

## **Harrington Park School Halloween Parade**



October 10, 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Halloween is a special time of fun and excitement for many students. Children in grades PreK-5 will be able to wear their costumes in the afternoon only. Please note the procedures for Grades PreK-5 on the attached page and **return the completed form to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, October 24, 2025.**

If your child will be staying for lunch on Halloween, please send their costume to school in a bag with their name on it. Time will be provided to allow your child to change into their costume. **If your child has an elaborate costume or requires a lot of makeup, please take your child home to change.**

When creating a costume, remember that any representations of weapons such as guns, knives and swords are prohibited in school. In addition, to maintain security, we ask that all adults who participate in or attend the festivities refrain from wearing Halloween face masks. Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

**The annual Halloween Parade for students in grades PreK-5 is scheduled for 2:20 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2025.** PreK will lead the parade, followed by grades Kindergarten 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the parade, which will follow a marked path around the field behind the school. The students will follow the route twice before heading back into the building. **DO NOT PULL YOUR CHILD FROM THE PARADE ROUTE!** Students will return to their homeroom for regular dismissal.

Halloween is a fun time for those who celebrate, but I emphasize that it is also a school day and academics will occur in the morning and prior to the afternoon activities.

Lastly, in the event of poor weather, if the parade is moved indoors, **PARENTS WILL NOT BE INVITED INSIDE. A weather decision will be made by 11:00 am on Friday, October 31st.**

Sincerely,

Jessica Nitzberg  
Principal

## **HALLOWEEN PROCEDURES & PERMISSION SLIP**

In order to ensure the safety of all children, the following procedures for Halloween pick-up at lunchtime will be followed:

1. No child will be allowed to go home for lunch without a signed permission slip.
2. The teacher can dismiss the child only to the person designated on the permission slip.
3. Children will be dismissed from their morning line-up area.

**MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025**

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**CHILD'S NAME:**

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**HOMEROOM TEACHER (Circle One)**

**PreK**

**KM KF KS**

**1M 1S 1R 1Reyn.**

**2M 2G 2Z**

**3B 3C 3G 3N**

**4B 4K 4V 4A**

**5H 5P 5S 5V**

**Please check the appropriate box:**

- My child will bring his/her costume to school. My child will stay at school for lunch and change into his/her costume at school.

**Grades 1-4**

- I (or the adult designated below) will pick up my child at 12:45 on October 31, 2025, and take my child home to eat lunch and change into his/her Halloween costume. I (or the adult designated below) will bring my child back to school by 1:30 p.m.

**Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 5**

- I (or the adult designated below) will pick up my child at 11:55 on October 31, 2025, and take my child home to eat lunch and change into his/her Halloween costume. I (or the adult designated below) will bring my child back to school at 12:45 p.m.

An adult who I authorize to pick up my child during lunch on Friday, October 31, 2025.

Self     Other (Print Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_