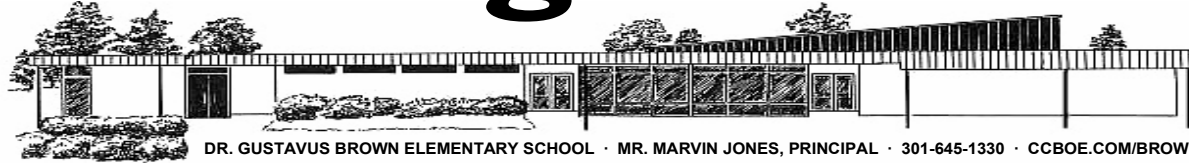


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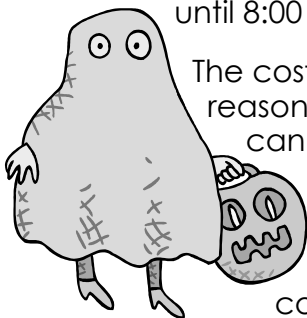


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## *Autumn Brings Fun for All at the Annual Dr. Brown Fall Festival*

Join your favorite teachers and the Dr. Brown Parent-Teacher Organization for an evening filled with crisp seasonal fun on Friday, October 27. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last until 8:00 p.m.



The cost of admission is reasonable. Your donation of a canned good for our Thanksgiving Baskets is all you have to bring!

Children are invited to come dressed in costume, as

there will be a festival parade and costume contest.

The evening features crafts and games, face painting, and door prizes galore!

Pumpkins will be available for students to decorate, and there will be a silent auction of pumpkins that students decorated at school.

Refreshments will be available.



*Saturday, October 28...*

## *Your Chance to Dig in the Dirt at Dr. Brown*

Work will soon commence on the wetlands project, located behind Dr. Brown, in the area where the old school once stood.

On a smaller scale, Dr. Brown's entrance will feature a BayScapes Demonstration Garden.

BayScapes are gardens of native plants that filter pollutants, resist local pests and disease, create habitat, and help improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

You'll have a great time with your friends and neighbors while you contribute to your community, and to the health of the



Chesapeake Bay. You'll also learn about proper plant spacing and depth, while a garden materializes before your eyes.

Mark your calendar for Saturday morning, October 28, from 9:00 until 12 noon. In the event of heavy rain, planting will be postponed until November 4.

A second Bayscape Demonstration Garden is planned for planting in the Spring at Middleton Elementary School.



# ***Book Fair is Coming to Brown***

Preparations are underway for the Scholastic Book Fair at Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School. The fair runs from October 30 through November 3, 2006. Your child will be visiting the book fair with his or her class and will have the opportunity to purchase books at that time.

We invite you to come to our "Family Night" on Thursday, November 2 from 6 to 8 pm. It's an invitation for you, your family and friends to come and see the many books



we have at our book fair and make purchases if you would like. During the event, we also invite you to participate in our "Wish List Program" to help build your child's classroom or school library's collection.

For additional information about our "Scholastic Book Fair", including the classroom schedules, please visit our web page at: [www.ccboe.com/brown](http://www.ccboe.com/brown). Click on the link for "Book Fair."

Your support is greatly appreciated!

## **Brown's Bag of Events**

**Tuesday, October 24**  
PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 27**  
PTO Fall Festival, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 28**  
Bayscape Planting, 9:00 - 12:00 noon

**Sunday, October 29**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

**Monday, October 30  
through Friday, November 3**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday, October 31**  
Halloween

**Thursday, November 2**  
Book Fair Family Night, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 3**  
2-Hour Early Dismissal  
No Pre-Kindergarten

**Tuesday, November 7**  
Election Day - Student Holiday  
Schedule a Conference with  
Your Child's Teacher