

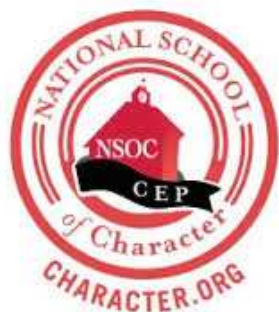


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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Halloween celebration is Monday, October 31, 2016. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Our students are anxiously waiting for this exciting day. Participation on the part of students is voluntary. Unless the teacher receives a note to the contrary, it will be assumed that a student has parental permission to participate in these activities. Children are **not** to wear their costumes to school. All students will change into their costumes after lunch period. Fifth grade helpers will be on-hand to help younger children dress. We will be having a regular day of school until it's time for the festivities.

We ask that parents follow three guidelines in selecting a costume for their child. Any costume that includes items replicating weapons (ex: guns, knives, swords, grenades, etc.) will not be permitted. In addition, we ask parents not to have their child wear a costume which may be considered offensive to any ethnic or religious group.

Cooper Halloween activities will begin at 2:00, and end at 3:00 p.m. Please be reminded of the Elementary School Party Guidelines that are in place for the 2016-2017 school year, which can be found online in the Elementary School Handbook. Please be advised that parents, family members, and friends will not be permitted in the classrooms before or after the parade. **Class mothers only are permitted to assist with the party.** Please **do not** send in goody bags, food, or drink items for the party. Class mothers will provide everything that is needed. Siblings cannot attend parties, and strollers/carriages are not to be brought into the classroom. These guidelines will be followed at all of the elementary schools in Old Bridge. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

Sincerely,

Cathy M. Gramata
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