

Ecole Marlborough Elementary School

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Dear Families,

The leaves are turning, the rain has come, that means Halloween is just around the corner!

Students are reminded not to touch each other's costumes – no matter how amazing they are – and to not bring accessories to school that can be passed around (no weapons/wands/accessories are to be brought to school even if they are part of a costume). No violent, gory or inappropriate costumes will be permitted at school. If your child is wearing an inappropriate costume, they will be asked to change out of it and/or wash off inappropriate face paint. We ask children not to bring any full-face masks that are part of their costume. Full face masks are not allowed to be worn at school.

Before sending treats to share with classes, please check with your child's teacher. All items shared must be individual wrapped and "factory sealed". Where possible, goodies will be distributed at the end of the day. Any treats students want to share must be **pre-packaged goodies**. No homemade treats or unsealed store-bought items cannot be shared at school.

Please remember that we are a Nut Aware School and no snacks/treats with nuts or ones that could have traces of nuts should be sent to share. We ask that students do not bring snacks/lunches with nuts for the safety of all our students.

If you have any questions about costumes or any of the Halloween guidelines, please feel free to contact myself via email or telephone.

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