



HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

Friday, October 31, 2008

Halloween can be quite a bit of fun for our children. However, there are many schools that no longer hold Halloween parties due to what some people feel are inappropriate costumes (and the messages they portray). We can't totally disagree about the nature of some costumes. With this in mind, we are requesting that you prepare costumes that are positive in nature. Please do not send your child to school with costume accessories such as hatchets, knives, spears, guns, etc. Other images of violence, such as fake blood, are also inappropriate. Only costumes that fit these guidelines will be allowed in the parade. Let's work together to minimize the amount of violence to which our children are exposed. Students will be given time to change into their costumes; because the time is short, we are requesting that costumes are kept simple. Please notify your child's teacher if he/she needs assistance during this time. **This day is a full school day, lunch will be served, and students will not be dismissed early.**

Parents are invited to see our children parade at 2:00 p.m. around the playground and then back into school (weather permitting).

Individual classroom parties will be held following the parade. **Please remember that DISMISSAL OF ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5 WILL BE AT 3:00 P.M.!**

If your child will not be participating in the Halloween activities, please return the bottom portion of this page and we will provide an alternative program for the students that afternoon.

Child's Name _____
Teacher/Grade _____

My child will not participate in the following (check any/all that apply)

Halloween Parade _____ Classroom Halloween Party _____

Parent Signature _____