



Sachem Central School District

Cayuga Elementary School

October 2024

Dear Cayuga Families,

It's hard to believe, but Halloween is rapidly approaching! Cayuga will be having its annual Halloween Parade on **Thursday, October 31st at 10:15 AM**. The parade will take place in the back of Cayuga. A map is attached to help understand where to go. Parents please be advised that parking may be limited so carpooling is suggested.

Halloween is a fun day in schools and classrooms, and the kids are always excited to show off their costumes! In order to keep it safe and fun for all 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 (e.g., Scream character, Freddy Krueger, etc.)**
- **No inflatable costumes**

I thank you in advance for your help in making this an enjoyable experience for all students! Some children are more sensitive and can frighten easily, and 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.

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 canceled. A phone call will be made by 8:15 AM should we need to cancel the outdoor parade. Let's hope for good weather!

As always, thank you for your support!

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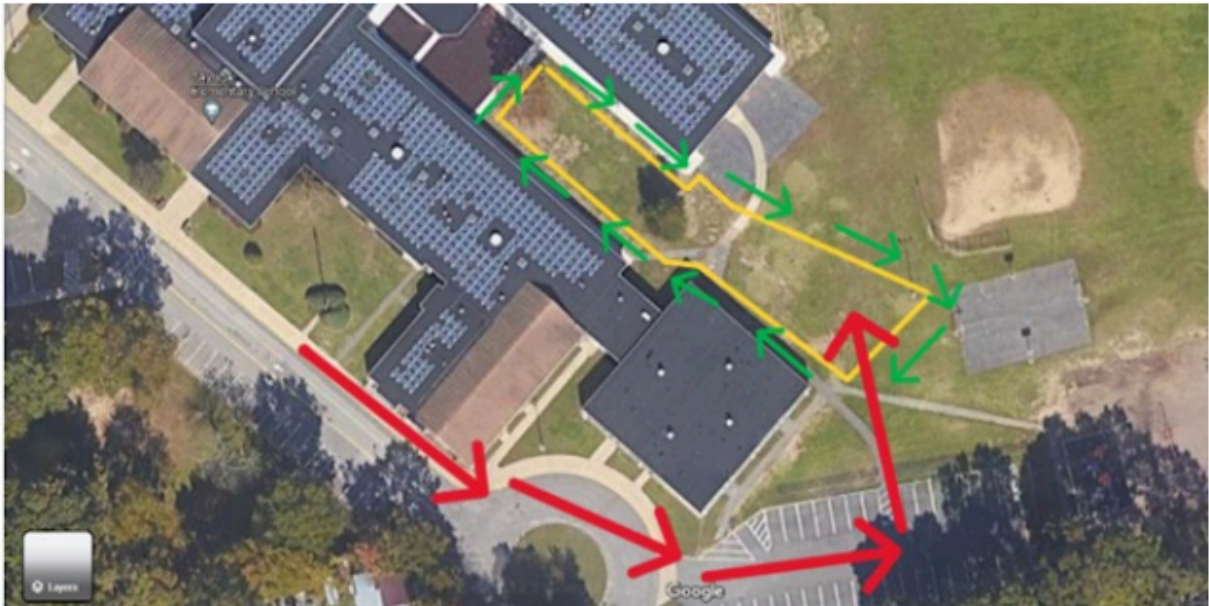
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Spectators: Please follow the red arrows around to the back of our building. Here, you will be directed into the “Parade Viewing Zone”. You are encouraged to find a spot along the perimeter of this zone, without going beyond the caution tape.

Handicapped Parking Spots will be made available in the side lot near the parade zone (pictured above).

Students will exit the building in grade and class order, walk along the parade route (as shown by the green arrows).

After the parade and all students have re-entered the building, the “Parade Viewing Zone” will be opened and visitors will be permitted to leave, the same way they came in.