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DALLAS--The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas will hold a Celebration of Our Children for faculty, staff, students and their families Oct. 28 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Children of all ages will come in costume and bring carved pumpkins for judging. Prizes will be given for the saddest, happiest, funniest, scariest and ugliest.

Prizes will also be awarded for: Best Costume (0- to 5-year-olds), Best Costume (6- to 10-year-olds), Best Mad Scientist (all ages), Best Medical Costume (all ages), Best Internal Organ (all ages) and Best Fantasy (all ages).

Tours of special areas of the campus will include the Sleep Lab, TV Studio, television security monitoring and electron microscope. Faculty and staff members will explain the work in each area.

At 3:30 Ronald Dilulio, assistant director of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, will perform his original musical composition written especially for the International Year of the Child. But Ron won't be the only one performing. Kids can participate by playing along during special movements. Entitled "The Child is Father of the Man," the piece is played with electronic synthesizer, pre-recorded tapes and make-shift instruments. The composition was commissioned by the museum and the Sid W. Richardson Foundation.

Other activities include films, pinatas, a fortune-teller, spook house and "What Does a Doctor Do?"

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