



Buchanan Park Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Keeping your children safe at school this year amidst the pandemic has been our top priority to date. In keeping with this, **we ARE allowing students to wear costumes to school on Friday October 29.**

However, in order to **celebrate SAFELY** with their class and teacher, we are also implementing some **restrictions** that the Board of Education has developed in conjunction with Public Health. The following **restrictions** must be strictly followed, and will be in place for the duration of the day:

- Students choosing to wear a costume should **come to the school already wearing the costume and keep the costume on for the duration of the day**
- Student costumes must be able to accommodate a face covering as per COVID requirements
- No Costume masks, only COVID designed protective masks are allowed (This includes helmets, hats etc that extend over the forehead)
- No face make-up is permitted
- No costume parades are permitted
- No in-person assemblies are permitted
- No sharing/distributing food or drink is permitted (Students can bring their own treat but cannot share with anyone else).
- Maintain safe practices including physical distancing and hand hygiene

We hope that you understand the importance of these restrictions and we appreciate your adherence to them.

Thank you,

Buchanan Park Staff