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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The following is important information regarding Halloween and costume wearing at the middle school. Students are allowed to wear costumes to school for Halloween. Student Council will be holding a costume contest at lunch for students, however, there is no parade.

Please keep in mind the guidelines that must be followed as you assist your children in preparing their costumes. The guidelines are as follows:

1. Costumes should be middle school appropriate.
2. Costumes must be tasteful and must adhere to our general dress code standard.
3. Students are not allowed to wear masks.
4. Students may not bring any aerosol products to school. This includes silly string and hair spray.
5. Costumes must be non-offensive and non-violent (weapons – real, toys, or replicas – of any kind, are prohibited). Costumes cannot pose a hazard to the wearer or others.
6. Skateboards, roller skates, scooters, or other similar equipment may not be used as part of the costume. Students must wear shoes.
7. Costumes may not ridicule, demean, or make fun of any groups of people, based on ethnic, religious, or gender identification.
8. Costumes may not portray or glorify the use of alcohol, drugs, gambling, or illegal/immoral activities.
9. Any costume worn during any part of the day must comply with the guidelines listed above. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of the costume. Students wearing costumes that violate the guidelines above, will be required to change clothing.
10. Due to allergies and other issues, students are not permitted to distribute candy or other food products to friends or other students.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a *Happy Halloween!*

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Wirt

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Principal