

Halloween and Trunk or Treat Information

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 31, 2018!! We have an exciting day planned for the students. Below is a schedule of events for the afternoon:

- The **Parade** will begin at 2:00. The students will begin on the playground. The students will walk south to 10th Street; they will turn right (west) on 10th Street and walk to Lincoln Street; at Lincoln, they will turn right (north) and walk to 8th Street; at 8th Street, they will turn right (east) and walk 1 block to Buchanan; at Buchanan, they will turn right (south) and walk 1 block. They will turn left (east) onto 9th Street and then right (south) onto Clay and return to school.
- We have a long parade route to allow more parents to line the route. The cars for Trunk or Treat will park on our playground. Parents may park in the Church lot. Please consider parking on the streets along the parade route if you have trouble finding a spot in one of our usual parking lots. Some cutaway parking on Clay will be available, although some stalls may be reserved for Trunk or Treat vehicles. **Please do not use business parking lots for parking during the parade.**
- If you are **decorating a trunk**, we open the playground at 12:30. We ask that all cars be on the playground by 1:30 so that all cars are stationary before the parade.
- Students will walk with their Houses so that we have plenty of older students to help our younger ones. When they return to the schoolyard, half of our students will begin with Trunk or Treat and then have a snack. The other half will begin with a snack and then Trunk or Treat. All students will get a snack AND get to celebrate Trunk or Treat! Our line can get long, so we ask everyone to be patient and enjoy the day!
- The **weather** will – of course – be beautiful and we anticipate walking the entire parade route (please forget the blizzard of 2017 – that was an aberration). In the event of bad weather, we will ask the volunteer decorators to decorate a table in the gym and we will set up a snack area in the lunchroom. Please dress your students appropriately. If it is cool, we will still parade. We consider anything above 50 degrees to be warm enough to walk the entire route. We will shorten the route if it is in the 40's. We will move inside if it rains.
- Regarding **costumes**: all students are asked to dress in costume or they may dress in uniform. It is not a free dress down day (please do not choose “public school student” as your costume and dress down). Students may dress as traditional Halloween monsters (Dracula, Frankenstein, etc); however, please do not dress as serial killers (Freddie, Jason, the “Scream” villain, etc). Please call Mrs. Hillebert if you have any questions or concerns regarding costumes. Your student cannot be a “dead _____,” i.e. a dead cheerleader, a dead clown, etc. Use good judgment regarding “props” and “weapons” with a costume. Of course, students can always dress like their favorite saint!
- We welcome any **donations of candy** to add to the student bags.
- **Parent volunteers** are welcome so let us know if you would like to help (or just show up and we will put you to work)! Please try our new signup link (volunteer spot has a new name!) which is included in today's School Messenger to sign up to help. Or just call the office at 233-1727 to sign up!