

October 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to invite you to Hiawatha's Annual Halloween Day Parade on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. We will be having one parade for all grades. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. for parking. <u>Please do not arrive any</u> <u>earlier than that time.</u> Please do not park in the bus lane or block traffic.

The parade will march along a path in the back field marked by orange cones. Parents may gather in the designated areas. The children will walk more than one pass through the parade circuit giving you plenty of opportunity to see them.

Please send your child to school in his or her costume. Students should not wear anything that will obstruct their vision. In preparing your child for the day, please keep in mind that there will not be a great deal of time for the children to change clothes at school.

Our purpose in having the parade is to foster a sense of Halloween as a day of dress-up fun. Since many families do not participate in trick-or-treating, our Halloween parade gives the children the opportunity to show off their costumes. Costumes must be safe and appropriate for elementary school. <u>Those depicting violence will not be permitted.</u>

If you are able to come view the parade, please do so. It promises to be a fun-filled, entertaining morning. In the event of inclement weather, we will have the parade indoors for <u>students only.</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly.



Sincerely,

And for

Andrew Larson Principal