

## **Brook Park School**

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## Halloween Happenings at Brook Park Thursday, October 31, 2024

Halloween will be a special celebration at Brook Park School. On Thursday, October 31st, children will be allowed to dress for our Annual Halloween Party & Parade. In order to ensure the safe passage of our children to/from school and preserve part of the academic day, we have established the following guidelines:

- 1. If your child is planning on bringing a treat for their classmates, the treats should be non-edible such as pencils, stickers, etc. **Edible treats are not allowed and will be sent home with the child**.
- 2. Children may wear their complete costume to school for the entire day. They do not have to take it off and change into different clothes.
- 3. Students will be allowed to wear face paint or color their hair as part of their costumes; they must arrive like this, they cannot do this at school.
- 4. Toy weapons will not be allowed as part of a costume.
- 5. Shoes must be worn at all times (gym shoes are recommended).
- 6. Students are not required to dress in costumes or participate in the activities. Please let your child's teacher know if they will not be participating in the Halloween activities.
- 7. Inflatable costumes should not be inflated when walking up and down stairs and should be deflated after the parade and party.
- 8. As a security measure: Only parents that have signed up in advance as volunteers will be allowed in the school for the parties. We will be asking parents for IDs upon entry. All parents will enter through Door #4 (off the playground). Younger children may accompany parents to parties but they need to be closely monitored at all times. If you have strollers please keep them in the hallway. The BPC will be coordinating the volunteers for the event.

We would ask for your cooperation and support in our attempt to have a safe and fun-filled day.

Weather permitting, our school parade will be outside at <u>8:30 a.m.</u> In case of rain/snow, our parades will take place in the hallways throughout the building. If the parade has to take place inside, unfortunately only the volunteers will be able to view the parade.

A one-hour party (9:00-10:00) will follow the parade. Please e-mail (<u>msorensen@district95.org</u> or <u>kking@district95.org</u>) if you have any questions.

Thanks, Kelly King and Mike Sorensen