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Halloween and Award Assembly Guidelines Letter - September 16, 2021

Dear Lostant Parents,

Halloween is fast approaching. We are preparing at Lostant School for a safe and healthy morning for our children on Friday, October 29, 2021. As you are aware, safety is a high priority at school. We aim to ensure that ALL students, staff members, and visitors feel comfortable throughout the day with the attire and behavior of all persons on school grounds. To accomplish this objective, we request your assistance and cooperation on some important details.

We have several activities planned for October 29th:

- 9:00 a.m. - Halloween activities and class party
- 10:30 a.m. - Awards outside on the blacktop (*weather permitting)
- 11:15 a.m. Halloween Parade (*weather permitting)
(The parade will start inside the building. Students will leave the school building out the north/office door; continue east on 3rd Street – north on Main Street – west on 2nd Street – south on Pond Street – and east on 3rd Street. Students will then be led back into the building and proceed to their classroom with their homeroom teacher.
- Early Out at 11:45 a.m.
If your child's departure is different on October 29th, please call the school.
- Report cards will be sent home.

Feel free to bring your camera and/or electronic device to capture the day. This is an exciting time for our students, parents, and community members.

PLEASE NOTE: Visitors will not be entering the school building due to Covid restrictions.

Please bring lawn chairs for the awards ceremony on the blacktop.

***If the weather does not permit us to go outside, we will hold the awards and the parade inside for students and staff only. The cancellation will be posted on our webpage.**

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:

- ✓ Please choose a costume that does not reflect violence. Inappropriate "props" such as Dracula's blood, plastic swords, guns, knives, and weapons of any kind are not allowed – even if they are part of the child's costume. Please save them for supervised activities at home.
- ✓ Costume masks will only be worn during the parade.
- ✓ While inside the school, everyone will wear their daily masks which must cover their nose and mouth.
- ✓ Students should wear their costumes to school.

Please discuss the costume guidelines with your son or daughter. Our expectation is to make this a wonderful experience. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely Yours,
Lisa Goddard

Lisa Goddard, Principal

...where all students are given the opportunity to reach their highest potential.