



Pine Brook School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This year we will continue our tradition of hosting classroom Halloween celebrations during the last period of the school day on October 31, 2024. As a reminder and per district protocol, the only food at classroom events will be the snacks that children bring in for themselves, so please be sure to pack a snack for your child. As always, please be mindful of students with food allergies when selecting snack items.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, students who choose to dress up **should** wear their costumes to school including any make-up and hair accessories, and ensure they align to the Dress Code. Students should **not** wear masks, full-face make-up, big shoes, or any other items that may obstruct their vision, their ability to safely board the bus, or carry out their daily Pine Brook routines. Please refrain from wearing inflatables to school as they impact your child's ability to navigate the hallways, board the bus and even sit appropriately in a chair. In addition, please **do not** send in toy weapons such as swords or play guns as part of your child's costume. Students will **not** be permitted to change in the bathroom, so please be sure that any costume worn meets the school dress code and is weather appropriate for the entire day. Please do not send your child to school with makeup to apply.

If your child is attending the Halloween Social on October 25, 2024, please follow the same guidelines listed above. As a reminder, any student not in school on October 25 or not in good behavioral standing will not be able to attend the social. Be mindful that medication kept at Pine Brook School is not permitted to be utilized during the school dance, as the school nurse is not present. Cell phone policies still apply while on school property, so please remind your children to keep their phones off and away if attending the dance.

Thank you in advance for helping us to make Halloween an exciting event for the children! We look forward to seeing all of our students enjoy the day with their peers!

Sincerely,
Julie Szustowicz
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Principal