



Frank Hall Elementary School

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Dear Hall Families,

I would like to address the upcoming "Fall Festival" party each classroom will be having on Friday, October 30th. A PTA room representative will be leading each classroom in a game, providing a peanut free snack for each student and accompanying your children in a school-wide parade.

Only kindergarten students may wear their costumes to school. 1st -5th graders **may not** wear their costumes to school. Students in grades 1-5 will change into their costumes at approximately 1:00 after which there will be a classroom party. After the party, there will be a costume parade at 1:45 for students in grades 1st-5th. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade outside. If your child chooses to dress up, please send your child's costume in a bag clearly marked with their name.

Costumes are optional.

We ask you to consider a few points in regards to the day:

- Please be responsible in choosing costumes.
- Avoid costumes or make-up depicting violence.
- Please consider a costume which your student can put on independently.
- **NO** props that have to be carried will be allowed in school. (guns, swords, wands, etc... **IF** props are sent in, teachers will confiscate and return to the student at dismissal.)
- For safety reasons, masks **will not** be permitted.

IF you choose to send in treats for the students in your child class, they need to follow the guidelines listed below or treats may not be passed out :

- There **MUST** be enough for every student.
- The treat **MUST** be store bought and individually wrapped. (Cupcakes are not permitted ☹)
- The treat **MUST** be peanut free.
- Treats will not be opened at school and instead placed directly in backpacks to go home.

As usual, alternate activities will be provided for children not wishing to participate in this event.

Please return the slip below only if you do not want your student to participate in the classroom parties listed below.

Sincerely,

Lisa Polomsky

Hall School party participation-Please put a check next to the events you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in and return to the classroom teacher by Friday, October 30th.

Child: _____ Teacher: _____

___ My child **will not** participate in the October classroom party and will participate in alternative activity.

___ My child **will not** participate in the December classroom party and will participate in alternative activity.

___ My child **will not** participate in the February classroom party and will participate in alternative activity.