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“Respect, Responsibility & Readiness”

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We hope this letter finds you well as we close out the month of October. Next Friday, October 31st is Halloween. Halloween has traditionally been an exciting day at New Providence Middle School, with many of our students and staff members dressing up. While a fun and exciting time for our students, please be aware that any costume worn to school must be appropriate for school in design and content.

Halloween costumes/attire rules:

- Costumes may not portray anyone in any state of undress, or be sexually explicit in nature.
- Costumes promoting alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, inappropriate language, or messages are not permitted.
- Costumes must be respectful of all people in the community, which means that no costumes supporting prejudice against any students or staff members will be permitted.
- No masks or sunglasses, bikes, rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards, or other modes of transportation are permitted.
- Any form of a weapon, fake or otherwise, is not permitted.

The administration reserves the right to make the final decision regarding appropriate dress in school and at school-sponsored events. Any costume that does not follow the above guidelines will require immediate correction. Students are urged to dress appropriately.

Thank you in advance for your attention to these guidelines. We appreciate your cooperation and ongoing support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Principal, New Providence Middle School