

# Roosevelt Halloween Parade

## Friday, October 31st 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 31st!** 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 **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.

If you'd like to share some Halloween spirit, you may **drop off lightly used costumes** in the Main Office. We'll have a **Costume Swap Table** at **Popcorn Friday on October 24th**, where students can discover something "new to them!"

 **A Spooky Reminder: Friday, October 31st, 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