

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES Oxford Central School 2016-2017 School Year

One of the many things that we all remember about our childhood was the excitement of going to school for Halloween and seeing the display of students wearing their costumes. The students have been working very hard since September 1st and because of their efforts, the building looks great, discipline reports are few and far between and we have seen this school year start on a positive note. What better time of the year than to reward the students of OCS with a chance to kick back and be kids!! The classrooms will be holding parties and students will be allowed to wear costumes on Monday, October 31st. Even the staff will be in costume! In order to help answer any questions you might have about the day, we have set aside the following:

Students are asked to wear costumes that don't include:

1. Gory/Violent subjects – blood, death, horror creatures, etc.
2. Weapons – swords, guns, rifles, knives, etc. (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are popular right now---please leave the weapons at home)
3. Materials or masks that inhibit vision or breathing
4. No face painting IN school

Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 should not wear their costumes on the bus. They will be allowed to put their costumes on after the lunch period. They should go back to HR after lunch and they can get their costumes. If students in grades 6-8 come to school with their faces painted, that will be OK.

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HAVING A HALLOWEEN PARADE! The parade will be for grades KG-5 and will start at 2:00. After the parade, students will return to their homerooms for their end of the day celebration! The parade will be held rain or shine – indoors if it rains.

Pre-K-5 students may come to school **WEARING** their costumes. Costumes should be able to go over their “everyday” clothes. **SOME GRADES MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT PLAN – PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TEACHER.** Costumes will be off before they go on the bus in the afternoon. Parents can choose to send the child to school with faces painted.

Please check with your child's teacher about celebration times and treats that may or may not be brought to school. **NO CANDY! NO CANDY! NO CANDY!**

Students who come to school with questionable costumes or costumes that are deemed inappropriate for school will be sent to either the Principal or Vice-Principal's office.

Sincerely (did I mention no candy?)

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