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*Knee of spider
Eye of newt
Face of pumpkin
House of spook*

DALLAS--Children of faculty, staff and students (and parents, too) are invited to a Celebration of Our Children at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Sunday, October 28 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The celebration, which will serve as both an all-school party and event to introduce children to "what Daddy/Mommy does at work," is a campus event for International Year of the Child. Sponsors include Women's Action Group, the UTHSCD administration and the Office of Medical Information.

Among the activities will be a pumpkin carving contest, pinatas, a children's art show and tours of interesting areas of the school. Some of these include Animal Resources Center, an electron microscope lab, the campus police station and its television monitor security system, sleep labs in the department of psychiatry and a medical classroom equipped with electronic devices to listen to human heart beats. Everyone is asked to come in costume, and prizes will be awarded for best costumes for children by age groups and best mad scientist, best medical costume, best internal organ and best fantasy for all ages. Prizes will be also awarded for the saddest, happiest, funniest, ugliest and scariest pumpkins.

The fun-filled event offers a balance to the school's other Year of the Child project--a spotlighting of research and projects at UTHSCD which are working toward solutions for serious pediatric problems of children. Some of these subjects have included abuse and neglect of children, incest, pediatric services for the medically underserved, teen-age pregnancy and the problems of older women having babies.

Joining together in both the planning and the execution of the program are many different campus groups and individuals. Some of these include the following: Films and invitations, Janie Covington, Women's Action Group; costume contest, Penny Dickie, Women's Action Group; publicity, Ann Harrell, Medical Information; refreshments, Phyllis Schaefer, Medical Center Woman's Club; Randine Schoolfield, senior nutrition and dietetics student; tours, Kay Redburn, Medical Information; pumpkin carving contest, Student Wives Club; spook house, Graduate Student Organization; pinatas, Chicano students and Parkland Memorial Hospital Wives Club; and face-painting and balloons, Faculty Wives Club.

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