

Dear Parents,

St. Thomas will be celebrating Halloween next Thursday, October 31. Grades Pre-K 4 through 8 will participate in our annual costume parade in the front parking lot beginning at 11:15am. (Pre-K 3 will have a different schedule that Ms. Albrecht will provide.) Parents are invited to attend the parade, WEATHER PERMITTING. After the parade, any student who has turned in the attached permission slip found here: [Halloween Letter 2019.pdf](#) may leave with their family. If the student has not returned a permission slip indicating their early dismissal they will be released at 12:20pm. After Care will be available, but will be ending at 4:00pm. Students will be released in grade order through the main school entrance.

The students may wear their costumes to school. Please be sure their costumes are safe and appropriate for school. Students are not permitted to wear masks/hoods during the school day, however they may wear them for the parade as long as they do not impair their vision in any way. No costume weapons of any kind are allowed.

So far, the weather for the holiday is not looking very promising. In the case on inclement weather, the students will celebrate in the building. For security reasons, no parents will be allowed into the building unless they are a class parent helping with a party. Also in this event, all students will be released at 12:20pm. We plan to make a decision on this by Wednesday afternoon (10/30) by 3:00pm. At that time, we will send an email blast with the plan for the day, as well as post it on our website.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable day with our students!