



Halloween at Homestead

October 29, 2009

Please follow these guidelines for school costumes. Students should NOT come to school with their hair dyed or colored, or with facial make-up. NO pretend weapons of any kind are allowed. (Swords, ninja stars, guns, etc.) No roller blades, skateboards, scooters, or roller-skates. Masks are allowed, but please make sure vision is not obstructed. The parade is long and feet get terribly blistered in shoes that are too big. We urge everyone to create costumes that are fun. Please remember our younger students may be frightened by scary and/or gory costumes. Children in grades 1-5 are to bring their costumes to school. Morning and afternoon kindergarten children should wear their costumes to school.

Morning Schedule

9:55 Morning kindergarten parade(weather permitting): Students will exit out the front door (#2) of the building and walk down the sidewalk, crossing at Providence and Hillsboro, walking along Hillsboro across from the school, crossing at the school entrance and back along the sidewalk to the front door. **IF THERE IS RAIN**, the morning parade will be held in the cafeteria. Parents may wait around the perimeter of the room, so children may parade around the center of the room. Parties will follow the completion of the parade.

Afternoon Schedule

12:55 Afternoon kindergarten should wear costumes to school.

1:45 Children in grades 1-5, change into costumes. Room party parents may go to rooms and begin to set up for parties. Teacher assistants will be available to help children with costumes.

2:00 Parade begins. Students will exit the front doors (#2), walk down the sidewalk to cross Hillsboro at Providence, walk Providence to Lansdale, walk down Lansdale around Barrington to Providence, walk back up Providence to the school and reenter through the front doors. Parents please wait along the sidewalks on any of these streets, but please be considerate of our neighbors' yards.

2:30-3:30 Room parties

If it is raining, children will parade inside. Parents may enter through the main doors and proceed to the perimeter of the gym or cafeteria. Students will parade around the center of both areas.

If you do not want your child to participate in the Halloween activities, we will provide a supervised area for them to watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn. Please send a note with your child indicating you do not want your child to participate in the Halloween activities.