Costume Parade

Monday, October 31, 2016 ~ 1:30 p.m.

We hope that this event is a fun and safe time for all of our students and their families. In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled. We will email you this decision by 12:30 the day of the parade, if cancelled.

To maximize the safety for all participants and guests, we ask that families respect the following guidelines:

- Send your child to school with his/her costume in a bag. All students will have time to change prior to the parade.
- Please do not send make-up or costumes with fake weapons or weapon-like objects such as guns, axes, swords.
- ***Do not send children to school with make-up already on their faces*** as it is a distraction throughout the school day. If students arrive with make-up, they will be asked to remove it. They will have help and time to apply it later.
- If dropping off costumes or goodies- clearly label them and drop them off to the office in the morning.
- No adult with a costume/mask that conceals his/her face will be permitted on school grounds.
- Teachers will select up to two parents to assist them in the classroom. If you've been selected as a helper you should sign in at the Main Office, receive a badge, and follow the arrangements made with your child's teacher.
- If you are not one of the two volunteers selected, we ask that you remain outside as a parade spectator.

We encourage families not to pick up their children early from school. It's important that after the parade, children remain with their class for their party and the clean up that follows. Dismissal is shortly after. This will allow for a safe dismissal, instead of trying to account for and sign-out hundreds of children at once. If you feel it necessary to sign out your child early, please follow our dismissal procedures; notify the office no later than noon. Thank you for your cooperation! We are looking forward to a fun and safe parade!

We respect that some families prefer not to have their child participate in Halloween activities. We will provide alternate activities for those students. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not wish to have your child partake in these activities and with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Nick Criscone