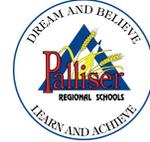


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Dear DDS Families,

Halloween is coming up quickly! Unfortunately, like so many situations, due to COVID-19, Halloween is going to look a little different at DDS this year.

Kindergarten will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 29 (until 10:30 am); Grade 1 – 6 will be celebrating Halloween on Friday, Oct. 30. Please note the following as we plan our class Halloween celebrations.

1. First, we cannot allow any treats to be sent in to the school. Typically we would ask families to send in some food and treats to enjoy at the party. Also, kids sometimes bring in treats to share with friends. We cannot allow it this year. **Please do not send any food or treats into the school.** Because of this, DDS will provide students with pre-packaged, store-purchased treats to enjoy.
2. Second, **no adults outside of staff are allowed in the school**, so please make sure your child comes to school with his or her costume on, and has a change of clothing in case they get tired of wearing their costume, or it becomes distracting.
3. Third, you may want to consider not having a Halloween face mask as a part of your costume as they would still need to wear a protective mask underneath and that could become a challenge and uncomfortable to wear.
4. Finally, we won't be able to have our costume parade in the gym as we usually do. We will enjoy each other's costumes within our cohorts.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to try and provide students with as normal a school experience as possible, while still maintaining COVID-19 safety rules and regulations.

Ms. Rogerson, Principal