Dear CRS Families,

Halloween is less than a week and we have fun, exciting things planned for October 31st! Please help us keep this a safe and enjoyable day for all by:

Ensuring your child has a school-appropriate costume (ie. something they can comfortably wear and put on independently, no weapons or gory/bloody elements, etc.)



Sending a special treat for your child to enjoy that day as we will  $\underline{not}$  be asking families to provide party food for their child's class.

Our morning classes will run as per usual. After lunch, at 12:00pm, students will have the opportunity to change into their costume before our school-wide parade. Parents are welcome to come into the school to help their child get into their costume between 12:00pm-12:15pm. Family members are also welcome to pick up their child over lunch and lunch recess (11:20am-12:00pm) to have them prepare at home. Please let your child's teacher know if this is what you plan to do. We have limited time and washroom space for dressing, so consider sending a costume your child can put on independently over their day clothes. If face make-up is required, students are welcome to wear it for the day.

Our school parade will begin at about 12:45pm. Parents who wish to attend will be asked to find seating in the gym where chairs are set up. Our classes will parade through the school to show our costumes to you and each other. Each homeroom will be engaged in their own Halloween party and activities for the remainder of their afternoon.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable day and week! Have a safe and exciting time trick-or-treating and be sure to get enough rest before we return back together Thursday, November 1st for Pajama Day and Early Dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm that day.

Sincerely, The Chester Ronning Staff