



## **Attention all ghosts and ghouls!**

It's about that time again for the annual Menlo Halloween Costume Contest.

This year we will also have an inaugural Halloween Parade!

### **How do I participate?**

Pay \$1 to wear your school appropriate Halloween costume on October 30th (no weapons allowed). FULL face masks will only be allowed during the parade, but must be removed for the rest of the day.

### **How do I enter the contest?**

Pay an additional \$1 for EACH category you would like to enter. Categories include: Most Creative, Spookiest, Funniest, Best Group, Best Homemade, and Cutest.

### **How will we vote for costumes?**

Students who have submitted their payment will have a picture taken in their costume the day of the contest. This picture will be placed in the main elementary hallway for others to vote on by dropping money in the envelopes throughout the next week. The student with the most money in each category at the end week will be announced as the winner.

### **Parade details:**

The parade kicks off at 8:00. Participating students will be socially distanced and march in the parade with their designated teacher(s) by grade bands. Students that are not participating will be spaced out along the parade route to enjoy the costumes and fresh air.

Pre-K and K= 8:00

1st and 2nd=8:05

3rd and 4th= 8:10

5th= 8:15

Middle grades= 8:20

### **Parade route:**

Students participating in the parade route will be lined up at the front of the gym (roadside). Students will follow the car drop off/ pick up lane around the school, back to the front of the gym, walk up between the circle and side of the gym, then enter through the front door of the school to go to class.