



# Happy Halloween!

## Come Join Us for the Parades!



October 6, 2010

Dear Cedar Hill Parents/Guardians:

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 29. We will observe the occasion at school with classroom parties and **two** outdoor costume parades. Students in kindergarten and first grade will parade together from 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; students in grades 2 through 5 will participate in a parade from 1:50 p.m. until 2:20 p.m.

You are most welcome to line the parade route and take part in what we hope will be a very enjoyable day for everyone.

In the interest of ensuring a safe and orderly Halloween celebration at school, we respectfully request that you observe the following guidelines:

### **GUIDELINES FOR CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN AT CEDAR HILL SCHOOL** **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010**

1. All students will be expected to participate in their regular instructional program until their teachers direct them to get ready for the party and the parade.
2. Students will be provided sufficient time to dress in their costumes. Since they will have time to prepare for the parade, parents are encouraged to have their child **bring** a costume to school **rather than wear** one.
3. Parents are encouraged to assist their child in choosing a costume which is safe, comfortable, easy in which to walk and in good taste.
4. Only teachers and **assigned** classroom mothers will assist the students in dressing in their costumes. All other parents/guardians should remain **outside** the building.
5. Weather permitting, we will hold the outdoor parades on the roadway **directly in front** and around the side of Cedar Hill School. The parade for kindergarten and first grade **will begin at 10:00 a.m.**; the parade for students in grades 2 through 5 **will begin at 1:50 p.m.**
6. After the parades, all students will return to their classrooms to continue the celebration until the regular dismissal time.
7. **If it rains**, the parades will be cancelled. Longer classroom parties will be held in place of the parades. Unfortunately, due to limited space as well as safety issues, we will not be able to have parents attend the classroom parties. We thank you in advance for your understanding.
8. Parents who do **not** want their child to participate in the Halloween parade/party should **send a note to their child's teacher** stating the time that they want their child to be dismissed. Parents who do not want their child to participate in the 10:00 a.m. kindergarten and first grade parade should inform their child's teacher before October 28; children who will not be participating in the 1:50p.m. second grade through fifth grade parade must be **picked up before 12:45 p.m.**
9. Parents are encouraged to car pool because of our limited parking areas. Please expect a police officer to be present to guide the traffic and parking.
10. Parents who are going to take their children home with them after the parade should sign them out and **leave the school grounds no later than 2:45 p.m.** Leaving no later than 2:45 p.m. will enable us to avoid a very hectic dismissal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Mollica, Principal

