

# HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 3, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

There will be a school Halloween Costume Parade on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 1:20 p.m. for the *entire* student body. While I am encouraging students to participate, consideration must be given to safety and appropriateness for the school day. Guidelines have been established to help you prepare your children:

- Masks and headgear should be carried to school. Clear vision is important at bus stops and for walking through the school.
- **For PK-5 only:** Students are asked to bring their costumes in labeled paper bags and change at school. The part time preschool class students are welcome to return to school to join the parade if escorted by a parent/guardian.
- **Middle school students** should select costumes that can be worn over their school clothes as they will not have time to change. They may add accessories prior to the start of the parade. Keep in mind that they will be paired with students from the elementary level; therefore, costumes that may intimidate the younger students are discouraged.
- This year we are giving the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students the choice to either dress in costume and participate in the parade or not to dress in costume and watch the parade as a spectator.
- Foot coverings should allow students to safely walk corridors and stairs.
- Costumes should be warm enough for the outdoor parade.
- **Prohibited items:** Sharp, oversized, or other dangerous parts of a costume are prohibited. Students should not bring toys that represent weapons; for example, toy guns, knives, swords, etc.
- In planning your child's costume, please discourage frightening or gruesome attire.

Thank you so much for your help in providing a safe and happy Halloween for our children. I hope you will join us for the parade by standing outside of the track area at 1:20 p.m. (See parade route information on the back of this letter.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Yard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Yard, Ed.D.  
Principal

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# HALLOWEEN PARADE

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL



Parents are invited to watch the Halloween parade on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. The preschool classes and their parade partner will lead the parade which will begin at 1:20 p.m. (The part time preschool class students are welcome to return to school to join the parade if escorted by a parent/guardian). Students will gather behind the school (where graduation practice is held). The students will then parade toward the track, circle the track and return to their classrooms. Parents and guardians may view the parade by standing outside of the track area.

For reasons of safety and orderliness, we ask spectators to remain outside the school building and to line the sides of the parade route. In the event of rain, parents may enter the middle school gym to view the parade while standing along the perimeter. Thank you for your help.

See you at the parade!

