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Dear Parents/Guardians of Fourth-Grade Students:

The annual Halloween Parade for fourth-grade students will be held on Friday, October 30, 2026, at 2:30 P.M. Parents are invited to view the parade from the designated areas on the turf while students will be walking on the paved areas for your viewing. For safety and identification reasons, we must request that parents do not come to the parade in a costume. Please do not ask your child to leave with you at the conclusion of the parade. **Regular dismissal will be in effect.**

Students may come to school dressed in a costume or with a costume in a bag so that they can easily change. Should they need to change in school, please make the costumes as simple as possible with a minimum number of pieces. Please make sure all costumes are school appropriate. **Any props, such as toy guns, knives, swords or weapons are NOT permitted.** Please do not sign students out of school during lunch for the purpose of changing into a costume.

Should the outdoor parade be cancelled due to inclement weather, the students will parade inside the building. For security reasons, parents will not be permitted inside the building to view the indoor parade.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joseph Compel
Principal

CC: Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Director of Special Education
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