



## KIEL SCHOOL

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Dear Kiel Families,

We are very excited to celebrate Halloween at Kiel School on **Friday, October 29th!**

Students should arrive at school wearing their costumes. Costumes must be appropriate for school and should be comfortable to wear all day. Further, all costumes must adhere to the following health and safety guidelines:

- Students are required to wear a face covering while indoors per *Executive Order 251*
- Additional masks and makeup that will make the student unrecognizable should be avoided
- Inflatable costumes are not permitted
- Costumes should be an appropriate length that will not pose a tripping hazard
- Costumes should not include lights, sound effects, or other features that would cause a disruption to the learning environment
- Avoid all props that students have to carry

Weather permitting, we are also planning to hold a parade *outside* on the field behind Kiel School for each grade level during the following times:

- AM Preschool & Kindergarten: **9:50am**
- PM Preschool: **2:00pm**
- First Grade: **2:15pm**
- Second Grade: **2:30pm**

We are very happy to be able to invite parents/guardians to attend the parade this year but ask that you please minimize the number of cars and family members that you bring per student. This will not only aid with parking as it is limited, but it will also help ensure that we are able to physically distance adults and students outside as much as possible. Parents/guardians should plan to park in any available spaces next door at Glenn Sisco, the firehouse, or high school. We also greatly appreciate your patience with the volume of traffic that we may experience on Kiel Avenue during these times.

**If we must cancel the outdoor Halloween parade due to inclement weather, it will be moved indoors for students and staff to enjoy. Unfortunately, it will not be rescheduled for parents/guardians to attend since we will follow a minimum day schedule every day the following week for parent-teacher conferences.**

Instead of holding Halloween parties this school year, each class will celebrate the season by having a "Harvest Party" during the month of October. This will enable class parents (recently coordinated by KEHSA) the opportunity to help facilitate these parties during the school day.

On behalf of Kiel School, I would like to wish all Kiel families a safe, healthy, and happy Halloween!

Best,

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