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October 21, 2026

Dear Rosemont School Parents,

This letter is to inform you of plans for Halloween celebrations during school on Friday, October 30, 2026. We are asking all parents to please carefully read the following school guidelines and adhere to them as we celebrate Halloween with the students during school hours.

- **PRESCHOOL:** Students are allowed to wear a costume to school. If your child would like to wear their Halloween costume for the full 2-1/2 hours of preschool, they are to get dressed in their costume at home and wear it to school. Costume changes will not be permitted during school. Preschool students are permitted to bring a store-bought pre-packaged Halloween treat for their classmates. Homemade treats are not permitted.
- **KINDERGARTEN - 4th GRADE:** Students are allowed to bring costumes to school in the morning to change into at 2:00 p.m. Students are required to be able to dress in their costume over their school clothes. We are asking that costume accessories and makeup not be applied for the school day. Time will only be allowed for simple costumes to be placed over clothes, not for face painting, etc. Room parents will be contacted by their child's teacher to assist with supplies needed for a small class party. Students are permitted to bring store-bought pre-packaged Halloween treats for their classmates. We ask that you please send the treat to school with your child in the morning.
- **5th - 8th GRADE:** Students may wear a Halloween shirt or the colors black, orange, and purple! The colors are coordinated with Red Ribbon Week; "Scream Out for a Safe and Spooky Halloween." Students will not be permitted to wear traditional Halloween costumes, dye their hair, or use body paint. 7th grade students returning from White Pines Outdoor Education, will have the option to remain at school to attend the Halloween Parade with teachers, or attend the parade with a parent or guardian.
- **PARADE:** Students in Preschool through 8th grade will participate in the annual Halloween parade along with their teachers. Students in the A.M. Preschool class are welcome to join the parade as long as they are accompanied by their parents/guardian the entire time. The parade will depart at 2:30 p.m. (weather permitting) from the main entrance #1. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held in the school hallways, and conclude outdoors at dismissal time.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines as we safely celebrate Halloween during school.

Happy Halloween!

Peter Schaul
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