

# Halloween at the Hills

Halloween at the Hills is an annual event run by the Student Council where the high school is transformed into a safe and fun trick or treating environment on the night before Halloween. This event brings together the students and the entire community for a fun filled night. The event is targeted towards the children of the town as well as their families and friends. Not only do the participants wear costumes but faculty and students participate as well. Each room is run by a different club which is supervised by a club advisor and interfaced with club members. Clubs are each assigned a room in which they choose a theme that can vary from scary to friendly. Each room typically consists of games, contests, and crafts. Being a Halloween, event there is plenty of candy and the children are delighted by the sweet rewards they are given after completing a game. Parents are given a map designating the rooms and outside each room there are signs stating whether it is scary or friendly. In addition, the Student Council runs the Cafeteria which is the hub of the event: there are pizza and water sales, games, and an information desk as well. The Student Council can-shakes for the state charity and canned goods are collected for the INTERACT club's can drive throughout the event. Halloween at the Hills allows children and community to come together and celebrate in a safe environment while still maintaining the thrill of the holiday.

## **Planning:**

1. Approve the plan for the event and set a time on October 30 by the school administration.
2. Publicize the event to the community through a local newspaper and social media
3. Contact teachers to check for room availability for clubs
4. Contact all clubs in the school- Make sure to ask for room preferences, if the room is scary or friendly, and how many people will be participating
5. Construct a chart with all of the club room information
6. After all of the clubs have been contacted, create a map that parents may use to navigate
7. To reduce costs of the event for the Student Council, use an incentive and ask General Assembly members to provide candy and water bottles for the Student Council event
8. Plan out layout of the Student Council Hub and events (gather and buy materials for activities and decorations)

## **The Event:**

1. Set up and decorate the Student Council Hub a few hours before the event
2. Activities can include coloring pages, a tattoo station, a balloon pit, a sac race, toss the ring, candy under the cup etc.
3. Fill all buckets with candy
4. Order and set up pizza and water sale station
5. Hand out friendly or scary signs to other club rooms to hang up
6. Organize and supply the welcome desk with the event map and plastic bags for candy. Can also put bucket for donations for state charity.
7. Give out the information as the kids come in with their families and watch them enjoy as the night goes by. Hand out plenty of candy.
8. Clean up and the end of the night.

To: Participating Parsippany Hills High School Clubs and Groups

From: Student Council

Date: October 3, 2012

Re: Halloween at the Hills

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, Student Council will once again be hosting “Halloween at the Hills” as a service for the children of our community. For Halloween at the Hills, any club or group that chooses to participate decorates a room. On that night between 5:00pm and 7:00pm, elementary school students are invited to trick or treat, play games and participate in any other activities you create to fit an appropriate and creative theme of your choice.

In the past years, both the community and clubs have had a great time at Halloween at the Hills. The parents of the elementary students are always thankful that we can provide a safe environment for their children and we would like to invite all clubs to participate in this great activity again this year. If you are interested, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and place it in Ms. Sohan’s mailbox by **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely,

The Student Council Executive Board

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Advisor(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Rooms: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please pick three rooms, one from each floor. If there is an overflow downstairs, we may have to move clubs upstairs.)

# HALLOWEEN

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# HILLS



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL NIGHT FULL  
OF FUN, SAFE TRICK OR TREATING!**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5 PM – 7 PM**

**PARSIPPANY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**20 RITA DR**

**MORRIS PLAINS, NJ 07095**



*Bring a canned good for the Interact Can Collection!*

To all Faculty and Staff:

Please stop by for some fun and fright! See the fabulous job the advisors do with their rooms and students. It's a great night!

Thanks for all your support,  
The Student Council Executive Board

## Halloween at the Hills 2014!!!

### **Cafeteria:**

- Pizza and water is for sale in the cafeteria.
- Canned food collection for the Interact Club
- Tables are set up for taking a break and there will be fun activities for all ages.

### **Downstairs Rooms:**

Student Council

DECA

Varsity Club/ Italian American Club

Drama Club

Interact

French Club

Spanish Club

Asian American Club

Key Club

Peer Buddies

NHS

FCCLA

ERASE

Class of 2015

Cafeteria

School Store

Gym

A-02

Lower N Wing

D-15

D-16

D-21

D-25

D-29A

D-30

D-32

D-34

D-35

### **Upstairs Rooms:**

Environmental Club

Anime Club

NAHS

ICC

Sophomore Steering Committee

D-38

D-47

D-61

D-63

D-70

Club Name	Advisor	Room #	Scary or Not	Number of participants	
NHS	Kadar	D-53	Scary-low	15-20	
DECA	Pico	School Store			
Varsity Club/ Italian American Club	Bonnet	Gym	Not scary	10	
Drama Club	Ramsden	A-02	Scary	15-22	
French Club	Steinberg	D-15	Not scary	8	
Cross-Country	Perry	D-67			
Freshman Steering Committee	Wingren	D-78			
ECO/ PALS	McCluskey	D-51	Not scary	20	
ERASE	Dotter/ Betchler	D-34	Not scary	45+	
Peer Buddies	Andreotta	D-36	Not scary	16-18	
FCCLA	Delardo	D-32	Not Scary	10-15	
Class of 2015	McCluskey	D-35	Not scary	15-20	
Asian American Club	Pritchard	D-28	Not Scary	25-30	
Interact	Dotter	Lower N Wing		40+	
NAHS	Krehel	D-61	Scary	10-15	
Key Club	Sturm	D-25	Not scary	40-50	
ICC	Young/ Lad	D-37		20	
Student Council	Portella/ Sohan	Cafeteria	Not Scary	20	
Anime Club	Derenzis	D-47			



SCARY!



Happy!!