

CASS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Cass Junior High Students, Parents and Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to share some general information relative to our Halloween Dance open to all Fifth through Eighth Grade Students on Friday, October 25 from 3:30 – 5:00. Admission to the dance will be \$1 with a costume and \$3 without. Because students have traditionally worn costumes to the dance, we allow costumes during the school day on Friday, October 25. It is our expectation that learning continue on this date. If costumes are a distraction which we cannot overcome, we will readjust for next year. I am confident that our students can enjoy the spirit of the season, while still focusing on academics during the school day.

Please review these guidelines for our festivities on October 25, 2019.

1. Your student has the option of wearing a costume. This is **STRICTLY VOLUNTARY**.
2. Costumes should be appropriate for the school setting and not suggestive of violence, inappropriate characters or suggestive topics. This is at my discretion.
3. Please keep in mind that your child will be in costume for the entire day, so consider comfort levels as well as safety. The costume should not be cumbersome, revealing or restrictive in physical movement.
4. **NO ACCESSORIES** will be allowed. Wands, sticks, swords or the like can be a source of potential injury or distraction. If your child brings any accessory to school, it will be taken and given back after the dance.
5. For the purpose of building security, hygiene, and identity, **NO Halloween masks** will be allowed. Hair color and makeup are allowed but **MUST** be applied at home.
6. If your student chooses to attend the dance, he/she must report to the dance by 3:45 p.m. and have not left the building and stay until 5:00 p.m. Students are not allowed to walk anywhere so please arrange for your student to be picked up promptly at 5:00 p.m. Please do not attempt to pick up your child early. Also, please note there is no activity bus available on this date.

Please understand that the restrictions support our pledge to maintain an orderly, safe, and secure learning environment. Please remind your student that we want everyone to have fun, but that it is a school day and behavioral expectations continue to be in effect.

As always, please accept my sincere thanks for your continued understanding, cooperation, and support of our learning community.

Sincerely,

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