

# HALLOWEEN PARADE

WHO? Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

WHAT? Halloween Parade

WHERE? GPA Neighborhood (Drummond Road, between Marvin and Ilger)

WHEN? 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31st

Please be sure your child dresses warmly! Children may wear costumes during the parade if they choose, but please **NO MASKS THAT RESTRICT VISION, FACE PAINT, OR VIOLENT COSTUMES** (guns, swords, etc.). Children are permitted to wear their costumes home **from school**, so please make sure of the following:

1. Children bring their costumes to school in a bag labeled with their names.
2. Your child's costume must be easy enough to put on by him/herself.

We need our awesome GPA families to help us by being our parade audience! Bring your folding chairs or blankets and sit along Drummond Road, between Marvin and Ilger, as we proudly parade our costumes past you! **If it is raining, please report to the gym. Spectators will stand in the middle of the gym as the students parade around the perimeter.**

**\*\*\*It is important that parents park at the Sanger Branch Library and walk over. The afternoon buses will be arriving to prepare for dismissal.\*\*\*We ask that you not visit the building or classrooms prior to the parade unless specifically asked to do so by your child's classroom teacher prior to the day of the parade. We want to minimize interruptions and building congestion.**

**"After the parade has finished, we ask that you not go to your child's classroom unless you are signed up as party helper. Again, our rooms will be very crowded due to our classroom parties.**

**" Please do not send any treats to school for classroom parties unless you have arranged this with the teacher. We have a number of children in our school with severe food allergies especially to nuts. We ask that for Halloween you avoid treats with peanuts, peanut butter, or other foods with nuts or nut oils. Sometimes chocolates or cheese crackers are processed by machines that also process nuts, so please check labels before sending treats in for the class. Some suggestions for snacks that can be eaten by all members of the class include pretzels, graham crackers, raisins, plain chips, plain popcorn, or popsicles.**

If your child **WILL NOT** be participating in the parade, please fill out the form below and return it to school so that we may make plans accordingly.

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will NOT be participating in the Halloween Parade.

Child's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

