



October 11, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On **Tuesday, October 31**, we will host our annual costume parade. Weather permitting; **Grades 3, 4 and 5** will begin their journey at **1:45 p.m.**, making their way around the blacktop area in front of the building. **Grades K, 1 and 2** will follow shortly thereafter at **2:00 pm**. Parents are invited to join us outside for this fun event. We ask that you stand inside the cones as the students' parade around the outside.

**In order to give our class parents the opportunity to see their children parade around, the class parties will begin as soon as all class parents have returned to the classrooms.**

**Kindergarten children attending the AM session are invited to return to school to join the PM kindergarten children and teachers in this school-wide parade.**

In the event of inclement weather, we will parade in the gym where you are also invited to join us for picture taking.

When considering costumes for this occasion, please be sure that they are **appropriate** and not too uncomfortable for children to wear all day or too cumbersome for them to change into. Children may also bring their costumes to school and change into them after lunch. Masks should not impair your child's vision or breathing, you may want to use make-up instead of a plastic mask. **Just a reminder, as a result of the events from last year and recent movie release, we ask that students NOT dress in clown costumes. Also, the masks with the dripping blood are not allowed in school. Our focus is on supporting an atmosphere of non-violence, therefore, students may not have toy guns, swords or any items that resemble weapons.**

We hope you will be able to join us for this fun event.

Sincerely,

Ethan Maayan  
Principal

# James Fallon School



## Halloween Safety Tips

- 1) Young children should always go trick or treating with an adult.
- 2) Halloween costumes should be light colored or have reflective strips on the front and back. This is to ensure that drivers can see you.
- 3) Visit only the houses in your neighborhood.
- 4) Always be polite. And don't forget to say 'THANK YOU'.
- 5) Never run in your Halloween costume. You could trip and hurt yourself.
- 6) Walk on the sidewalk or on the side of the street.
- 7) Never pick up candies from the street.
- 8) **Never** should you enter a house, especially the home of a stranger.
- 9) Eat only wrapped candy. **NEVER** eat anything before your parents have had a chance to examine all your treats.
- 10) Do not wander away from your neighborhood.
- 11) For no reason should you enter a stranger's car.
- 12) Have a flashlight with you.
- 13) **Always** use the front door, **never** go to the back of a house.

Our students are very precious and important to us!



James Fallon Safety Committee