

Friends and Neighbors— much to report:

Neighborhood Meeting: We will have our semi-annual **general meeting** of the neighborhood association on **Tuesday evening, October 26 at 6 p.m.** PLEASE JOIN US. We will be meeting **at the James Weldon Johnson School**, Monroe St. at Hickory. Entrance to the cafeteria, where the meeting will be held, is from the back of the building, off Eagle Street, into the lighted, secure parking lot. (From Leonidas, turn onto Hickory toward Jefferson parish. At the first corner (Monroe), you'll see the school on the right. At the next street (Eagle), turn right, then turn into the lot behind the school.)

We'll provide some food (pizzas and drinks) and you are welcome to bring other pot-luck sorts of food for sharing, but that's not necessary. We'll **start the program at 6:30**. In part, we want to talk about the school itself and the neighborhood's involvement with it. We're already cooperating on a major gardening project. We'll also hear about the school's application for

charter status and discuss the challenges and opportunities that presents.

Councilwoman Guidry will join us if the budget hearings that will be going on that week don't interfere. We'll talk about our new neighborhood mapping project (showing blight, infrastructure problems, etc.), about the Citizens' Participation Project (mostly our getting better and more timely information from the city), and lots of other things. And we'll be happy to hear from you, about whatever is on your mind, and to have your help in improving our neighborhood association.

I do hope you will mark your calendar and plan to come.

Scary News: This just in from our friends at the Palmer Park Neighborhood Association. I was asked to share it with you. This has been **quite a hit with local kids** (and associated adults, too) in its first few years. This is the fourth. Note that it's **Saturday, the night before Halloween**—to avoid conflicting with the Saints game. Enjoy!!

Yea!!!! It's That Time Again...

**The Palmer Park Neighborhood
Association
4th Annual Halloween Block
Party!**

**Saturday, Oct 30
6-9 p.m.
(note the date)**

Please join the neighborhood
children meeting at **8134 Sycamore
Place @ 5:45** to go trick or treating
to designated houses.

Block party kicks off on the 8100
block of Sycamore Place at 6 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring their
drinks (we have coolers) and a
spooky dish to share.

This magical neighborhood event is
FREE however, for those that can
afford it, a suggested **donation of
\$5.00** helps pay for event expenses
and future neighborhood projects...

**(Like the Holiday Caroling
coming in December)**

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Do you want to hand out candy to trick or
treaters?

____ Yes, our house will hand out candy to
the group of children on Saturday from 6-8.

Family name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donation amount enclosed \$ _____

****Please drop off this form and any
donations to 8220 Neron Place in mail slot on
porch

Speaking of caroling. That's being
planned by the Carrollton Area
Network for **Saturday, December
11, at 5:30 p.m. in Palmer
Park.** There'll be some food and
drink there as well J - plus candles,
music sheets and all the
necessities. Some members of the
Loyola choir who live in the
neighborhood are helping out and,
with a few of their friends, should
help make this a great holiday-starting
event. The organizers **need a bit of
help**, decorating the park earlier that
afternoon and cleaning up
afterwards. Volunteers? Let me
know. The decorating part, at least,
could be fun.

There will be a major **clean-up day
by "1 by Youth" on Saturday,
November 6.** They'll be cutting tall
grass and helping with minor repairs
and painting on some homes in the
neighborhood. **Thanks to Rev.
Stanford Williams** who is organizing
this event. They expect 300
workers. Anyone **want to help** keep
things running smoothly that day?

Best,
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