

**To:** Hedgehog Parents & Guardians  
**From:** Jamie Giaquinto, Principal  
**Date:** 10/1/21  
**Re:** Halloween Parade and Fall Activity

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All Parkland Elementary Schools will have a Halloween parade and a fall classroom activity this year. Cetronia's will be held on **Friday, October 29th**. Parents are invited to view the **2:15 PM parade** on our school property. The parade route will begin with students exiting the building through the gym doors, following the sidewalk along the parking lot, proceeding along 37<sup>th</sup> St. onto the front sidewalks of the school, and re-entering the building where they started. Parents may line the grass area in front of the school between the front driveway and the front sidewalks for the best viewing of the parade.

If inclement weather, the parade will be moved indoors and only staff and students will be permitted in the building.

Students should bring their costumes to school in a bag labeled with their first and last name. No child is permitted to wear his or her costume to school. After the parade, teachers will have a Fall activity for students to complete in the classroom. There will not be any parties or food in classrooms this year. Classroom teachers will provide families with additional information regarding their Fall activity for that day.

**Important information about your child's Halloween costume:**

- Costumes must be school appropriate - No costumes with guns, swords, other weapons, or other inappropriate attire
- Due to social distancing and not exceeding our maximum number of students in the bathrooms at one time, students will not be able to change into their costume in our bathrooms. All costumes should be able to be placed and worn over top of their clothing. They will put on their costume in the classroom.
- Students can opt to not participate in dressing up but still attend the classroom's Fall activity. Students not participating in dressing up/parade will come down to our gym-teria (where they eat for lunch).
- Students will have the same expectation of appropriate STARS behavior during the activity as a normal school day.

