



## **You are invited to the Veterans Memorial Elementary School Halloween Parade on Friday, October 28, beginning at 2:15 PM.**

Weather permitting, the parade will be held outside of the school. The route will begin with students exiting the building by the playground. Students will follow the firelane clockwise around the school. Students will end the parade route at the front of the building. Classes will re-enter the building at the bus entrance doors. Parents are encouraged to stand in the grass area around the fire lane and along the parent drop-off loop out front of the school. Classes will parade by grade level and only one classroom will exit the building at a time. As soon as the class is completely out on the parade route the next class will exit the building.

In the event of rain, the parade will be moved indoors and parents will not be able to attend. We will share pictures from our classroom parties.

Students should bring their costumes to school in a bag marked with their name. Students are not permitted to wear their costumes on the bus to or from school, or in school prior to the parade time. Students will put their costumes on just before the parade. Students **MUST** be able to put the costume over their clothing that they wear to school. Students will not be permitted to change in the bathroom. We will not have parent helpers in the classrooms to dress the students. Please help your children select a costume that is appropriate for an elementary school. Please remind your students their costumes may not include weapons (toy guns, toy knives/swords, etc.) and they should not promote violence or scare other students. If a costume, or part of a costume is considered violent or scary, the student will be asked to take that portion of their costume off for the parade.

The classroom will hold a fall activity immediately following the parade. If you would like an alternate activity for your child during the Halloween parade and classroom activity, please notify your child's teacher by Wednesday, October 26th. If you have any questions or concerns about the day please contact the main office at 610-351-5910.

