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Dear Families,

On Monday, October 31st, the students and staff of School #4 will celebrate Halloween, as in years past, by dressing up in costumes. We will also continue with our exciting “Table and Treat” event that will allow for students to visit several Halloween-themed tables to get goodies, crafts, and other items that they will be able to take home. Please take a moment to read through our procedures and expectations for this day.

Costumes

All students are invited to wear costumes. We ask that you adhere to the following costume guidelines:

- Costumes must be appropriate for school.
- Shoes and other pieces of the costume must be safe and must fit properly.
- Limit the accessories so pieces of the costume are not lost or damaged before the end of the day. Accessories that represent weapons cannot be brought to school.
- Weapons and violent representations of any kind cannot be part of the costume.
- Makeup representing excessive blood and gore are not permitted.
- The costume, make-up, or accessories cannot interfere with the learning process of the student or of others.

We do want this event to be fun for all. We do not want any student to be afraid or uncomfortable. Please keep this in mind when planning a costume. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines may be asked to cover or change their costume.

The Event

- All classes will have the opportunity to “Table and Treat” during the day. They will be given 40 minutes for trick-or-treating and to participate in several activities planned by our PTA. Activities will include *Guess the Candy Corns* and *Pumpkin Rolling Races*. During recess, students will be able to dance and enjoy the music on our blacktop in the back with a DJ who will be providing the entertainment.

**Thank you to our incredible PTA for helping to make this celebration happen!**

- Please see the schedule below for more information on when your child will be participating in this event. Parents are welcome to attend during their child's scheduled time.

Class	
Formisano	10:00-10:40
Greisheimer	10:00-10:40
McGrath	10:40-11:20
Eannucci	10:40-11:20
Rosario	11:20-12:00
Profera	11:20-12:00
Madden	12:20-1:00
Otis	12:20-1:00
Bruno	1:00-1:40
Flynn	1:00-1:40
Ralph	1:40-2:20
Silverstein	1:40-2:20
Special Classes*	*Teachers will notify parents of when students will be participating.

The Parade

- At the end of the day, all classes will have the opportunity to show off their costumes to the rest of the school in our second annual School #4 Halloween parade! All classes will parade around the school field. Parent spectators are invited to join us for the parade. Please arrive at 2:30pm; the parade will start promptly at 2:45pm.

Academics

- We need to balance celebrations with academic learning. The bulk of the day will be spent on typical instructional activities in the classroom setting. While we understand the spirit of this day, and are looking forward to celebrating, we cannot lose an entire day of instruction. Students should come to school ready to learn, and as always, ready to follow school procedures. Please be sure to discuss this with your child.

Thank you for your continued support and consideration. We are looking forward to this fun event and to celebrating Halloween together.

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Graham  
Principal, School #4