



## Ravine Drive Elementary School

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Dr. Sean Cronin  
Principal

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Dear Ravine Drive Families:

I would like to invite you to our annual "Costume Parade"! Weather permitting, the parade will be held outdoors on **Thursday, October 31, 2023 at 9:45 AM**. Students will **come to school dressed** in creative costumes, so bring your camera! For our parade, please join in the fun and dress for the occasion, **remembering not to wear any costumes that would scare young children**.

Please review the information below:

### Locations

- For students in grades K-3, the parade will begin at the front doorway (by the flagpole) and continue around the front of the building to the blacktop area behind the school, students will travel around the building with their teachers twice.
- Pre-K students will join grades K-3 from the front doorway after the first loop.
- Following the parade all classes will meet on the blacktop for pictures before returning into the building.

### Parking and Dismissal

- Please park in the parking lot near the kiss and drop loop or on local streets.
- Dismissal will be a half day schedule, 1:20 PM. For the safety and accountability of all students, children **may not** be signed out by their parents following the parade for an early dismissal. Attendance will be taken in all classrooms following the parade.

### Student Costumes

- The students will come to school in their costumes. Costumes should easily go over the students' regular school clothes allowing for students to change following the parade, if necessary.
- For the safety of all children, please be sure your child wears a costume that allows them to see and walk easily.
- Masks are not permitted
- Students may not bring "stick-like" props to school including swords, wands, pitchforks, toy guns, canes, etc.

### Classroom Celebrations

- Your child's teacher will be in communication with you regarding classroom celebrations that will be scheduled that day as well as additional details regarding the parade.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, October 31st!**

Sincerely,

*Sean Cronin*  
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