

October 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

As soon as the calendar reads *October*, it seems the children start talking about their Halloween costumes! Therefore, I thought I'd share a little bit about Halloween at Goosehill Primary School.

HALLOWEEN

First, the children are invited to wear a **simple** costume to school. Please review the guidelines carefully. We also invite parents to join us in a short sing-along in the cafeteria and a mini-parade around the school field and courtyard. The kindergarten sing-along starts at 9:30. At 10:00 both grades parade around the school. The first grade sing-along is after the parade.

Kindergarten Sing-Along 9:30-9:50

Whole School Parade around the Field 10:00-10:15

First Grade Sing-Along 10:20-10:40

Please note the following guidelines:

- Please avoid costumes that are frightening or gory
- For safety reasons, we ask that children not wear masks that cover the eyes.
- Please leave large accessories (especially weapons) at home.
- Please avoid face or hair paint.
- Safe footwear is required.
- We do not include or distribute food (including candy) in our school festivities.

We look forward to a fun-filled morning for the children!

SAFETY

Thank you for keeping your child's dismissal plan consistent. Our early dismissal drill today was an opportunity for us to review additional safety procedures.

The children had a chance to meet Officer Drew Fiorillo this week when he visited our school. He will join us for the November GPFA meeting to discuss safety in our school.

GPFA MEETING

I look forward to seeing you at the **GPFA meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at 9:30 a.m.** Some of our special area (Library, Art, PE) and support services teachers (Psychologist, Reading, Speech) will briefly describe their programs. I will also be conducting the first **Parent Lunch-Recess Volunteer training** at this meeting. If you would like to volunteer at your child's lunch and recess this year, you must attend a training. A second training (about 20 minutes long) will be held on Thursday, October 18th at 9:30.

Have a wonderful three- day weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein