



# Halloween Plans



Halloween parties are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, October 29, 2021 beginning at 1:00pm. Parent helpers will be coordinated with the classroom teacher in grades K-2 only. There will not be a need for parent helpers in grades 3-6. If you are scheduled to help in your child's K-2 classroom, we ask that you sign in upon arrival in the office. Parent helpers that arrive more than 15 minutes before the parties will be asked to wait outside until closer to party time due to space limitations in the office. If you are sending in items for your child(ren)'s classroom party at the request of his/her teacher, please remember all treats must be store-bought. All party items should be sent with your child to school or delivered prior to 11:00am to avoid last-minute deliveries. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Jefferson Halloween Parade:

We are excited to invite any parent(s)/guardian(s) to our end of the day Halloween parade. The parade will begin at 2:15pm, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the parade would be held indoors. Only the party helpers scheduled to assist in our K-2 classroom parties, along with staff, would be permitted to view the parade in person. Students will exit the front doors of Jefferson School and parade around the perimeter of our building on the blacktop. The parade route is below for your reference. Parent(s)/guardians who wish to watch the parade are invited to stand on the west, south, or east sides of the building (see diagram below for viewing locations). Our student ambassadors will be distributing candy to our students during the parade, but we ask our guests to refrain from giving candy or entering the parade route for any reason. At the conclusion of the parade, all students will re-enter the building to pack up to go home, while parent(s)/guardians remain outside until dismissal. We want this to be a safe experience for our students in hopes that we may continue this tradition for years to come.

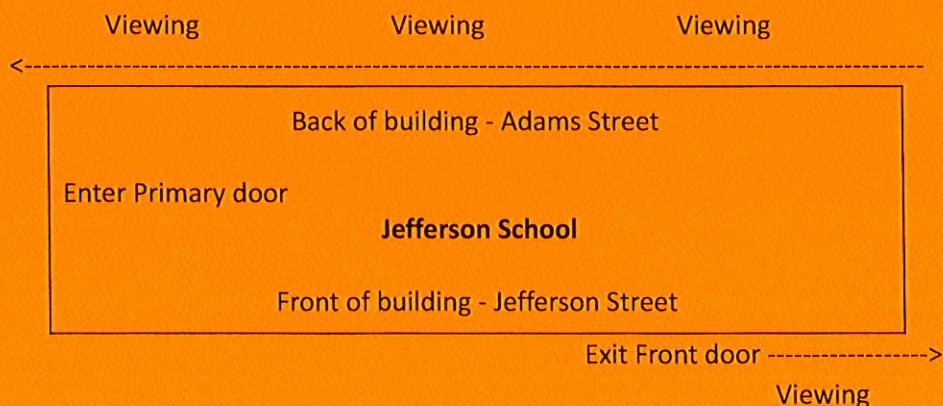
## Costume guidelines:

All students should **bring** a costume to school. Students will change into their costumes and wear them only during their class party. Costumes that slip over clothes are preferred. Masks and/or cloth masks will be required to be worn with all costumes.

When deciding upon a costume, please keep these guidelines in mind:

- No blood or gore such as: pretend wounds, eyeballs hanging out, imitation blood, or other gory special effects
- No bare midriff or extremely short outfits. (Costumes must follow the dress code.)
- No weapons including: guns, knives, swords, or other sharp or dangerous objects

## Parade Route:



If you have any questions, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher or the office.

Happy Halloween! Kate Wyman, Principal