



Dear Parents and Guardians:

On **Friday, October 29, 2021**, State Street Elementary will be holding our annual **Halloween Parade at 9:30 a.m.** The following information outlines the State Street Halloween Parade and the schedule and procedures for the day. **Please also note we will dismiss all students at Noon.**

Costumes

To make sure that the event is safe for all, the following rules will be in effect:

- Costumes should be as safe as possible. Students should be able to see clearly and walk freely to avoid injury. All costumes should allow for easy movement.
- Students arrive to school in costume.
- Students are required to wear a face mask (COVID Protocol) throughout the day in school – please plan accordingly for costume face masks/head coverings.
- Please do not send any plastic or mock weapons of any kind as props (e.g. toy guns, pirate swords, light sabers, pitchforks).

Parade

- The students will walk around the perimeter of the State Street Elementary sidewalk once. The parents are permitted to photograph their child.
- Parents and guardians are to spread out along the perimeter of the entire route on the black top only, so that everyone can have an unobstructed vantage point and so that students can enjoy support from spectators throughout the entire parade. Spectators are not permitted on the sidewalk.
- After the parade, the students will return to their classrooms for Halloween activities in their individual classrooms.
- If the weather makes outdoor activities impossible, the parade will be cancelled. You will be notified of the cancellation via the Remind app.

Parking

- Traffic will be directed by Larksville Police.
- No parking in the front of the building. *No parking in the American Legion lot.
- Parking directions will be given upon entering the lot by school personnel.

Parties

- Traditional Halloween Parties are not permitted this year.
- Pencils, small toys, stickers, class activities, etc., are excellent alternatives to food celebrations. Treat bags containing individually wrapped candies and treats to distribute to classmates are permitted and if you are doing so, the items must be sent to school with your child. The security office will not be accepting treats.
- Sending items with your child is optional. Classroom teachers have planned activities for the students in their individual classrooms.
- Additionally, all Halloween treats will be sent home with your child. We want to ensure the time students are unmasked in the classroom is limited to ensure student safety.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making this Halloween a safe and fun experience for all students! We look forward to a fun filled, child-centered event.

Thank you,

Tara Carey
Principal