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Dear Paint Creek Families,

As Halloween approaches, the staff and students at Paint Creek Elementary are preparing for the annual Halloween Parade and classroom parties which will be held in the afternoon of Monday, October 31st. **Classroom volunteers** (those that are *scheduled* to set up) may arrive and report to classrooms at 1:35pm. Parents who are attending the parade may arrive at 1:50pm. Our annual Halloween Parade will begin at 1:55pm. Classroom parties end at 2:35pm. As many families park in the bus loop parking, remember that the **the bus parking lot must be empty by 2:50pm.**

Halloween is an exciting day for most of our students. To ensure a successful day, I ask for your help in maintaining an environment which promotes academic instruction and opportunities for learning until the designated time for the Halloween celebration.

Thank you in advance for following the Paint Creek Elementary guidelines for costumes and parties.

COSTUME GUIDELINES

Students may NOT wear their costumes to school on October 31st. All costume and accessories should be in a bag clearly labeled with your child's name. Students will change into their costumes prior to the party.

School staff is strongly discouraging the use of face paint. If you send face paint to school it should arrive in the morning with your child. Each child wishing to wear face paint should be able to apply their own face paint. To ensure this, we ask that your child practice applying their own face paint at home prior to applying it at school. Students can apply their face paint just prior to the start of the Halloween parade.

Masks and face-coverings, look-alike weapons, and costumes and/or accessories that contain blood and/or gore are NOT ALLOWED. If you have questions about your child's costume, please ask prior to the day of the party to avoid disappointment on the day of the party.

All parents/families that will be attending the Halloween Parade and classroom parties are expected to follow the costume guidelines established for the students.

Our Halloween Parade will begin at 1:55pm.
Our parade will be outdoors weather permitting so please join us outside.
We will send notification of where to gather so you have the best view!
We do have an alternate indoor parade route if the weather does not cooperate.



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