

October 19, 2020

Dear Heritage Elementary Students and Parents:

Halloween is fast approaching and we are preparing at Heritage Elementary School for a safe and healthy day with our children on Friday, October 30, 2020. In the past our students have participated in our annual Booster events, "Halloween Happenings" and "Fall Festivals". Due to COVID restrictions, we made necessary changes and will move to a fun filled Fall day/costume day at Heritage on Friday the 30th.

As you are well aware, SAFETY is a priority at school. We aim to ensure that ALL students and staff members feel comfortable throughout the day. To accomplish this objective, we request your assistance and cooperation on some important details. While students are not required to wear costumes on Oct. 30th, those students who do wish to participate are reminded of the following guidelines:

1. Please choose a costume that does not reflect violence. Inappropriate "props" such as blood, plastic swords, guns, knives, and weapons of any kind are not allowed - even if they are a part of your child's costume.
2. Students should wear their costume to school.
3. No Face painting.
4. Only our normal "face coverings" (cloth masks, shields, gaters) are permitted/required, no other "costume masks".
5. Finally, all costumes should maintain the integrity of our school dress code.

Please understand that these guidelines are put in place to ensure the safety of all our students. Students are allowed to wear their costumes during the course of the day, but the costume must not interfere with the student's duties and responsibilities, both in and out of class. Plan to wear costumes that are comfortable as they will be worn all day.

Each year, our students display some of the most well designed costumes that require a lot of thought and planning. This year should be no different. We Look forward to seeing the creativity of our students when they arrive at school on October 30th. Let's all have an enjoyable Fall/Costume Day.

Heritage Staff