



CHILDREN'S LIGHTHOUSE
HALLOWEEN
ACTIVITY GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

At Children's Lighthouse, we strive to foster a fun and nurturing environment for every child that comes through our doors. We encourage you to download and print this booklet and share photos of your family enjoying it together!

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MUMMY HOT DOGS

There's no better way to kick off an eventful evening than by fueling up with a meal the whole family will love. We've put together a menu filled with ghoulish grub that's sure to get everyone in the spirit.

Ingredients:

- Hot Dogs (8)
- 1 Can of Crescent Roll Dough
- 1 Package of American Cheese

Directions:

- Heat Oven to 375 degrees.
- Open dough and roll out flat. Cut dough into long thin strips
- Cut Hot Dogs lengthwise. Do not cut all the way through
- Stuff Hot Dogs with American Cheese
- Wrap Hot Dog with strips of crescent roll dough. Wrap each strip individually leaving space in between the mimic a mummies dressing
- Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until Golden Brown
- Dot the eyes with ketchup or mustard, or your child's favorite dipping sauce



EYEBALL SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 c. Panko bread crumbs
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 large egg, beaten
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- 1 lb. spaghetti
- 1 1/2 c. marinara, warmed
- Black olives
- Provolone cheese

Directions:

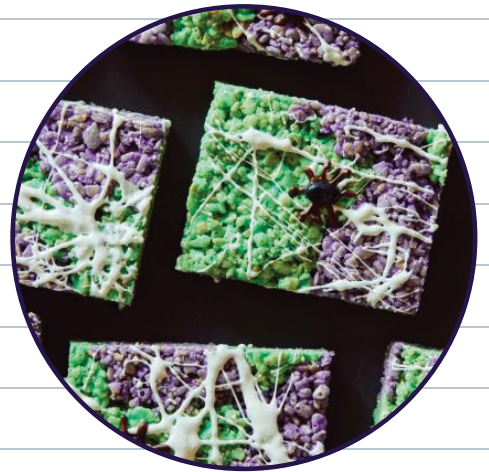
- Preheat oven to 400° and line a large, rimmed backing sheet with parchment
- In a large bowl, add beef, onion, Panko, garlic, parsley, and egg
- Season generously with salt and pepper
- Mix ingredients together until well combined, then shape into 1" balls. Place onto baking sheet
- Bake for 13 minutes, then to each meatball, add a piece of cheese and olive to create "eyeballs." Bake until cheese is melty, 2 minutes more
- Cook spaghetti according to package directions until al dente
- Pour warm marinara sauce over spaghetti, then scatter with meatballs



HALLOWEEN CRISPY RICE TREATS

Ingredients:

- Nonstick cooking spray
- Two 12-ounce bags marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- Green gel food coloring
- Purple gel food coloring
- 9 cups crispy rice cereal
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- Black or orange jellybeans, for decorating



Directions:

- Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with cooking spray
- Microwave half the marshmallows and butter until melted, stirring occasionally, about 2 minutes
- Add green food coloring and half the rice cereal, stirring well to coat the cereal completely
- Repeat for second half of marshmallows and butter, using purple dye.
- Place blobs of the cereal onto baking dish, distributing to make several layers
- Let cool and set completely, about 1 hour
- Use jellybeans to decorate
- Separate from aluminum foil and decorate with remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips

CANDY CORN PUNCH

Ingredients:

- Ice
- $\frac{1}{3}$ parts Crush orange soda
- $\frac{1}{3}$ parts yellow Gatorade
- $\frac{1}{3}$ parts zero calorie lemonade
Vitamin Water



Directions:

- Fill your container to the very top with ice
- Pour in the orange soda to fill about $\frac{1}{3}$ of your glass
- Slowly pour the Gatorade directly on top of the ice and let it trickle down on top of the orange soda until it fills $\frac{2}{3}$ of your glass
- Slowly pour the lemonade on top of the ice and let it trickle down on top of the Gatorade



SPOOKY SCAVENGER HUNT

Toddler Edition: Kids 2-4

- A circle
- Something red
- A black cat
- Shoes (pick a color)
- Something soft
- Your favorite book
- Jack-o-lantern/pumpkin
- A ball
- Stuffed animal
- Witch's hat
- A black bat
- Trick or treat bag
(have prize inside)



SPOOKY SCAVENGER HUNT

Big Kid Edition: Kids 5-12

- Into the house you'll want to rush to find some candy where you brush
- You must be aware of the undead, when you find candy under your bed
- You're doing great, you're on a roll, now find your next treats in a bowl
- We all dress up for Halloween, your clue is hiding where your clothes go to get clean
- Trick or Treat you'll get a thrill, now find some goodies where we grill
- Little treats that taste so sweet, you'll find them where you wash your feet
- Bats are spooky and oh so black, now go to where you'd eat a snack
- Your costume isn't just for looks; your next treat is where we keep our books
- Look over there, you've see a ghost, there's more treats where we make our toast
- On a dark spooky night it's rather cold, your next clue is where the TV is controlled
- You're on your way to the Grand Halloween Prize, now go to the place where at night you shut your eyes
- You're almost there, just one more. Go see what's at the front Door

CARVE PUMPKINS LIKE A PRO

Nothing says Halloween like a spooky (or friendly) Jack-O-Lantern, and pumpkin carving is a great way to keep the kids active at home. We've shared some tips on how to make the experience safe and fun.

You'll Need:

- A pumpkin, of course!
- 1 medium serving spoon
- 1 medium knife
- 1 small knife
- Newspaper
- Medium bowl
- Dry erase marker
- 1 candle
- 1 lighter

Get Carving

- Cover your work surface with newspaper
- Cut out the stem of the pumpkin
- Scoop out the pumpkin seeds and pulp
- Draw your design with a dry erase marker
- Carve out the design with a small knife
- Light the candle with a lighter and place inside the pumpkin
- Display outside for everyone to see



Try these Jack-O-Lantern Stencils to amplify your pumpkin carving experience:

www.skiptomylou.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/pages.pdf

All Children must be supervised while carving pumpkins. Childrens Lighthouse Franchise Company and any of its Franchised Schools are not responsible for any subsequent incidents resulting in injury.



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PUMPKIN PAINTING 101

If you're crafting with a toddler or just want to avoid the hassle of the carve, painting your pumpkin is a great alternative! Just grab a brush, some acrylic paint and lots of newspaper, and get painting!

Stumped on a design? There are many routes you could take — maybe a silly or creepy face, or use the entire pumpkin to paint your favorite Halloween movie scene. Let your imaginations run wild — the options are endless!



TRICK
OR
TREAT





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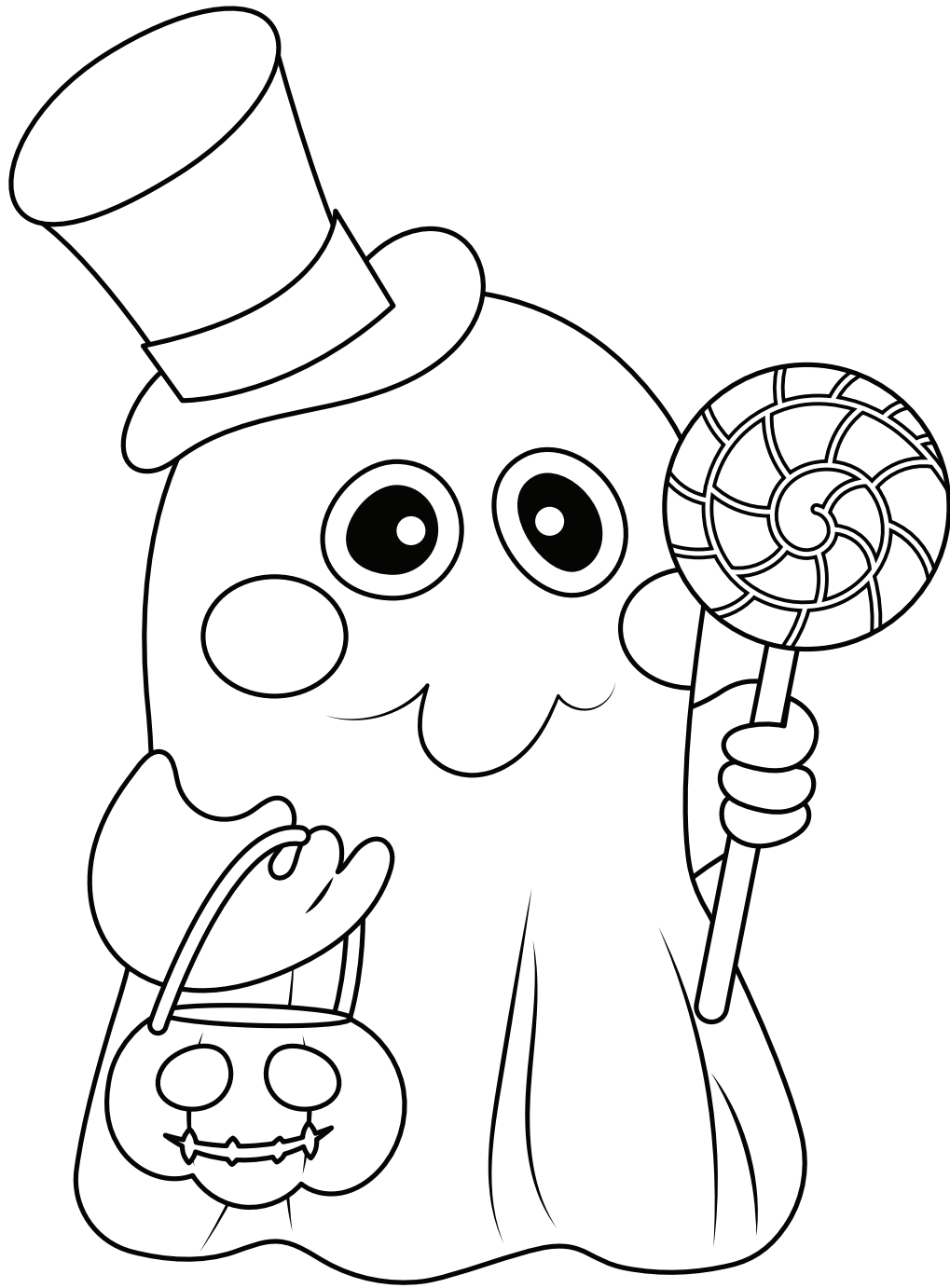
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