

It is almost time for our Halloween Parade here at NSS! All students are invited to either come to school in costume or bring a costume to change into for our parade. Please make sure that if your child wears a costume on the bus that it will be "manageable" in terms of walking and riding safely. Anything cumbersome can be sent to school and staff will help your child put it over their clothing upon arrival.

The parade will begin at approximately 9:30 and we will walk outside in the bus circle. Parents are welcome to view the parade from the area outside of the bus loop itself (please do not stand in the middle). Please leave space for the children to enter and exit through the APR doors. Our fifth graders will lead us out. Students will then stand around the loop near the grassy middle so they can watch the rest of the parade. Make sure to have your cameras ready! Please keep in mind that parking may be difficult so be prepared to walk a little to ensure that you arrive in time to see the children. If it rains – we invite you to view the parade from the APR and you will enter and exit through the APR doors. If you are a parent helper for a class party that is scheduled after the parade, please wait until the parade has ended before entering the building through the front doors as usual (ring the bell – sign in at the office).

We ask that parents help our students maintain safety regarding their costume attire. Costumes should be appropriate for school (not too scary or violent; no face paint; no accessories). This will help our younger children and will minimize lost items that the children may need for evening "trick or treating." Comfortable footwear is important for the parade and we ask that children bring a change of clothes if needed for the remainder of the school day. If your child's costume is similar to their typical school attire (i.e. a football jersey over jeans) they can remain in that outfit all day. If it is more bulky (i.e. long cape – heavy layers) – please make sure they bring in a change of clothes and a bag to bring the costume home in. Please put your child's name on all parts of their costumes and send in a plastic grocery bag inside their backpack to carry it home.

We look forward to a GREAT event!