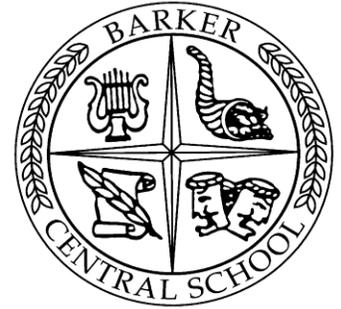


# Barker Central School

1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328

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October 7, 2022

To Parents/Guardians of Barker Pratt Elementary Students:

This letter contains information regarding the elementary school's upcoming plan to celebrate Halloween. We will be celebrating Halloween on **Friday, October 28**. We have decided on this date because Halloween falls on a Monday this year. Please understand that elementary kids get really excited for this holiday and having it on a Monday would not be conducive to learning for the subsequent days. Thank you for your understanding.

1. The elementary students will do an outdoor Trick-or-Treat Parade along the Haight Road bus loop sidewalk, just as they did last year. High school faculty and student groups will have tables with candy set up along the sidewalk for kids to walk with their classes to.
2. The elementary and high school concert choirs and bands will also be conducting performances outdoors during the parade.
3. Parents are welcome to come watch the parade and enjoy the music. Parents will not be permitted to trick-or-treat and parade with their children. Parents will park in the Pratt Elementary main lot. Please feel free to bring lawn chairs and sit in the bus loop. The bus loop will be closed to vehicles by our Somerset Police Department. We ask that parents do not begin arriving until 12:30 pm.
4. The schedule for grade levels to participate is as follows:
  - 12:45: Grades 5 and 6
  - 12:55: Grades Pre-K and Kind.
  - 1:10: Grades 3 and 2
  - 1:20ish: Grades 1 and 4 (as soon as ready after lunch)
  - 1:35-1:45: Dismissal for parents picking up students\*AM PreK with Mrs. Donovan will be staying all day. She will be sending further information.
5. **If parents wish to pick their children up directly from trick or treating**, they will need to input this info into Pickup Patrol by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 26 so we have time to plan. If arrangements are not made by then, students will follow the normal dismissal process.
6. Pick up per grade level will be at specific locations: grades 3/4 at the West Wing, grades K/1 at Kindergarten doorway, PreK/2 at Main Pratt entrance, and 5/6 at end of walkway towards their end of the building.
7. If there is inclement weather, we will be moving the parade inside to the elementary gym. We would ask that one person per child attend if this happens. This will ensure there is enough space for all families to have a representative.
8. Students' Halloween costumes should be school appropriate. There should be no costumes with guns or weapons.

Thank you all so much for your continued support of our school. We hope events like this continue to give our students opportunities to celebrate school spirit.

Sincerely,  
Michael Carter, District Principal