



HALLOWEEN

EVENT IDEAS/ACTIVITIES

HALLOWEEN COSTUME FESTIVAL

Invite students, staff and faculty to come to lunch wearing their favorite costumes. Have a panel of "Costume Experts" (also in costume themselves) judge the scariest, funniest, most outrageous and most elaborate costumes worn by the students. Award the winners a certificate and a prize or healthy treat.

PUMPKIN PAINTING MASTERS

Give students the chance to show off their artistic skills by painting pumpkins! After the students are done creating their "gourd"-geous masterpieces, display them around the cafeteria for all to see! Be sure to take pictures of the students with their pumpkins for them to take home as keepsakes.

FALL FARE FLAVOR FEST

Feature a menu of delicious autumn dishes, including main courses, sides and desserts!

PUMPKIN MASH BASH

Pumpkins can be used in all sorts of delicious recipes, especially desserts and they can be healthy, too! Showcase a selection of tasty pumpkin-based desserts for everyone to try.

GIANT PUMPKIN

Purchase as large a pumpkin as you can find and place it in the cafeteria for all your students to see. Have them submit guesses as to how much it weighs, and award the student(s) who come(s) closest with fun prizes or healthy treats!

PUMPKIN HUNTING

Similar to an Easter Egg Hunt, use miniature pumpkins and scatter them around your cafeteria. Mark a few pumpkins with stickers so those who find them get extra special prizes or healthy treats! Go one step further and hide one pumpkin larger than all the rest and call it "The Great Pumpkin" (In reference to the famous Peanuts special). Whoever finds The Great Pumpkin gets an extra special prize.

ICKY STICKY FEEL BOXES

Place a number of boxes in a row on a table. Each box needs to have a cut-out large enough for children to put their hands through, but not so big that they can see inside. Fill the boxes with the following items for the corresponding fun and chilling effect:

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| • Cooked, cold spaghetti noodles | Worms |
| • Peeled grapes | Eyeballs |
| • Small sausage links | Fingers |
| • The insides from a pumpkin | Guts |
| • Overcooked rice in oil | Maggots |

PUMPKIN PITCH

Hollow out four different-sized pumpkins and line them up on a table in order of smallest to largest. Have students attempt to throw ping pong balls in each of the pumpkins. The students who get their ball into all four pumpkins win a healthy treat goodie bag!