October 2018

Dear Edison Parents,

Halloween is quickly approaching! At Edison we recognize this excitement in our students. Although we want this to be a fun-filled experience, we also need to keep in mind that it is an <u>early release day</u> and instruction takes place in the morning and after lunch until the bell rings at 1:30 pm.

Students will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st, 2018. This is an EARLY RELEASE DAY. School lets out at 1:30. Our school-wide parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. We will parade twice around the soccer field (weather permitting) and then escort students back into their classrooms. Each grade level is planning their own Halloween activities to take place in the classrooms.

<u>Students can come to school in their Halloween costumes</u>! They can stay in their costumes until school dismisses (1:30 pm) OR they can change into their normal school clothes. Students can wear **light** Halloween makeup to school that day (eyeshadow, painted freckles, rosy cheeks, etc...). All makeup and hair products must stay home from school that day.

In addition, we ask that students adhere to the following rules:

- 1. Masks are not to be worn in school or during the parade.
- 2. HEAVY makeup is not to be worn (Light makeup only-eyeshadow, painted freckles, rosy cheeks, etc.).
- 3. Fake blood is not to be worn or brought to school.
- 4. Fake or real weapons are not to be brought to school, i.e., swords, guns, knives, daggers, and the like.
- 5. Inappropriate costumes are not to be worn to school. Please choose costumes that are positive and/or represent a good role model for our students.
- 6. No roller blades, roller blade shoes, skateboards, or scooters.
- 7. No bare midriffs.
- 8. Please use good judgment when sending your child to school on October 31<sup>s</sup>.

Remember: a couple of pieces of candy in your child's lunch are plenty the following weeks.

Thank you for your support.

## School-wide parade @ 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Kristi L. Weiss Principal