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Hallowe'en

Dear Parents,

Parade and Classroom Activities

Children are already looking forward to Halloween. Students are encouraged to wear a costume to school on October 30th (there will not be time to change at school). Costumes need to be appropriate for a Catholic School (no blood and gore, no weapons, not too scary for the little ones). If the weather permits, we will have a socially distant parade around the outside of the school and board office for people to see us. If you have not already submitted the permission form, please fill out the attached form and send it back to the school. Parents are welcome to socially distance themselves on the grass around the playground to see the parade. The parade will begin at approximately 9am. Appropriate Halloween masks can be worn for the parade as long as the mask does not obscure a child's vision which would cause a child to trip or fall into traffic. Halloween masks will be set aside for classroom and recess activities. Following the parade, children will be in their classrooms for activities with their cohort. It is a designated special treat day, so you can send a special treat for your child to enjoy during third block. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we cannot share treats in class right now so please do not send any treats for your child's classmates. (This is different than was stated in the October newsletter. Since its publication, we have found out that teachers are not allowed to distribute treats at school. Please only send in treats for your own child.)

Pumpkin Carving Contest

On the morning of October 30th, families are invited to bring their carved pumpkin to school and put it outside on the tables by the Grade 2/3 doors. Pumpkins will be separated into three categories: Scary, Funny and Creative. During the day, children will come with their class to view the pumpkins and will choose their favourite in each category. The family that wins each category will get a \$25 Food Basics/Metro Gift Certificate. (Please make sure the scary ones aren't too scary and are in alignment with our Catholic values. Please keep in mind our young audience—some being only 3 and 4 years old). Thank you.

Thank you,
Dr. Petruka