

October 18, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

With Halloween around the corner, please remind your child of our school's expectations for Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

- All students should come to school as they would on any other day <u>without wearing a</u> <u>costume</u>.
- Our younger students (grades 2 and 3) are allowed to bring a costume to school, but they are not allowed to wear masks, put on make-up, or bring extras like swords, baseball bats, etc.
- Students should not bring candy to school to distribute to their peers. As always, no candy, soda or artificial sweetener will be included during any crafts or classroom activities.
- In order for all of our students to feel safe, especially our youngest students, children should not dress up as clowns on Friday for the Halloween Dance or on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> during the school day. In light of the recent attention to clowns on social media and the news, this is an important precaution we must take this year.
- The PTG-sponsored Halloween Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM. No drop-offs please.

Thank you for your continued support. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Halloween dance!

Warmest regards,

Kurt Simon