

Dear Peterson Parents,

Your child(ren)'s safety is our top priority. In preparation for this Halloween weekend, we encourage you to speak with your child about safe and appropriate conduct if you decide to allow your children to participate in Halloween activities during the coming week. *Please note that, due to the many backgrounds and cultures at Peterson, we do not celebrate the holiday of Halloween (10-31).* Please make sure your child comes dressed as usual for school and is ready to learn. In the interest of safety, please remind your child:

- 1) If they see any activities or situations that appear suspicious or dangerous they should leave the area immediately and call 911.
- 2) They should not participate in any activities that are illegal nor should they allow their friends to participate in illegal activities. This includes blocking streets and sidewalks.
- 3) There is a curfew. Children ages 12 years old and younger must be inside by 9:00pm. Children ages 12 to 16 years old must be inside by 11:00pm
- 4) There have been organized meet-ups that have been set up on social media that could potentially become unsafe if too many people show up. Young people should try to avoid these areas as past situations have quickly escalated into dangerous situations.

These friendly reminders will hopefully ensure that your child is safe throughout this weekend's festivities.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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