

D211 POST: MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SCHOOLS TO HOST COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



Schools throughout District 211 are planning their annual community Halloween activities.

The festivities begin on Oct. 24, when the Higgins Education Center will host a “Trunk or Treat,” from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The community is invited to enjoy treats, activities and learn about various programs and services offered by Partners for Our Community.

Fremd High School’s Student Council will host its annual Halloween Festival at the school Wednesday Oct. 26, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Students invite children 12 and under to trick-or-treat through the transformed halls. Fremd High School participates in the Teal Pumpkin project which offers non-food prizes for trick-or-treaters with food allergies.

Those wishing to attend the event are asked to bring a canned food item to donate in lieu of an admission fee. All food collected will be donated to the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Attendees should enter the school through the main entrance by the flagpole.

The following evening Hoffman Estates High School will be hosting a community Halloween event. During the event, children can trick-or-treat through the halls, tour a not-so-spooky haunted house, play games, and create crafts. This event is open to children from pre-school through 10 years of age. Due to expected crowds, the school asks parents to leave strollers in their vehicles.

That same evening, Palatine High School will be hosting their Trick-or-Treat Festival from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Clubs and organizations from the school will decorate the halls and provide scary and not-so-scary rooms, as well as games

and activities. Palatine's festival is open to children 10 and under.