

McKinley & Middle School Parents,

Halloween plans are well underway here at school! We're happy to share that costumes will continue to be allowed in classrooms. However, we need YOUR help to make this day a success and a tradition we can maintain.

Students may dress in costume for classroom parties on **Friday, October 30th**, however, it is not mandatory. Thanks to our generous PTO, all students in grades K-6 will also be treated to a food services approved snack. PTO will also reach out to our parents/guardians who are members of the Parent Teacher Organization to help out in classrooms that day. We appreciate your cooperation with this!

Here's where we really need YOUR help! When choosing a costume for your child to wear to school PLEASE think about the following things; can my child navigate the stairs safely? Is it a trip hazard? Can my child use the restroom without assistance? Can my child see without any obstructions? (No Halloween masks permitted) Can my child sit comfortably all day and do what's expected of them? Also -- ALL costumes must be school appropriate. Due to the recent TikTok trend, please no Cat in the Hat costumes. (Gory or revealing costumes or weapons of any sort will NOT be permitted.). Finally, please make sure the costume will fit easily into a shopping bag should your student need to take it off. It is very important to adhere to these guidelines.

We are excited to continue this tradition safely. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school or reach out to any member of the PTO Board.

Happy Halloween!
Mr. Purins
Mr. Beard
PTO Board