

# Happy Halloween



**Halloween** is almost here! We will be celebrating on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

In the morning, please send your child's costume to school packed in a bag labeled with your child's name. Please also label any other item that you are sending to school so that we can better ensure that it stays with him/her. If makeup is part of the costume, please apply it at home in the morning instead of sending it to school.

Ideally the costume is something they can slip over their clothing right in the classroom and can manage independently. If your child needs to wear part of the costume to school to make it easier, please do that (e.g., hair done, tights on, black shirt on, etc.). Please stay away from costumes that depict anything of a gory or violent nature. Items representing weapons should be kept at home. Also, please be mindful of your child's costume in respect for our diverse population of students.

At approximately **1:30pm**, the primary classes will start parading outside around the perimeter of the playground, weather permitting. Parents are invited to stand in the center of the playground and take pictures of your child only please. If it is raining, due to the lack of gym space, students will only do the parade indoors and the outdoor portion of the parade will be cancelled.

Please remember that because our numbers are so large having parents come into the school can cause added confusion and poses a safety concern. The students will be dismissed at the regular time in the usual fashion. If you wish to pick your child up early, please go to the office and have him/her paged.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters. We hope that your child has a very spooky, happy, and safe Hallowe'en.

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