



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

E.E. Knight Elementary

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Dear Leonard and E. E. Knight Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the exciting Halloween season, we wanted to inform you about our annual Halloween parade, which is a cherished tradition at Ovid-Elsie.

We will once again be having our Halloween parade at the Ovid-Elsie High School Track, which offers a larger and more secure space to accommodate our growing student body and enthusiastic families.

Details of the Halloween Parade:

Date and Time: October 30, 2026 @ 2:00pm

Location: Ovid-Elsie High School Track

Some important information regarding student costumes, accessories, and footwear follows:

- **Leonard:** Students will need to wear their costumes to school. Please be sure students are able to move in costumes for P.E. and recess time.
- **E. E. Knight:** Students will bring their costumes to school and be given time to get ready before the parade.
- Please follow the school rules: No face paint, fake blood, masks, accessories (weapon related)
- Students will need to wear comfortable shoes for P.E., recess, and walking in the parade.

Dismissal Details:

Following the Halloween parade at Ovid-Elsie High School, students will be transported back to their respective elementary schools via school buses. Our staff will accompany the students during this transition to ensure their safety and well-being. Students will **NOT** be allowed to go with parents/guardians from the high school, but they may be picked up at their respective elementary schools. If you are planning to pick your child up at the end of the day when the students are back at their schools, please call ahead, so your child can get the message that they are being picked up in a timely manner. Please reach out with any questions or concerns about these changes, we value your feedback and are committed to addressing any concerns you may have.

We look forward to celebrating Halloween with you and your children on October 30th. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to create a memorable and safe event for our students.

Wishing you and your family a spooktacular Halloween season!

Rachelle Parsons, Leonard Principal

Felicia Gingrich, E. E. Knight Principal