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Dear AMBS Parents,

It's hard to believe that the end of October is rapidly approaching and thoughts turn to...Halloween! With that in mind, I wanted to provide you with important information regarding the festivities here at AMBS! Halloween festivities will be held on Wednesday, 31 October. Details are as follows:

- **PreK-3 and PreK-4** will have separate celebrations in class on Halloween. Details will be provided by Mrs. Rocklein and Ms. Chidiac.
- All **Transitions through Grade 7** students are invited to arrive at school on Halloween with a costume in a bag for dressing later on in class for the afternoon. All students may wear their gym uniforms on this day to make costume-changing easier!
- **Grade 8** students should arrive to school on Halloween in their costumes as they are hosting the annual **Halloween Bazaar**. Details about the Halloween Bazaar have been sent home – please be sure to send in your ticket orders by this Friday!
- Please **practice safety and appropriateness** when selecting your child's costume for the day. Costumes should not be cumbersome, difficult to move about in, nor obstruct vision. No sharp objects or anything that resembles a weapon may be used. I ask that you refrain from choosing any type of costume that may not be safe or provide a message that is not consistent with our school.
- The **parade** for Transitions through Grade 8 will be held outside (weather permitting) on Halloween and begins at 2:15PM. Parents may line the official "parade route" around the outside perimeter of the school and watch as the school marches. I will announce the classes individually for the first trip around the school and then there will be a second walk around with everyone. Any place along the parade route is a great seat!!! Please note that if the weather is inclement, the parade will be held indoors.
- We will **dismiss** when the parade ends (likely a little earlier than our regular 3:00PM dismissal time). Aftercare will be held.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation to help things go smoothly! Please call with any questions. Have a happy and safe Halloween!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Altonjy, Ed.D."

Dr. Thomas J. Altonjy, Ed.D.



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