



# Cherry Hill Public Schools

## Bret Harte Elementary School



Dear Harte Parents / Guardians:

We will host our traditional "Halloween parade" on Wednesday, October 31 starting promptly at 2:00 pm. The parade will begin at the front walkway, proceed down Country Club to Morris, and then return to school on the other side of Country Club. After the parade, students will go directly to their classrooms for PTA sponsored room parties. In order to ensure a safe and fun event, please see the bulleted information below.

- Students participating in the parade should bring their costumes to school in a bag. Please do not allow your child to wear their costume to school. Time and assistance will be provided before the parade for students to get changed.
- Parents are reminded that costumes should be comfortable and appropriate for a school setting - no portrayal of violence or "prop" weapons are permitted. Also, for safety reasons, students are not permitted to wear masks.
- Only assigned room parents will be permitted into the classrooms for the parties. Please remember that all snacks will be provided at the room parties - no candy or snacks should be sent into school.
- Students will have lunch during their regularly scheduled time.
- In the past, we have had several requests for mid-day dismissals at 11:55 am. If you are interested in picking up your child at that time, please fill out the slip below which will be used in lieu of signing students out at the main office. Students without permission slips will not be dismissed until this process is complete. Students must return to school no later than 1:30 pm. Children with signed permission slips will be escorted by their classroom teachers outside to meet their parents for dismissal.
  - Grades 1 & 2 - will meet in the same area as morning line up.
  - Grade 3 - will leave through the front door and meet their parents at the flagpole.
  - Grades 4 & 5 - will leave through our new wing and meet their parents there.
- Any child who does not wish to participate in the parade or party will be provided with alternate activities. If your child will not be participating, please send a note to their classroom teacher.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Neil Burti, Principal

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### OPTIONAL - Halloween Mid-Day Dismissal Permission Slip

My child will be picked up at 11:55 am on Wednesday, October 31 by \_\_\_\_\_  
and will return to school no later than 1:30 pm. (Adult's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature