

# OXHEAD ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Oxhead Road Families,

I am writing to invite you to Oxhead Road Elementary School's costume parades, which will take place in front of the building on Thursday, October 31st in three sessions:

- Grades 1 and 2: 1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.
- Grades 3 and 4: 1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Grade 5: 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Weather permitting, Oxhead Road families will be able to view the parades from either side of the bus loop (sidewalk or grass). As parking will be extremely limited, I strongly recommend that you carpool to Oxhead for the parades. I ask that upon the conclusion of your child's parade, you leave the premises promptly to allow viewers of the next session's parade to park.

Students will be permitted to wear costumes to school on October 31st. However, all costumes must enable students to function effectively throughout the school day. Please be advised that students may not wear costume masks, nor may they wear scary costumes. Additionally, accessories that are sharp or weapon-like will not be permitted.

In the event of rain, our costume parades will take place indoors, and unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate families.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

***Phyllis L. Saltz***

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