

Middleton School Fall Celebration



Friday, October 30, 2015

We will celebrate the coming of the fall season at Middleton School on Friday, October 30, 2015. Teachers will plan fun classroom activities for students to participate in that afternoon, including games and craft projects. Also, healthy snacks will served. Some students may choose to wear costumes during classroom parties, as this is a cultural tradition for many during this time of year, though costumes are not required to participate in classroom parties.

Additionally, there will be a costume parade from 2:20-2:45 P.M. beginning on the sidewalk on Main St. & St. Louis Ave. Students and teachers will follow the sidewalk path around McNally Park and reenter the school building at the basketball court doors. Parents and guests are invited to meet outside on the grassy field at McNALLY Park during the parade. This will allow you to view the parade as students and teachers make their way around the school. It is not necessary for visitors to check in at the front office for the parade as we will all meet outside.

In case of inclement weather, the parade will take place indoors and pass through the gym. In this instance, please enter through the front office doors, get checked in, and report to the gym.

Please indicate below and return this form to your child's teacher only if you DO NOT want your child to participate in either or all of the day's activities.

_____ I DO NOT want my child to participate in the classroom party.

_____ I DO NOT want my child to participate in the costume parade.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please see the back of this flier for additional important information about the Middleton Fall Celebration.

Classroom Parties

Teachers will contact parents to help with their classroom parties. While we realize that you may want to attend your child's party we are requesting, for safety reasons, that you do not do so unless you have made prior arrangements with your child's teacher to be a parent helper.

Per our district policy candy is not allowed in school. Please use the list below as a guide for classroom treats:

Vegetables: carrots or celery sticks, cucumber slices, pea pods, cherry tomatoes

Fruit: single-serve fresh fruits; apple, banana, tangerines, sliced fruit; cantaloupe, honey dew, watermelon, pineapple; 100% fruit or vegetable juice, dried fruits—raisins, cranberries, apples, apricots, single serving applesauce.

Grains: pretzels, graham crackers, baked chips, mini bagels.

Protein/dairy: hard-boiled egg, turkey lunch meat, low-fat flavored yogurt, string cheese or reduced fat cheese slices.

Additionally, things other than food, such as **pencils, small toys or stickers** make great giveaways for celebrations.

Costume Reminders

- No weapons (plastic swords, knives, hooks, claws etc.), will be allowed for costume accessories.
- No masks are allowed to be worn in school; only for the parade!
- All students will wear regular school clothing to school in the morning; children will be able to change into their costumes before the parade.
- For your child's convenience, please simplify costumes so children can easily change in and out of costumes with minimal assistance.

Alternate Activities

If you choose not to have your child participate in any of the Fall Celebration activities, return this form filled out per instructions to your child's classroom teacher. There will be alternate, supervised activities planned for the children who do not participate.

Thank You

We look forward to celebrating the coming of the fall season in a fun and safe way with the children. Everyone at Middleton School appreciates your cooperation and support of the Fall Celebration activities!