

IRONTON ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE INFORMATION

October 11, 2023



Dear Parents,

It's that time of year once again! The annual Ironton Elementary School Halloween Parade will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 2:15 PM. Parents may view the parade on the school property. **Following the parade, all students will remain in school until the regular end of day dismissal. Parents will not be permitted to sign-out their children early.**

In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be moved indoors and only staff and students will be permitted in the building.

The outdoor parade will begin at 2:15 PM. Students will exit at the gym door, cross the macadam play area, proceed around the walking trail and return to the building through the gym lobby. **Orange cones will be set up around the perimeter of the parade route and we kindly ask that all visitors please stay outside of these cones and the walking trail.**

Students should bring their costumes to school in a bag or box marked with their name. **Students are not permitted to wear their costumes on the bus to or from school.** Also, student costumes should be able to be easily worn over their regular clothing so they can get dressed in the classroom. Costumes should also **NOT** require the application of make-up. I would like to ask for your cooperation to assure that the costumes the children select are appropriate for school. **Student costumes SHOULD NOT include weapons (guns, knives, throwing stars, etc.) and SHOULD NOT promote violence.** Any items promoting violence will be held in my office and parents will be able to pick them up at their convenience.

After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for a party. Teachers will reach out to families with additional information regarding their plans for that day. **Please do not send food into school unless it is specifically requested by the teacher.**

In the interest of student safety and building security:

- ***Only parents with clearances, who have been asked by the teacher to assist with a classroom party will be permitted into the building. The office staff will have a list of approved parents.***
- ***Party volunteers must enter through the front entrance, sign in at the office, and get a visitor's badge.***

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Holmes, Principal
Ironton Elementary School