

Dear Link Families:

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some guidance regarding Halloween in school for this year.

On Tuesday, October 31st, we invite all staff and students to dress up in costumes or to wear fall colors (orange, black, purple, yellow, brown...) to celebrate the season. Students should wear costumes that they can manipulate independently should they need to go to the bathroom. Please also know that if we feel a costume would cause a safety concern regarding specific outdoor recess activities, we may guide your child to another area or activity. Students are not permitted to bring "props" such as swords, axes, or toy guns to school even for this event.

As has become our tradition, this school year, weather permitting, we are planning 2 separate parades for students along the Link driveway and circle. Parents are invited to watch their child(ren) at the designated times provided below. We also ask that visitors kindly leave the area when their own child(ren) are not parading to keep crowd numbers at a minimum and to ease the parking situation. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held indoors with no parent visitors. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Our Parade times:

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades: 8:35am - 9:00am

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades: 9:15am - 9:40am

Parents should feel free to send in a special snack for their own child. **Non-food** Halloween gift bags are welcomed as long as there are enough for each student in the class.

If parents are intending to bring their child home for the day after the parade, please be sure to send the teacher a note in advance of Tuesday, 10/31.

Wishing everyone a lovely fall season!

Sincerely,
Mary Bish, Principal