

P.T.O.

Pulling It Off



Fall fundraiser coordinator Sharon Gilmore discusses the plans for the Halloween Carnival with President Sandy Watkins.

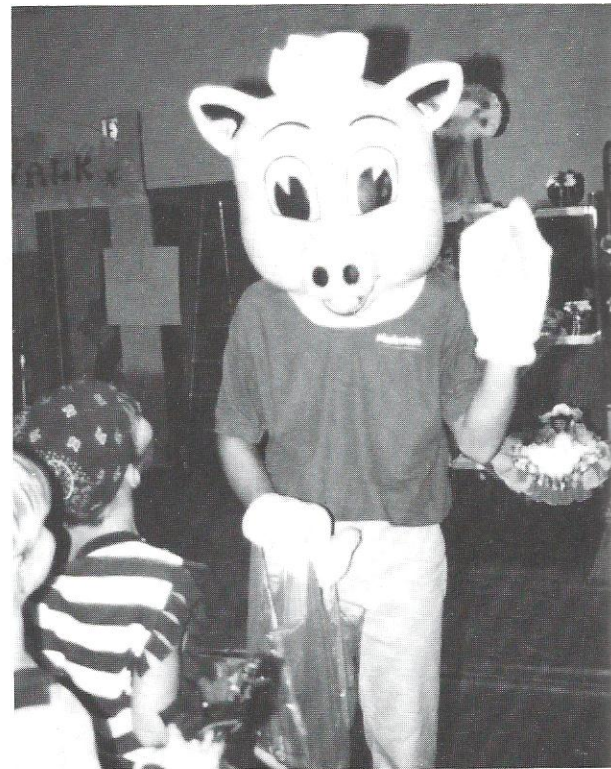


One of the PTO's biggest goals was to increase the student participation at its Thursday night meetings. "It's the student input that helps make the organization complete," said PTO President Sandy Watkins.

The PTO started off the year with an introductory meeting. Parents wore colored ribbons, each color representing a different grade, so that they could identify each other by grade. The purpose of this was to allow the parents to become acquainted with one another. PTO sponsored the Halloween Carnival, which is one of the most successful fund raisers. They also introduced a different format for their November meeting — a talent night. Students in all grades participated, dancing or playing instruments. The annual Christmas program, where grades K-5 sang carols, was also a success.



"By having a teacher to represent the lower, middle, and high schools, things will go better. Each teacher serves as a liaison between the students and parents to the P.T.O.," said Kaye Speaks, PTO middle school representative.



The Piggly Wiggly pig is greeted by anxious and excited trick-or-treaters during the carnival.