



HALLOWEEN

Guidelines & Information



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday, October 31st at 2:10 p.m., the students at Oxford Valley will be holding their annual costume parade that will be followed by their classroom parties.

Parade Route: We will exit the building from the side library doors. Our routes will be around the parking lot and black top. **Please do NOT park your car on school property** – we will need all available space for the parade walkers and spectators. The parade will remain entirely on the school grounds. You may view the parade from around the perimeter, but the parking lot is off-limits to families and friends – **only students and staff will be permitted on the blacktop.** Spectators are required to stand on the grass surrounding the parking lot. Spectators will **not** be allowed to stand in the library courtyard. Please see the attached map.

For the safety and security of all students, please be aware that **only parents/guardians who have their clearances on file and are on our list of party helpers, will be permitted into the building BEFORE or AFTER the parade.** Please be sure students are able to dress into their costumes without adult assistance.

Costumes: Costumes that support the themes of war, **violence, and aggressive behavior are not appropriate and will not be permitted on school grounds.** Likewise, costume accessories/props that could be construed as or used as weapons (i.e. swords, knives, guns, whips, etc...) are not allowed at school. **Any makeup that is “gory” (i.e. fake blood, etc...) is not permitted** as it may frighten younger students in the parade. Students who come with these items **will not be permitted to walk in the parade.**

~I appreciate your support and understanding with this.

Kind regards,

Donna L. Minnigh
Principal

