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Halloween at McCaig

Good day,

On Thursday, October 29th, 2020, McCaig students will be celebrating Halloween. All students are invited to arrive to school in costume. We have a number of fun activities planned for the students on that day.

While the children are encouraged to dress up for Halloween, please make sure that costume accessories such as weapons (i.e. swords, guns, etc.) remain at home; otherwise, they will be confiscated. No masks, violent or inappropriate costumes will be permitted. Please exercise good judgement when making decisions about the appropriateness of costumes. Please also remember that the children will be going outside to play with their costumes on.

Due to the potential risk of an allergic reaction or a mishap, we are asking that parents **not** send food treat bags to their child's classroom for distribution. Please note that treat bags will be returned home with your child. It is difficult to control the sharing of candy since we have so many children with food allergies and it is impractical to expect the teachers to inspect all items. Please be reminded that McCaig is a NUT-FREE school. Also, due to the potential complications presented by the COVID pandemic, we will ask parents to not send "goodies" (pencils, erasers, stickers, etc.) to school for friends or classmates. Lastly, parents are asked to make sure that the children not bring candy treats to school on the days following Halloween.

At McCaig, we have the tradition of having a haunted house and a fun house that students would "visit" on Halloween day. This year, because of all the safety measures in place, we cannot "offer" this activity to our students but PPO (in collaboration with TFOMES and the teachers) has planned some fun activities for the children.

The planned activities include:

- Creepy and fun Halloween music during AM and PM recess.
- Halloween Bingo in class
- Little treat for each student. The treat will be distributed to each student on October 29th. The treat are individually packaged and are allergen free.
- Class Pumpkin Contest: PPO is also organizing a class pumpkin decorating contest. They will provide one pumpkin per class. Each class will decorate their pumpkin. The winning classes will get a pizza lunch.
- Costume Contest: We will also have a *Best Halloween Costume* contest for students. The winners will win a pizza lunch to share with his or her classmates.

***** ALL activities will respect the health and safety measures in place to "prevent" the possibility of COVID infection. *****

Despite the extraordinary times we are living, we are doing our best to ensure that the children still get to enjoy Halloween.

A special thank you to PPO and TFOMES for their involvement and contribution.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Richard Mason
Principal
McCaig Elementary

Happy 
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