



As we prepared for our annual Halloween festivities, on October 30<sup>th</sup>, the Legend of the St. James Pumpkin Patch was read to the students of St. James. Would the SJS Pumpkin Patch reappear? Our Halloween parade was cheered on by parents, grandparents, siblings and friends, followed by Trunk-or-Treat, then down to the patch to see if the Legend of the St. James Pumpkin Patch reappeared!

*As the Legend says, something magical happens ...  
the pumpkin patch appeared!*

## The Legend of the St. James Pumpkin Patch

The leaves are changing around our school  
They begin to fall down and the weather gets cool  
We talk of apples, pumpkins and more  
For the fall is here with a harvest galore  
The children are back, running and singing  
St. James field filled with the joy they are bringing  
And every so often, as the legend does say  
The children are kinder, and nicer in play  
The earth starts to glisten and down in the field  
Something magical happens and it brings to yield  
A patch filled with pumpkins just the right size  
For the children who play there so kindly and wise  
So, if we are mindful, and play nicely this year  
Maybe the pumpkins will be soon to appear  
It does not always happen, so be careful out there  
I have heard it occurs with the kindest of care  
To our earth, and each other, our devotion unmatched  
Will bring forth abundance from the **St. James Pumpkin Patch!**

