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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We will be having our annual Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 31st. At 9:40 AM, our fourth and fifth graders will march around the front driveway. At 9:50 AM, our students in kindergarten through third grade will march in the parade. Our fourth and fifth graders will join our parent audience and cheer on our younger students as they march around the driveway.

Halloween has always been a favorite holiday of mine. In order to keep it safe and fun for all of our students, please make sure that your child chooses a costume to wear to school that is appropriate. Please refrain from having your child wear any of the items listed below:

- No swords, guns, knives or any other weapon
- No blood, guts or gore as a part of the costume
- No portrayal of violent characters, for example, Scream character, Freddy Krueger, etc.

Please help us make this an enjoyable experience for all of our students. I understand that some children are more sensitive and can frighten easily. It is our responsibility to help provide them a safe environment. If you think that your child's costume might scare another student, please have them wear something else for the school celebration. Students wearing a costume that is inappropriate will be asked to remove the costume.

I greatly appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the parade. Please remember, if there is inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled. A Connect-Ed message and remind.com message will be sent out by 9:15 AM that morning, if we must cancel the parade. Should the parade be cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. Let's hope for good weather.

Thank you,

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