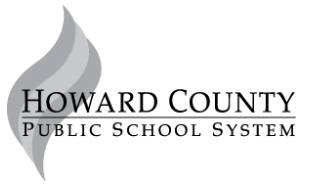


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October 21, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Halloween parade will be held on Friday, October 28th since schools will be closed for students on October 31st. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade, beginning at 1:45 on the blacktop, weather permitting. It is not necessary for parents to sign in at the office; please proceed directly to the viewing area. Please keep in mind that cars parked in the front bus loop must be removed in time for the arrival of the school buses at 2:10 PM. Parents who wish to take their children home with them following the parade must sign out in the front office before departing.

Following the parade, students will return to their classrooms to participate in their classroom Halloween party. Grade level teams will communicate procedures for parties including volunteers needed and menu items to be donated.

Costumes may not be of a gory Halloween nature (ghosts, blood & guts, masks, skeletons, makeup, etc.) Absolutely no weapons will be allowed. Because of the ongoing clown hoax, clown costumes will not be permitted for students or adults. If we feel that the costume is not appropriate for school, the child will not wear it during the parade. Costumes are not to be worn to school and should not require a lot of preparation or assistance.

If your family does not celebrate Halloween and you wish for your child to attend the Harvest Party, please complete the attached permission form. Students who attend the Harvest Party will not participate in the costume parade or Halloween party. If your child will **not** participate in the Halloween parade, please complete the slip below. Please send it in to school no later than Wednesday, October 26th. Please discuss with your child that he/she will not be attending the Halloween parade and party.

Sincerely,

Jason McCoy and Jennifer Zinn

My child _____ in _____'s class will **not participate in the Costume Parade or the Halloween Party**. Instead, he/she will participate in the Harvest Party.

We will donate _____.

Donation options: Water, Juice Boxes, Chips, Veggies, Fruit, Cupcakes, Cookies. Food items cannot be home-made (they must have an ingredients label) and they cannot contain nuts of any kind. Please label donations items "Harvest Party".

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number

Complete and return this form to your child's teacher no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2016

