

HALLOWEEN in Lower School

On **Wednesday, October 31**, we will be celebrating Halloween with a parade, a sing-along, and classroom parties at the end of the school day

K-4th Grade Schedule:

- 1:00 – 1:30 Parade & sing-along, lower school carpool area
- 1:30 – 2:15 Classroom parties
- 2:15 – 2:30 Clean-up
- **2:30 DISMISSAL FOR K-4TH GRADES**

Pre-K Schedule:

- 11:45 – 12:00 Parade, interior hallways
 - 12:00-1:00 Classroom parties
 - Regular pre-K dismissal times will be observed
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To help the children enjoy this day of special events, please review the following guidelines:

All students may bring Halloween costumes to school on this day, though they are optional; however...

- Select a costume that is appropriate for a school community and one that will allow your child to participate fully in the special activities.
- Blood and gore are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove masks or costumes that are deemed violent or scary.
- It works best if costumes can be put on over clothing.
- Costumes must be brought in a bag with the student's name clearly labeled on the outside.
- Time will not allow for complicated costumes or make-up. If tights are a part of the costume, have your child wear them to school.
- Younger children should practice taking their costumes on and off at home so that they will be comfortable doing so by themselves at school
- Masks and hats can only be worn during the student's costume parade and party.
- Accessories to costumes (e.g., brooms, pitchforks, weapons of any sort, etc.) may not be brought to school. These items should remain at home. Any of the above items that are brought to school will be held in the classroom until the end of the day.

Class party volunteers

Class party volunteers should sign in at the front desk when they arrive and *sign out immediately following their class party*. Because of space limitations, only the designated Halloween party volunteers will be present for the classroom parties.

We ask that all volunteers arrange to leave siblings who do not attend St. John's at home.

Parents who are in charge of Halloween parties should talk with teachers to coordinate plans. Please remember that all party food must follow the nut-sensitive guidelines posted in Resource Documents in RenWeb.