

Bloomingtondale Avenue School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bloomingtondale Avenue School's annual Halloween Parade will take place on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 2:15 PM. All students are invited to participate in this event. No one should be dressed in a costume prior to the lunch hour. Students will be given an opportunity to change into their costumes during lunch. Parents have the choice of picking their child up for the lunch hour or sending the costume in a bag labeled with his/her name. Children remaining in the school for lunch will change after they eat. Lunch/recess is 11:35PM to 12:35PM. Please make sure that students do not bring in masks and/or weapons affiliated with their costumes. For safety reasons, they will not be allowed to use them.

The Kindergarten classes will lead the parade, exiting from the Bloomingtondale Avenue doors. Students parade along Bloomingtondale Avenue to Albany Avenue, around the back of the school and return to class through the side parking lot doors. Once students enter the building they will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:40 PM. We are asking that all **morning kindergarten** students line up at the parking lot doors at 2:05 PM. The classroom aide will escort the children to the classroom to line up with their teacher. After the parade all kindergarten AM students will be picked up by their parents at the parking lot entrance. (Please make sure that the morning kindergarten students only wear their costumes for the parade, they should not wear it to class in the morning.) Unfortunately, if there is inclement weather the parade will be cancelled.

In addition to the parade, students will participate in a Halloween party. The class parents will organize the party and reach out for parent volunteers. Only the class parents and the designated volunteers will be allowed into the classroom. Lastly, we ask that you do not send in any additional snacks, candy or goodie bags unless asked to by the class parent. Students will have plenty to enjoy, and we are forever mindful of student allergies. We appreciate your cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you at the parade! Please let me know if you have any questions regarding our Halloween procedures.

Sincerely,

Lourdes Murphy
Principal