

Lincoln Families,

It is hard to believe that the excitement of our Fall Parties and Character Parade are quickly approaching. Unlike previous years, this year the day of Fall Parties occurs on a full student attendance day. Therefore, below is an outline of Friday, October 30.

As you can imagine, student instruction and engagement is always a priority. Therefore, the morning session on October 30 will be dedicated to instruction. A part of the instructional aspect of this day will include the return of our annual Storyteller assembly.

I am very excited to see all the exciting costumes of our students and staff on display during the afternoon character parade. To ensure the AM session is focused on instructional engagement, costumes will be limited to only the AM Kindergarten students in the morning. All other students can transition to their costumes during/after the lunch period.

All students are encouraged to transition to their costume here at school. Staff will be available to assist students. Please ensure your child's costume is school appropriate and relatively simple to wear. Students are also welcome to go home during lunch on October 30 to change into costumes. Attached is an acknowledgment form where we ask you what your child's plans will be for changing into his/her costume. Please return this to your child's teacher.

To accommodate students who may go home during lunch on Friday, October 30 to change into their costumes, Fun Lunch Friday will be held on Thursday, October 29. Many thanks to the PTO Fun Lunch volunteers who have adjusted the schedules to accommodate.

Weather permitting, the parade of characters will begin at 12:40 PM on the blacktop adjacent to the Franklin St. entrance. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held indoors in the gym/auditorium. Cross your fingers for a beautiful fall day! Following the parade, students will participate in classroom parties.

**AM Session:**

AM Kindergarten students wear costumes/parade for school  
K-4 Storyteller Assembly

**Lunch:**

Families opt to change into costume at school or home

**PM Session:**

12:40-Character Parade  
Classroom Parties

Again, Many thanks for your continued support of our school. ~ Casey

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **My child will remain at school for lunch/costume change.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My child will go home during lunch/recess to change into his/her costume.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **will be picking up my child.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My child will not be participating in the Character Parade or Fall Parties.**