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Dear Parents,

Halloween is a special time of the year for children. This year, White Township School will celebrate Halloween with a costume parade for students in grades K-6. The parade is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31st, and will take place at 2:00 on our track. Parents are invited to attend and watch the parade while our students showcase their costumes. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held inside with limited seating for parents.

Beginning at 1:30, students in grades K-6 will be able to change into their costume for the parade. Therefore, please send your child to school with their costume in a labeled bag, and students should be able to get into costume with little to no help from an adult. Face paint will not be able to be applied at school by students or staff, and students are not permitted to bring "toy weapons" to school as part of their costume. Additionally, any costume or part of a costume deemed inappropriate by administration will not be permitted.

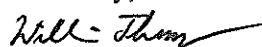
For our 7th-8th graders, students will enjoy appropriate grade level activities prior to and following the parade, and will also go outside to watch the K-6 parade with our school community. Additionally, students in 7th-8th grade will be able to change into costume prior to the parade, if they choose, and will be able to wear their costume to observe the parade and for the remainder of the day. Student costumes cannot include face paint, weapons, and any costume or part of a costume deemed inappropriate by administration will not be permitted.

After the parade, all students will reenter the school at approximately 2:25. For the remainder of the day, students will enjoy appropriate, holiday activities as planned by the homeroom teachers. Please only sign your child out early if it is absolutely necessary, so they can enjoy activities with their peers while helping to avoid congestion in the main office and parking lot. In the event that you do need to sign out your child early, you will need to report to the main office. Lastly, students can wear their costumes home on the bus following the parade.

In addition to the above information, students will not be allowed to bring goody bags to school and will not be permitted to distribute candy. Light refreshments, including cider donuts and cider, will be provided to students as part of the parade. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the parade or refreshments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in adhering to the above guidelines. It is my intention that these parameters will allow our students to enjoy Halloween in a safe, appropriate fashion.

Sincerely,


William Thompson

Chief School Administrator