

October 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Friday, October 30, 2026**, Memorial School will hold our **annual Halloween Parade at 1:45 p.m.** The parade will last approximately 30–40 minutes. We look forward to celebrating with our students and families, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us ensure a safe and enjoyable event for all.

Memorial School Halloween Parade Information

- **Arrival & Parking:**

- Parents/Guardians should arrive in time for a 1:45 p.m. start.
- Parking is available in the front of Memorial.
- Additional parking is available at Adelphia School or on the grass area in front of Memorial.
- Please note the back lot will be blocked off to create a safe parade route for students. Cones and staff will be in place—do not cross into blocked areas.

- **Viewing the Parade:**

- Once parked, please proceed to the **designated viewing area** in the back of Memorial, marked with cones.
- All guests must remain **outside the parade route** for safety. Cones will still be set up to mark boundaries. Parents will be asked to stand **behind the cones**, on either side of the blacktop. Staff members will be on hand to assist.
- For safety and appropriateness, **adults may not wear costumes**. We ask all spectators to remain respectful of students, staff, and one another.
- During the parade, **5th grade will lead the parade**, followed by 4th grade, 3rd grade, 2nd grade, and 1st grade, with **Kindergarten ending the parade**.

- **Weather Considerations:**

- If the weather allows, the parade will take place outdoors.
 - In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held inside the school building. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate parent spectators indoors.
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Important Halloween Guidelines for Students

- **Costumes:**

- Students should come to school already dressed in their costumes. Costumes should be safe, comfortable, and manageable for the school day and parade.
- Please keep costumes simple—students will not be changing at school.
- **Prohibited items:** Any prop resembling a weapon (e.g., swords, guns)
- If possible, it is encouraged that students not wear **inflatable costumes**, as they can present safety concerns.

- **Classroom Celebrations:**

- Each class will hold its own celebration. These may look different from room to room. Your child's teacher will communicate specific details.

- **Dismissal:**

- We kindly ask families to follow regular dismissal plans. Early pickups on this day create congestion and disrupt dismissal for all students.

Thank you for your support and partnership in making this a safe and memorable Halloween celebration for our students. We look forward to seeing you at the parade!

Warmly,
Mr. Kucyk & Ms. Petrillo

