

## HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

It's that time of year again when ghost, goblins, and ghoulies appear!!!!

We are excited to host our FIRST annual OUTSIDE Halloween parade! It will be held on **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**. Here are the guidelines we **must** follow in order to maintain our safety measures to help keep our community safe.

### Students will:

- as per CDC Halloween guidelines, students will wear their **cloth masks**. "A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Do not wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult." As with every other year, please no costume masks!
- come to school **already dressed** in their costumes. In order to limit the number of people in our building, we ask that **parents do not come to help their child dress and apply make-up during the school day**.
- return to their classrooms after the parade to watch other classes on live stream.

### Teachers and aides will:

- hold class parties that maintain all of our regular safety standards.
- lead their classes outside around the school, finishing in the gym on the stage, for a live stream video of the parade.
- help students **maintain social distancing**.
- lead students back to their classrooms to enjoy the rest of the parade on live stream. This is the link for YouTube for the Halloween Live Stream Video: <https://youtu.be/1EEIoUORN9M>
- Faculty will park in the south church parking lot for the day to allow parents to observe their children's parade. Thank you, All!

### Parents will:

- send their children to school **already costumed and with applied make-up**.
- watch from home on our live stream video. If parents choose to watch the parade in person, you can park in the main or south parking lots, or the church south of the school. We encourage all families to stay in their cars to observe the parade. This is the link for YouTube for the Halloween Live Stream Video: <https://youtu.be/1EEIoUORN9M>  
The recorded live stream will be recorded and put on our school website so families can view at their convenience.
- If you are interested in participating in your child's class party, please contact your child's teacher about "Parties-in-a-Box".

“PARTY-IN-A-BOX” Idea:

Parents, if you would like to participate in your child’s classroom party, we have a great “from a distance” idea! A “Party-in-a-Box”! Please contact your child’s teacher to see if they would like to have a box delivered by you to the class. Some suggestions for Halloween ideas to be put in the box are:

- Short Halloween activities prepared in advance by parent
- Small treats (store bought, wrapped). Healthy treats are ALWAYS welcome!
- Stickers, pencils, and other small prizes

Again, please contact your child’s teacher by Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, to see if they would be interested in having a box delivered to their classroom. Parents will drop the box off in the main office in the morning, and we will have a student come to the office to pick it up. This is a fun activity for your own child to help put together a treat for their class! Thanks for your support!