



Dear Families and Students,

Park View is excited to announce our **Annual Community Halloween Parade & Costume Contest** taking place October 31st. The parade will start at approximately 8:45 A.M. The classes will walk to the bus area and line up by grade levels; our 8th graders will be leading the entire school through our parade route. **Field Trip Permission Slips must be turned in to participate by Monday, 10/29.**

We ask that spectators watch the parade from along the Bus Area and Parking Lot B (by Building E-Kinder building) and not follow us into our neighboring community, as we have **only requested the parade route for our students.** We would love to continue this partnership with our community and will be able to do so if we adhere to our guidelines.

This year we will be having a **Costume Contest**, one boy and one girl from each classroom will win a tasty treat! Judges will be looking for the most **creative** and **unique** costume (that adheres to the guidelines below). The route will end in the gym, as the winners will be announced once all classes have entered. *Seats are limited!!*

Please note there will be a limit on the number of volunteers based on the grade level.

Students must come to school costume ready, and will be changing out of their costumes after the parade. If a student is not adhering to the guidelines he/she will be asked to change into school attire. The final determination on the suitability of a costume will be at the discretion of the teacher and/or principal. ***This is a voluntary activity, alternative plans have been made for students unable to participate.***

COSTUME GUIDELINES:

- Students may wear masks **only** during the parade if their vision is not impaired. Painted faces are safer than masks. (Painted faces will need to be cleaned off after the parade.)
- Costumes should be tasteful, modest, and appropriate for a school environment.
- **MUST follow PV DRESS CODE.**
-  No form of weapons, blood, or gore may be part of the costume. No silly string.
- This should be a fun day for all children, so we are asking that scary characters from movies such as: It (clown), Scream, Chuckie, and Jason not be part of the day. We need to be sensitive to younger children on campus.
- No costumes that depict violence or violent characters.
- No items may be worn which demean or insult any person or group based on ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or political affiliation.
- No items may be worn which promote or portray the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.



Dear Family and Friends:

Park View is excited to continue our partnership with our Chesapeake Landing neighbors. Please help us continue to nurture this relationship by honoring the guidelines below:

- * Spectators will need to adhere to not parking in the 3 min. Zone area so you can view the parade.
- * We will tape off a walk-way that needs to remain clear for our students.
- * Spectators may **NOT** follow us into our neighboring community, as we have **only requested the parade route for our students.**
- * **Only** students may participate in the parade.

*The map above shows the parade route our children will be walking back to school.

* Please make sure to follow the directions of our staff, as we are wanting the very best in safety and security for all our students.

* Please note, we will not be using the black-top.

*The parade route will end in the gym, where we will award the winners of each classroom. Student will return to their classrooms to change into their school day attire.

*Our route will take us through our neighboring community and we will continue our parade through the bus area off of Calhoun Ave., along Building E/ Parking Lot B, and through the corridor, classes will make their way into the Gym, to award the most creative/ unique costumes.

Thank you again for your continuous support!

