October 2013

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Thursday, October 31, 2013, we will hold our annual Halloween Day Parade. The parade will begin at 1:50 p.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m. Classroom parties usually follow the parade.

In selecting a Halloween costume for your child to wear at school, please keep positive role models in mind such as firefighters, police officers, doctors, construction workers, etc. Your child should not bring any items that squirt red liquid to resemble blood or similar items of this nature. Also, costumes cannot include any type of toy like weapon such as a gun, knife, sword, ax, hatchet, darts, etc. Board policy does not permit these items in school and clearly outlines consequences for children who bring such items.

If your child is in grades 1-5, he/she will put on their costumes after the lunch/recess period:

- Grades 4 & 5 – 12:30 p.m.
- Grades 2 & 3 – 1:05 p.m.
- Grade 1 – 1:40 p.m.

Parents are invited to come and meet us on the field outside for the parade. Remember that we have limited parking in our parking lots. The driveway must be kept clear for emergency vehicles, if necessary. If our parking lot is full, please park across the street from the school.

If it is a rainy, inclement weather day, we will hold the parade in our all-purpose room. Unfortunately, if we need to be inside, there will not be enough room to accommodate parents.

The A.M. kindergarten and A.M. preschool classes will parade on the blacktop at 9:15 a.m. Their parties will follow. Parents may meet on the black top to view the parade. If A.M. kindergarten parents would like to have their child participate in the afternoon parade, they may return with their child at 1:50 p.m. After the parade, the A.M. children will be excused to go home with their parents.

Hopefully, the weather will be good and everyone can come and enjoy the parade.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Erck
Principal

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