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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As with most things in 2020, our Halloween festivities will look different this year without our normal PTA classroom parties, but we ensure a fun experience for our students.

On Friday, October 30th students may wear Halloween costumes to school (remote and in-person) if they would like. While wearing their costumes, students must continue to follow all regulations regarding the wearing of face masks (costume masks cannot replace face masks used for health regulations). During the school day, students will participate in special activities to celebrate the season. Due to safety concerns, food items and/or goodie bags should not be sent into school to share with classmates for Halloween.

Important costume reminders:

- Students should arrive to school in costume (no changing into costumes in school).
- Students must be able to use the restroom independently while in costume at school.
- Costumes should be safe and appropriate for school (no inappropriate messages / content).
- Toy weapons and/or props will not be permitted to accompany a costume (swords, knives, guns, etc.)
- Required masks for health and safety purposes must be worn during the school day, please plan costumes appropriately.
- Costumes are optional. Students do not need to wear costumes to in-person or remote lessons.

As always, the district thanks you for your continued support of our school protocols during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Keith Neuhs Superintendent