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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This school year our students and staff will continue to celebrate Halloween at Clark Mills School. Halloween will be celebrated at Clark Mills on Friday, October 30, 2026. We will host an indoor Halloween parade for Clark Mills students and staff only. A district decision was made many years ago to forgo the outdoor Halloween parade due to safety and security concerns.

Our indoor parade will begin at 8:35 a.m. Each class will take turns parading in front of its schoolmates. Please note that photographs of students who are allowed to be photographed per the Media Release will be taken during the parade. These pictures will be used for the yearbook, and some will also be posted on our district social media account.

Due to the time of the parade, students should wear their costumes to school, including any make-up and hair accessories. However, students should NOT wear masks, big shoes, or any other items that might obstruct their vision or ability to safely board the buses. In addition, please do not send in toy weapons, such as swords or play guns, as part of your child's costume. **If you would like to send in a change of clothes for your child so that he/she will be comfortable sitting in class and participating safely during our normal classroom activities, please feel free to do so.**

Class parties will be held on this day. Please also be advised that food items are never permitted to be distributed to students by staff or other students. However, students are permitted to bring in goodie bags with **non-edible items** for their classmates if they would like to do so. Please send your child in with a snack on this day. If your child is in an allergy class, please be mindful of this when choosing a snack for your child.

Teachers will pre-arrange a list of parent volunteers (up to 4 per class) who will be permitted to assist with classroom parties. These parent helpers will be required to show photo ID and register their visit on Visitor Aware once they arrive in order to gain entry to the building. Upon entry into the building, all volunteers must report immediately to the office to be checked in and to receive a valid visitor pass. Only those volunteers listed on the parent helpers list will be permitted to assist in the classroom.

Thank you in advance for helping us to make our annual Halloween festivities an exciting and special event for the children! We look forward to seeing those who wish to participate all dressed up in their selected costumes!

Sincerely,
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