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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

As Halloween approaches students have been asking if they are able to wear costumes to school. Halloween falls on a school day and children are excited for this event. To encourage positive school climate, students and staff have the option to wear their costume to school but under certain conditions:

- No face paint
- No masks
- No head gear (for example bloody knife through the head)
- No props
- Must be appropriate as far as covering the body
- Proper foot wear

Please take into consideration that students will still have recess and students may have PE. We cannot be responsible for torn or damaged costumes so please consider the accessories when dressing up. Please also be aware that if a staff member considers any part of the costume as inappropriate they will ask the student to remove it. We will dress up on Monday, October 31st. We need to consider the age range in the school and want to be sure that it is a safe, fun, and productive day.

Also, the principal advisory group is holding a Halloween costume contest. It is being advertised on the morning announcements and students can sign up in their homeroom. Please see the morning announcements at www.hwporter.org if you are looking for more information.

Thank you,

Alyssa Gwinnell
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