

Halloween Information and Timeline for Parents

COSTUMES

- K-8 students (and parents if they choose) should arrive before school Wednesday morning in full costume.
- Make sure costumes are appropriate, comply with the Emerson dress-code, and do not include weapons of any kind (if an item like a lightsaber is part of the costume, it is allowed if it stays part of the costume and is not brandished about).
- Please send a bag labeled with the student's name for clothing and costume storage.
- Middle school students may wear their costumes for the duration of the day, as long as they do not distract from the learning in the classrooms. No masks or other costume head/face wear should be worn in classes.

K-8 HALLOWEEN PARADE BEGINS AT 8:45AM

- The parking lot will close to traffic at 8:35am. All traffic arriving after that time will be routed onto the soccer field for parking.
- Parents can gather prior to the parade to enjoy coffee, cider, and donuts which will be set up near the main office entrance.
- Lenny Dale leads the costumed K-8 students outside from the library glass doors, down the steps, and around the Emerson parking lot.
- Parents can line up anywhere along the sidewalk or parking lot for optimal viewing and picture-taking--please spread out to ensure our parade will have supporters all along the route.
- *In case of inclement weather, the parade will take place indoors. Lenny Dale will pick up students at their classrooms and lead them throughout the school. Best viewing for parents would be in the middle of the gym, in the library (Band & Orchestra will be performing there) or in other larger common areas.*

LOWER SCHOOL CARNIVAL

- Students will enjoy many fun activities including a *Boo-tique*, *Spooky Science Lab*, *Carnival Games*, and the *Orange Cafe*.
- Kindergarten students will be escorted to the various rooms and activities by their parents. The 1st-5th graders will walk independently throughout the carnival.
- Several of the activities and prizes involve food; nutritional and ingredient information will be sent home soon.
- We still need your assistance with set-up, games/activities, and clean-up—please use the [Halloween Sign-up Genius](#) to volunteer.

LOWER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF HALLOWEEN EVENTS

- 8:45 Costume Parade
- 9:15 Change into regular clothing; store costumes in bags, snack from home
- 9:30 Assembly featuring *The Striped Circus* in the AIC
- 10:20-11:50 Halloween Carnival
- 12:00 Regular Lunch/Recess

- 1:00 Regular afternoon schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 8:00 - 8:40 1st Period
- 8:45 - 9:15 Costume Parade (see information above)
- 9:15 Begin regular class schedule