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*Our children,
our hope,
our future*

October 7, 2026

Dear OPS Families,

Halloween is an exciting day for our community, and we hope you and your child will join in the festivities. Please review the following plans for OPS's Halloween parade on October 30, 2026:

Schedule

- Morning: Regular instruction. No costumes. All Halloween activities take place in the afternoon.
- Lunch/Recess: One lunch period from 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Lunch Options & Costumes

- Students may stay at school for lunch/recess and then change into costumes.
- Families may choose to take children home for lunch and to change.
 - Students must be picked up at 11:15 a.m. and return at 12:45 p.m. at their assigned grade-level door.
 - After lunch, students will return directly to their classroom and be signed back in during attendance.
- If a student leaves at lunch:
 - They may go to a sibling's door after checking out with their homeroom teacher.
 - They may go downtown only with an adult.
 - Non-visual handoff students may walk home (note: crossing guards may not be at all usual posts).
 - Please keep backpacks and school supplies at home to make dismissal easier.
 - Please note that the crossing guards may not be available at their usual posts.

Required Form

- Please complete the online form for each child [HERE](#) by 10/23.

Parade

- The OPS Halloween Parade will be held at 2:05 p.m. on Memorial Field. Students march in the parade in grade order - Kindergarten through 6th grade.
- Families and guests are welcome. Please remain behind the parade perimeter.
- After the parade, students return to homerooms and dismiss at 3:00 p.m. from their usual locations.

Class Parties

- Teachers will contact class parents and families with party time and location details.

Visitors

- All visitors must enter through the Main Entrance, sign in, and have a pre-approved reason for visiting.
- Visitors must be easily identifiable (no masks/makeup that obscures the face) and present proper ID.

Student Costumes & Safety

- Please avoid gruesome or gory costumes; they can upset younger students.
- No toy weapons (e.g., guns, swords, etc.) may be brought to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The OPS Administrative Team

C: Ms. Megan Bozios, Superintendent
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