

Treats for Our Troops



Hello PCK friends and family,

As you know, Halloween is just around the corner. We all know that kids like Halloween because we get to dress up in funny or formal costumes and, most importantly, we receive LOTS of candy. What do our parents think about us receiving loads of candy? They probably don't like us eating all that sugar, and they might worry about the cavities we could develop as a result. Well, this year we have a GREAT idea that everyone will like!

Do you ever think you receive too much candy? Or, have you ever eaten so much candy that you got a stomach ache? Well, this year we have a way for you to share your candy with some very deserving people. Did you know there are men and women who are currently serving our country in the military, and they love to receive candy treats! Some of them just like it as a little sweet treat for themselves while they are off on a mission, but most of the soldiers like having candy to give to local children in the war-torn areas where they are serving. The soldiers give the candy to children as a way to connect with them and bring a little happiness into their world. Here's how we can help:

What: PCK students donate some of their Halloween candy (prefer non-chocolate varieties because chocolate melts in hot climates)

How: Bring candy donations in a clear ziplock bag to school for collection. Candy donations will be boxed and shipped to our military overseas. Two PCK dads are assigned to different units and we will try to mail to their specific units.

When: Bring your candy donations to school on **Thursday, November 1st**. We will collect all donations first thing in the morning as kids are arriving.

Thank you for helping us by sharing your sweet treats with our troops! Lily Borisov and Amanda Mendoza, 6th Grade

