directions: Go to [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com)

Login using your child's login: lastname and first four initials of their first name

Password: their student ID number

### **Pal Around**

Try these ideas for helping to create bonds between friends:

- Build on something he/she has in common with a classmate.

- Show your child how to give support when a friend needs her. This could include making a card for a friend who needs to be supported.