



NAVESINK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**2019 - 2020
Halloween Letter**



October 3, 2019

Navesink Families,

It is hard to believe that a month of our 2019-2020 calendar has passed, and fall is underway. As we welcome the excitement that naturally accompanies this season, it is important to highlight essential details regarding Halloween.

Halloween Reminders

- Students are permitted to dress for the occasion and should arrive in costume.
- Attire may not inhibit the ability to participate in routine educational activities. Inflatables, for example, will hinder the instructional process and disrupt learning.
- Masks and accessories should be carried into the building, and will be stored with backpacks until our school-wide parade.
- Inappropriate accompanying items, such as imitation weapons, are strictly prohibited.
- Our customary morning and lunchtime procedures will be followed.
- Designated classroom parents will facilitate parties beginning at 1:00 PM.
- The parking lot will be impassable at 2:00 PM in preparation for a secure parade.
- The traditional procession will commence promptly at 2:15 PM. Its route begins at our Main Entrance, will follow the sidewalk across the building's front, and turn left onto Sears Avenue. Students will re-enter the school through door #4. This course will be followed twice, and staff members assigned to specific locations for safety purposes.
- Students will report back to classrooms following the parade in order to ensure accountability and support an orderly dismissal.
- Please provide Mrs. O'Brien with a written note that documents any changes to students' regular dismissal methods. Exceptions cannot be made regarding this significant protocol.

We are looking forward to Halloween, and eager to share the festivities with our entire school community. This should prove to be an eventful afternoon, featuring notable moments that result in positive lifelong memories.

Sincerely,
Kevin G. Cullen
Principal