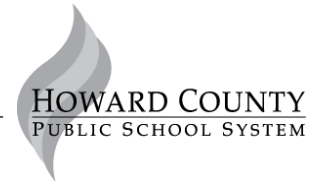


# CRADLEROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 18, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Halloween parade and Harvest Party will be held on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please read the following information regarding our celebrations. We ask that you complete and return the bottom portion of this letter to indicate if your child will attend the Halloween Parade OR the Harvest Party.

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. Because of limited space in classrooms, we ask that you coordinate a visit in advance with your child's teacher.

Students may not wear their costumes to school; please send costumes in a bag marked with your child's name. ALL costumes must be able to fit over clothes. Costumes may not be of a gory Halloween nature. Halloween costumes may not include replicas of weapons and face masks are not permitted for safety reasons. If we feel that the costume is not appropriate for school, the child will not wear it during the parade.

If your family does not celebrate Halloween your child may attend the Harvest Party. Students who attend the Harvest Party **will not** participate in the costume parade or Halloween party.

Please complete the form below and send it in to school no later than Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Zinn, Brad Scobie, and Ashleigh Townsend

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_'s class will participate in (check ONE below).

\_\_\_\_\_ The Halloween Parade and Party

\_\_\_\_\_ The Harvest Party (please consider donating an item below)

Students attending 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 donation items "Harvest Party".

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Phone Number