October 14, 2016

Dear Parents:

The October festivities will be held on *Friday, October 28, 2016* during the afternoon. Students may begin dressing for the costume party at 1:00 P.M. that day. Special teachers will help with this process. However, if you wish to help dress your child, please contact your child's classroom teacher prior to October 28th . **After dressing your child, you must exit the building to watch the parade.**

COSTUMES SHOULD BE OF A NON-VIOLENT NATURE.

Some costume suggestions are: book characters, T.V. personalities, cartoon characters, animals, famous people, etc.

The following guidelines should aid you, when sending your children to school on October 30th.

1) Generally, costumes should be simple or something that is put on easily over regular clothing. The costume and accessories should be placed in a large garbage bag and labeled with your child's name.

2) Costumes made out of boxes or other large structures should be brought to school by the parents. These items are not to be taken on the school bus.

3) **No weapons, weapon look alikes, or sharp objects are to accompany costumes**.

An outdoor costume parade will take place at approximately 1:30 P.M., provided that the weather is suitable for walking. Students will leave the building using the front entrance. They will then proceed out Main Street. They will continue down Main Street to Harrison Street. They will turn right onto Harrison Street, and enter the football stadium. They will circle the stadium and exit the field by the scoreboard. They will then walk out Spring Alley and return to the school. The best viewing area for parents to see the parade would probably be the bleacher area of the football stadium. ***If it is necessary to cancel the parade due to inclement weather, this will be announced on Stereo 1160 (WCCS AM) and WDAD (1450 AM) by 11:00 A.M.*** The parties will take place in the school, immediately following the parade.

If you do not want your child to participate in the October festivities, please notify the school. Alternative activities are planned for students not participating in the parade/party.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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