



We are excited to once again present a great Elementary School tradition: the **annual Green Bear Halloween Parade on Friday, Oct. 30.**

Costumes and lunch: All students will be **dismissed for an extended lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** This gives students time to eat and change into their costumes. It also gives teachers and the JHHS Marching Band time to prepare for the afternoon, and it allows the Ottawa Hills Police Department time to block off designated streets.

Parade route: Parents are welcome to **watch anywhere along the route**, but please keep a safe distance from the students. For student safety, the school parking lot and Manchester, Hempstead, and Darlington streets will be supervised, barricaded, and closed to traffic by the Ottawa Hills Police Department. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will take place in the gym, with visitors entering through the community room doors.

Halloween: An alternative fall activity will be offered in the afternoon for students who do not participate in Halloween. **Please notify your child's classroom teacher** so we can direct them to the Wondry.

Thank you for helping us with this annual Halloween tradition!

Andy Evans, Principal

