**Pumpkin Biography Project/ Proyecto “Biografía en Calabaza”**

Pre-Kinder through 5th will be required to decorate a pumpkin, no larger than medium sized, representing a real life historical person, someone they admire or consider a hero. It must be turned in by October 28th and they will be displayed in a parade on October 31st. They will count as a grade. Older grades must also turn in a Biography Poem.

The Biography Pumpkin has to be about a person in history (past or present) that students can research, such as astronauts, scientists, presidents, etc. A book is not required with the project. Research can be obtained from books and the internet.

Possible sites for research:

<https://school.eb.com/levels>

<https://saisdofficeofacademics.weebly.com/saisd-digital-resources.html>

on this site, scroll down to the bottom until you get to digital resources. Click on the resource and type saisd for the username and password.

<http://www.hbschool.com/ss1/biographies/index.html>

<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/56123>

Our library catalog can show you what biography books we have available to check out.

<https://www.mysapl.org/>

The San Antonio public library website can also show what books they have available.

Research will be initiated at school during their library time but will be completed at home along with their pumpkins. A sheet with possible hero ideas is provided or you can pick another major historical figure that you can look up research. Research must be completed in English or in Spanish.

**PreK:** Students will be decorating a medium sized pumpkin about a person they admire or look up to.

**Kinder and 1st :** Will be filling out a simple Biography sheet as their report and must also turn in their decorated pumpkins

**2nd -5th :** Will begin research in the library on their notes sheets and will continue to finish their Biography Poem at home along with the decorating their pumpkin.