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Dear Travell Families,

Halloween is always a favorite event here at Travell School! While it might look a little different this year, we are working hard to celebrate in a safe way. Please review the information below so that your little ghost or goblin is prepared to participate.

- Hybrid students are invited to dress in costume on Thursday, October 29 (A group) or Friday, October 30 (B group). Students who choose to participate should arrive at school in their costumes. All students and staff must still wear their safety masks.
- Remote students are invited to dress up on Friday, October 30.
- Please remember that costumes should be school-appropriate. Toy weapons and Halloween masks that cover the face are not permitted. Please be culturally sensitive when choosing costumes for your children.
- As for snacks, please follow these guidelines:
  - Your child is welcome to bring a personal fun snack item (nut-free) to enjoy.
  - There will be no classwide snacks.
- We will not gather for a schoolwide parade this year. Students will be able to admire their peers' costumes at drop-off and within their respective classrooms.
- Please mark your calendar for the Travell Virtual Halloween Sing-Along at 2pm on 10/30. Classroom teachers will send a link as we get closer to the event.

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Sincerely,

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