

*Webster School*

# **HALLOWEEN PARADE**

## ***Friday, Oct. 30 at 12:50-1:45***

October 22, 2009

Dear Parents:

Halloween is a special day at Webster. This year we will celebrate with our traditional costume parade on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**. The parade will begin at **12:50** and end at **1:45**. All children may come to school in their costumes or bring their costumes and change after lunch. We ask that students **NOT** bring any imitation guns or knives to school as part of their costumes and that boys do not dress as girls. There have been inappropriate versions of these kinds of costumes in the past and we would prefer that you and your children make another choice. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend in equally appropriate costumes.

**SCHOOL WILL OFFICIALLY END AT THE REGULAR TIMES, BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE YOUR 1ST-5TH GRADE CHILDREN HOME WITH YOU AFTER THE PARADE.** The following schedule will be in effect:

- 11:30 - Lunch begins 10 minutes early for Grades 3, 4, and 5
- 11:55 - Lunch begins 15 minutes early for Grades K, 1, and 2
- 12:10 - Lunch ends for grades 3, 4, and 5
- 12:35 - Lunch ends for Grades K, 1, and 2
- 12:50 - Parade begins. All classes come to the grass field. One or two classes at a time parade around the middle of the field in their costumes as special Halloween music plays.
- 1:45 - Parade ends. ***All 1st-5th grade students who remain will be supervised until 3:06, but if you take your kids home with you at 1:45, it will give them a chance to rest up for the evening's activities***

We hope this special schedule is not a hardship for you. We have discovered in past years that after the parade, most of the children go home with their parents. Those students who have remained have not accomplished much. YMCA Child Care will take all registered child care students at the earlier time. We will provide supervision on the playground until 3:06. The 3:06 bus will make its regular run for those who need it.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Sincerely**