



## Wanamassa Elementary School

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**John Bosmans**  
Principal

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Dear Wanamassa Families,

Wanamassa Elementary School's annual Halloween Parade will be held on **Friday, October 31st**. The preschool parade will take place first thing in the morning, beginning at approximately 9:45 a.m. The preschool parade route will begin with students coming out the downstairs doors near the library and parade around the front sidewalk of the building twice. Preschool students should arrive at school dressed in their costumes. Teachers will provide additional details regarding classroom parties, which will take place following the parade.

The kindergarten through fourth grade parade will begin at 1:15p.m. We invite families to attend the parade as spectators. The parade route will begin with students coming out of the front doors of the building, walking left towards the preschool entrance, walking west on Bendermere Ave. towards the flagpole and then parade on the blacktop. The students will follow this route two times. To ensure a safe and happy Halloween, please see the important information below:

- All K–4 students should bring their costumes to school in a bag and change into them in their classrooms prior to the parade. Costumes should be easy for students to put on independently. Please make sure that costumes are a safe length for walking and that shoes are safe and fit your child comfortably.
- Give special thought to your child's costume selection. Avoid costumes that are scary, gory, or which suggest violence. Costumes may not include toy guns, swords, knives, or weapons of any kind. Accessories that may cause a distraction or possible harm to others must be left at home. Hair dye and make-up, if necessary, must be applied at home. These products will not be permitted in school.
- Only assigned class parents via the PTA will be allowed into the building both before and after the parade. All assigned class parents should bring ID, check in with security, and obtain a visitor pass upon entry to the building. If you have been asked to contribute items to the class parties, please drop those items off prior to 12 p.m. in the main office and label the teachers name on them.

We are hoping for beautiful weather, but in the event of rain, the parade will be **canceled** and students will enjoy classroom activities and a short parade indoors.

We are looking forward to a safe and fun Halloween season. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Bosmans, Jr." enclosed in a simple oval outline.

John Bosmans, Jr.

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