



Mystery Day, planned and sponsored by the Kelley School PTA October 31st, was riddled with fun.

Krystina Dippel, Youth Services Director from the Newark Public Library, read mystery stories to students at two different half-hour long morning sessions in the auditorium.

In the "Mystery Room," set up by the PTA in the LGI, students throughout the day had the opportunity to enhance their costumes with face paint or tattoos and each student left with a sweet treat.

Nicole Lanse, PTA president and chair of the event, said students were both "happy and excited" about the day's events when they came into the "Mystery Room."

Candy jars were set up in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade halls and students were asked to guess the amount of candy in the jar in hopes of winning prizes. A costume parade was held outside the school at 1:45 p.m..

Finally, pumpkins decorated by classes or staff members were on display in the school foyer. PTA members voted on which one they felt was the best in show ("*Spooky Cinema by 4th grade teacher Alicia Nardozzi*"); the best use of recycled materials ("*Oscar the Grouch*" by school monitor *Jim Troch*); the best school spirit (*Kelley School PE teachers Henry Kuiperus and Ashley Stoughton*); and the most creative (Clare Bothelo's fourth grade class.)

