



HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

Hello Alward Families,

Here are helpful tips to help you know how to prepare for Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

Students *MAY* wear their costumes to school (this is my personal policy and may not be the same rule for other teachers). *HOWEVER....*

*Students *MUST* be able to use the bathroom by themselves while wearing their costume. Students *MUST* be able to participate in special, eat lunch, and play outside. Please remember costumes may get dirty, broken, or lost while at school.

*Often, students will wear an easy costume to school and save the fancy one for Halloween.

*Please have all hair, make-up, etc. done *BEFORE* school. I can not help assemble costumes. Please remember to keep it simple. Students will still need to do school work during the day without major distractions. *NO WEAPONS, NO BLOOD, GUTS, or GORE PLEASE!*

*Students that have accessories will be asked to keep them in their backpacks until the parade/party (it is best to keep it simple and aim for just wearing the costume). This includes masks, hats, baskets, etc. Teachers should be able to see all faces during the day. *DO NOT SEND ITEMS THAT APPEAR TO BE WEAPONS.*

*The Halloween parade will be from 2:00-2:30, please come and watch if you are able. Our party will be from 2:30-3:15 and I already have enough helpers.

*If you are planning on attending the parade or are helping with the party, make sure you have completed a background check on the Hudsonville Public School website. We have a *NO SIBLING* policy for classroom parties.

*After Halloween, please make sure to send healthy snack choices still, *NOT* Halloween candy. Candy will be put back in backpacks and sent back home.

Thanks your for your help! If you have any further questions, please let me know!