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Dear Parents,

Our annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 29th at 1:30p.m. and will take place on the track on our upper grade playground (weather permitting). If there is inclement weather the parade will take place on November 1st at 1:30pm. Students will walk around the track two times before returning to the building. **Parents are invited to come and watch the parade outside along the track. Please note that we encourage all parents to wear a mask if they are not able to social distance from other parents while viewing the parade.** Please position yourself along the track so you can maintain social distance and get a good picture! Children in all grades are encouraged to join the fun and wear their costumes in the parade. Students should bring their costume to school so that they can change into it for the parade.

A short classroom celebration will follow the parade in the classrooms. We are asking families to please send their child to school with a special snack from home on Halloween to be eaten after the parade. Our PTO will send home a “designated party snack bag” a few days before. Room parents will orchestrate an activity or craft at the party. We will send reminders about the snack when we get closer to the date. **Please note, that at this time, classroom parties will be for students and room parent helpers only.**

Costume Reminder:

NO toys resembling weapons will be allowed. This would include toy guns, swords, sickles, pitch-forks, etc. If your child’s costume includes any of these items, please explain that they cannot be brought to school and save them for neighborhood trick – or – treating. Also, be mindful that any costume “prop” that has a stick is also a problem for the bus. Students may use these items in the parade, but may not transport them on the bus unless they are small enough to be packed with the costume. Also, please be sure that if your child is wearing a mask that it does not obstruct their view in any way.

If you have any questions please contact me at darterbery@orange-ed.org. As a reminder, if you are picking your child up at the 2:55 dismissal time please email Kristen Lyons at klyons@orange-ed.org

Sincerely,

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