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Daer All,

Due to the weather Halloween on the Green has been rescheduled until Monday at 3:00!

Monday is also Dia de los muertos!!!!
Wednesday, we have picture retakes.
Thursday, Bernie's books are arriving
Friday, there is no school. This is a Professional Development day for staff.
November 9th PAC meeting
November 9th High School testing for 8th graders.

Student of the Month for October is attached!

CPS Covid Letters are attached

Dear Colleagues and Families,

With Halloween approaching, we wanted to share some quick safety reminders as our community plans for this weekend's events.

Please remind your children or students of the safety precautions below. These are good to follow at all times, but especially on Halloween:

- Travel in pairs or small groups whenever possible.
- If children are traveling unaccompanied (without a trusted adult), please make sure that they stay in communication with their parents/guardians during this time and do periodic check-ins (by phone).
- If you feel uncomfortable or threatened in any way, go to the nearest business or populated area and call for help.
- Costumes should include reflective tape to make sure you are visible to cars.
- Stick to well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- Stay alert while crossing the street and while walking in parking lots—cars might have a hard time seeing you when it's dark.
- If you are driving, remember to stay alert and watch for pedestrians crossing the street.

We want to ensure that all of our children are able to have fun this Halloween, but it is critical that we support them in participating in safe activities. Please prepare a plan with your children in advance so that you are aware of their whereabouts, in case they need emergency support from you while they are out.

For Halloween ideas, please visit the City of Chicago's [My Chi. My Future. "Halloweek" webpage](#) and make sure to check out [this list](#) of activities and events happening across the city.

Please also review these reminders from the City of Chicago about how to celebrate Halloween safely during COVID-19:

- Masks are recommended for unvaccinated children who are trick-or-treating outdoors this year whenever social distancing is not possible.
- Trick or treating? Stay on the move! Less congregating means more houses and more candy.
- Keep your candy crew small—choose a small group of friends to trick-or-treat with.
- Eat candy at home, or after washing or sanitizing your hands.
- Handing out candy? Please wear a mask while interacting with children and socially distance. Please use hand sanitizer before handing out candy.
- Leave a light on or hang a Halloween sign in your window to let others know your house is participating in safe trick-or-

treating.

- Do not hand out candy or participate in Halloween events if you are having symptoms of COVID-19 or feel sick, even if you have been fully vaccinated.
- Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities – masks are not required outdoors when everyone can social distance.
- For indoor activities such as haunted houses or Halloween events, masks should be worn by anyone two years and older. Increase ventilation by opening outside windows.

I thank you for your partnership as we work hard to keep all of our children healthy and safe this Halloween weekend.

Ms. Ward



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