



# Milford Brook School

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

This school year, our students and staff will continue to celebrate Halloween at Milford Brook. Since we are working on different schedules, different groups will dress up on different days.

- Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Hybrid Day B students will wear their costumes to school.
- Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Hybrid Day A students, AM & PM Kindergarten students, 100% Virtual – MB students, and students with full-day programing will wear their costumes to school.

As in the past, students are to wear their costumes to school. However, students should NOT wear any costume-related masks, big shoes, or any other items that might obstruct their vision or ability to safely walk/board the buses. In addition, please do not send in toy weapons, such as swords or play guns as part of your child's costume.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

For our full day students, if you would like to send in a change of clothes for later in the day, we would encourage you to do so. **Please be advised that (even with costumes on), in-school students are required to wear face masks throughout the school day which are required as part of the reopening plan and the executive order for schools.**

While we will not be able to celebrate with the traditional class parties conducted in the past, teachers will be encouraged to incorporate Halloween-related activities that adhere to social distancing regulations and which ensure that the health and safety of our students is prioritized. In addition, all classrooms will be asked to take pictures of their students who can be photographed per the Media Release. We will compile these photographs into a special presentation which we will share with you in early November.

Please also be advised that food items are never permitted to be distributed to students by staff or other students. Many of our students, in previous years, have enjoyed handing out goodie bags with non-edible items to their classmates; however, to ensure the health and safety of all persons due to current circumstances, such cannot be distributed at all this year. We hope to be able to encourage this practice again when regulations change.

Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to ensure that students and staff still have the opportunity to celebrate Halloween in a safe manner. We look forward to seeing those who wish to participate all dressed up in their selected costumes!!

Sincerely,

*Jodi Pepchinski*

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