



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN, PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER PRIOR TO OCT 31, SO ALTERNATE PLANS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR YOUR CHILD WHILE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL. IF YOUR CHILD WON'T BE ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

### COSTUMES:

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. WE ASK THAT STUDENTS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ALREADY DRESSED IN THE "BASE" OF THEIR COSTUMES FOR THE DAY OR THAT THE COSTUMES BE EASILY PUT ON WITHOUT CHANGING, AS THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE IN THE WASHROOMS.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S COSTUME IN KINDERGARTEN – GR 9 MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS:

- ALL FULL FACE COVERING COSTUMES MUST BE REMOVABLE, NOT PERMITTED IN THE HALLWAYS OR OUTSIDE, AND MUST BE REMOVED IF A TEACHER ASKS.
- NO REAL WEAPONS OR TOY WEAPONS – INCLUDING GUNS, KNIVES, SWORDS, BATONS, ETC

### FOOD/TREATS/CANDY:

YOU MAY SEND AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOUR OWN CHILD IN THEIR LUNCH BOX. SPECIFIC HOMEROOM TEACHERS MAY HAVE A PLAN FOR TREATS DURING THEIR IN CLASS HALLOWEEN PARTY AND WILL REACH OUT TO FAMILIES. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING EXTRA CANDIES OR TREATS TO BE SHARED ON THE 31ST WITHOUT PRIOR PLANNING WITH THE CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS MAY ALSO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL ADULTS TO ASSIST WITH PARTIES (SPECIFIC CLASSES SUCH AS KINDERGARTEN OR OTHER EARLY YEARS MAY HAVE SUPPORT AND WILL REACH OUT TO FAMILIES). LARGE PIECES OF COSTUMES (CLOAKS, WINGS, HEAD GEAR, ETC) CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AND PUT ON LATER. SPECIALTY MAKEUP SHOULD BE APPLIED PRIOR TO SCHOOL AS THERE MAY BE LIMITED TIME IN THE BATHROOMS AT LUNCH, OR PLEASE CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.



WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER SIMPLE COSTUMES THAT CAN BE WORN AT SCHOOL THE WHOLE DAY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY SMALL OR LARGE ACCESSORIES (I.E. HEADPIECES, WANDS, OR OTHER ITEMS THAT CAN BE EASILY LOST) ALTERNATIVE TO WEARING A COSTUME, STUDENTS COULD CHOOSE TO WEAR HALLOWEEN THEMED OR COLOURED CLOTHING.

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

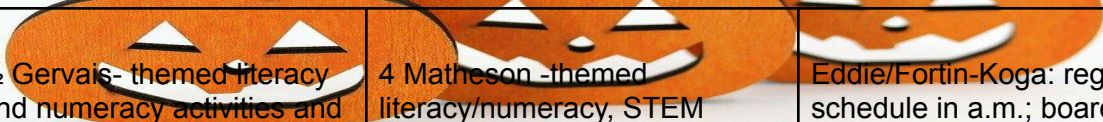
SEE THE CHART BELOW OR REACH OUT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR DETAILS.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE:**

WEATHER PERMITTING WE WILL HAVE AN OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN PARADE! IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT COOPERATE, WE WILL MOVE THE FESTIVITIES INDOORS TO THE LARGE GYM. CLASSES – **GRADES K-6** – WILL LEAVE THEIR ROOMS AND EXIT THEIR RECESS DOORS TO WALK A FULL LOOP AROUND THE SCHOOL. **THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 PM** IF THE WEATHER IS NOT WARM ENOUGH, WE WILL MOVE THE PARADE INSIDE AND IT WILL STILL BEGIN AT 2:00PM. ANY PARENTS WHO WISH TO VIEW THIS PARADE COULD COME STAND, OR SET UP LAWN CHAIRS AROUND THE SCHOOL TO WATCH, IF IT IS INDOORS, PARENTS WILL BE WELCOME IN THE GYM SHOULD THE WEATHER BE UNCOOPERATIVE.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Halloween-What does it look like at Meridian? Please tell us! Feel free to add rows if you would like to be class specific.		
Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
1 Starling - In class party 3 Munro - themed activities K Peck- themed activities planned for the day, party in the afternoon and parents are welcome to come for the duration of the party. Various stations will be set up and children rotate through; snacks and games to end the afternoon.	% Scheetz in class celebration stem challenges, art projects, themed activities 5Lo- Student-planned activities for the afternoon. Parents have signed up for snacks/drinks through a Google form. 6 French-, teacher lead in the am, student lead in the pm. Snack by parents in the pm :)	<b>Halloween costume contest for grades 7-9 and then games in homeroom classes afterwards.</b> Cust- Business as Usual in Costume. AM Themed Short Story in ELA. Anderson - spooky ELA short story activities. Games in afternoon.



<p>½ Gervais- themed literacy and numeracy activities and science experiments in the morning. Halloween party/centers/games with some snacks brought in by parents.</p> <p>2Tremblay - themed activities, games and art. Some snacks brought in by students.</p> <p>2Sass - Themed literacy and numeracy activities. Halloween party, centers/ games with some snacks parents can send in to share.</p> <p>3LeBritton - Themed literacy and numeracy activities, Halloween art project, party/games. Parents are invited to send in a snack to share</p> <p>3Paterson - Halloween themed literacy and numeracy activities. Halloween art activities and games. Parents are invited to send in goodies to share as a class.</p> <p>1Mateus FI - All day Halloween centres (themed art/math/French literacy) Parents invited for a small music show in-classroom at 1 pm, with a treat table afterwards.</p>	<p>4 Matheson -themed literacy/numeracy, STEM challenges</p> <p>6 Blanchard- regular class time in the morning, then after lunch we will be having a class party in the afternoon, similar to Boer. Parents can also send snacks to share.</p> <p>6 Boer - Halloween themed learning in the am, class party in the pm (games, music, craft/art activity) - parents can send snacks to share</p> <p>5La - Halloween learning in the AM, class party in the PM.</p>	<p>Eddie/Fortin-Koga: regular schedule in a.m.; board games and BYOSnacks in p.m.</p>
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