WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School #11

October 13, 2026

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

RE: Halloween 2026

With Halloween falling on a weekend this year, Ross Street School #11 will celebrate Halloween on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**, in conjunction with our annual PTO Trunk or Treat event.

We are excited to host an indoor Halloween parade for our students and staff. The parade will take place in the morning, with students and staff gathering in the gymnasium. Each class will have an opportunity to parade in front of their schoolmates and showcase their Halloween costumes.

Please note that photographs will be taken during the parade. Only students with appropriate photo permissions on file through Genesis Forms will be photographed.

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Due to the morning parade, students who wish to participate **should wear their costumes to school**. To ensure the safety of all students, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Masks, oversized shoes, inflatable costumes, and any accessories that may obstruct vision or movement are NOT permitted. Students must be able to safely board buses, navigate hallways, and use stairways.
- Toy weapons, including swords, knives, bats, and toy guns, are strictly prohibited.
- Costumes will only be permitted on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

Classroom Halloween Parties

Classroom Halloween parties will take place during the afternoon of Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

Families who wish to contribute snacks, treats, or other party supplies are welcome to do so in coordination with their child's classroom teacher. To ensure the safety and well-being of all students, please review our **Approved Snack List** before sending any food items or treats to school.

PTO Trunk or Treat

In addition to our schoolwide Halloween parade, students and families are encouraged to attend our annual **PTO Trunk or Treat** on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (or until supplies last)** in the back parking lot of Ross Street School.

All students planning to attend the PTO Trunk or Treat must submit a completed **Acknowledgement Form** to their homeroom teacher **prior to October 26, 2026.** Students who have submitted the required form will receive a wristband from their homeroom teacher before dismissal on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**. Students should keep their wristbands and wear them when arriving at the Trunk or Treat that evening. A wristband is required for student participation in the event. Please remember that all students must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian throughout the event.

Families should park in the main parking lot off North James Street and follow the walkway alongside the First Grade (Door 13) and Kindergarten (Door 12) entrances to access the back of the building.

Families interested in decorating a vehicle and reserving a parking space for the event should contact our PTO at **RSS11pto@gmail.com**. Please note that spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and support in making our annual Halloween festivities safe, enjoyable, and memorable for all Ross Street students. We look forward to a fun-filled day of school spirit, creativity, and Halloween excitement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 732-602-8511.

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