



## Charter School of Educational Excellence

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# Halloween Day Parade Announcement

October 2011

Dear CSEE Parents/Guardians:

This is to inform you that CSEE will participate in a **Halloween Day Parade** on **Friday, October 28, 2011**. The parade will begin at **9:30 a.m.** Students are permitted to wear costumes in the parade and parents are invited as spectators. The parade will begin at the school and will end at Nepperhan Community Center.

**School uniforms must be worn beneath costumes so that costumes can be removed during the school day.** Please select costumes for children that are comfortable and easy to remove and that **DO NOT** promote violence with items such as toy swords, knives, guns, hatchets/cleavers, bloody violent villains, etc. **These costumes/items are strictly prohibited.**

CSEE gives prizes to classes with the **BEST HALLOWEEN PARADE BANNER** and students and staff with the best costumes will win prizes for **BEST COSTUMES**. Judges will select the winners.

Parents must stand outside the gate of the school on Warburton Avenue to wait for the students to come out. We ask for your cooperation in not blocking the school's main entrance area while classes are exiting and not requesting to enter the building.

The parade will proceed in this order: **Grade 4, 3, 2, 1, and K** so that the older children lead the parade for the younger ones.

**CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS** are on October 28th between the hours of **2:15 p.m.** and **3:15 p.m. ONLY**. Parents are invited to participate and may bring snacks and goodie bags for the students.

If you plan to bring Halloween trick-or-treat goodie bags for the students in your child's class, please request from the teacher the number of bags needed for each child in the class to ensure every child gets a treat.

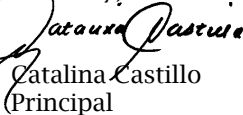
**We respect the religious beliefs of families as they relate to holidays and celebrations. Therefore, if you do not wish for your child to participate in the Halloween Day Parade and/or the Classroom Celebrations, please complete and return the attached Exempt My Child from Halloween Activities Form to your child's teacher immediately so that we can arrange for supervision and alternative activities for your child during these times.**

It is unfortunate that Halloween Day has become a dreaded holiday for many parents and children. Please talk to your children and reinforce **Halloween Safety Tips** to make children aware of the dangers that exist in society today. We want our children to be safe and enjoy a happy and healthy Halloween Day.

Please do not hesitate to call my office at **914-476-5070 Ext. 12** if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Catalina Castillo  
Principal



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### Exempt My Child from Halloween Activities

\*Please complete and return this form to your child's teacher **ONLY** if you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in the Halloween Day Parade or Halloween Day Celebrations in the classroom.

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

Grade/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply.

- My child **MAY NOT** participate in the **Halloween Day Parade on October 28, 2011**. Please arrange for my child to be supervised during the parade.
  
- My child **MAY NOT** participate in **Halloween Class Celebrations**. Please arrange for my child to participate in a supervised activity during this time.

I understand that my child will participate in alternative activities during these times.

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Parent's Signature

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Date