

Roosevelt Halloween Parade

Friday, October 30th at 9:00 a.m.



Hello Roosevelt Parents/Guardians,

We're excited to celebrate Halloween together at our upcoming **Roosevelt Halloween Parade** on **Friday, October 30th**! All students in **TK–5th grade** will take part in this festive tradition. The parade begins promptly at **9:00 a.m.**, and families are invited to cheer from the **Big Yard and field**.

Please take a moment to review the important safety and event details below.



Entry & Visitor Check-In

- **Entry Location:** All visitors will enter through the **Upper 9th Street Gate**.
- **Gate Times:** The gate opens at **8:40 a.m.** and closes at **8:55 a.m.** ([See Map](#))
- **Badges:**
 - If you already have a **permanent visitor badge**, please line up at the designated spot near the Upper 9th Street Gate and keep your badge visible at all times.
 - If you need to have a permanent badge made, please stop into the front office with your driver's license or photo ID to have one made.
 - If you **do not have a permanent badge**, please sign in at the designated table by the Upper 9th Street Gate before entering.

♦ *For safety reasons, please do not linger in hallways or attempt to meet with your child's teacher during the parade.*



Volunteering

- If you are volunteering **before the parade**, you must sign in and wear your visitor badge **before** entering the classroom.
- If you are volunteering **after the parade**, you may go directly to the classroom with your visitor badge—no need to return to the Main Office.
- At the end of the parade, please exit through the **Upper 9th Street Gate**. Our support staff will ensure all classes are back in session and the campus is secure.



Costumes

We love seeing our students' creativity! Please help us ensure costumes are **safe, fun, and school-appropriate**:

- Masks and face paint are **allowed during the parade only** and must not obstruct vision or breathing.
- No violent, gory, or frightening costumes—please keep our younger students in mind.
- Face paint should be applied **at home** before school.
- Parents, please refrain from wearing scary costumes when attending the parade.

Halloween Tips for Families

Class Parties

- Class parties are at the **teacher's discretion**.
- Celebrations should be simple, with **minimal food** and mindful of **allergies and district nutrition guidelines**.
- Please **do not send food** without prior teacher approval.
- Any **fruit must be sliced at school**, not at home.

Costume Guidelines

Students may wear costumes to school on Halloween. Please follow these guidelines:

- Students should **arrive at school wearing their costumes**, and bring a **comfortable change of clothes** in case they need to switch later.
- The following are **not permitted**:
 - Violent, gory, or culturally insensitive themes (**"Cultures Aren't Costumes"**)
 - Weapons or accessories resembling weapons
 - Costumes or masks that disrupt learning or cause distraction
- Costumes should allow students to sit comfortably, use the restroom, and participate in classroom activities.
- **Appropriate footwear** must be worn.
- The school is **not responsible** for lost or damaged costumes.



A Spooky Reminder: Friday, October 30th, is a regular school day!

After the parade, students will return to class and continue their learning—along with some fang-tastic Halloween fun!

Happy Halloween!

Dr. Amy Onyendu

Principal