



**ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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October 6, 2017

Dear Families,

October is here, we're starting to feel a chill in the air and the pumpkins are sitting on our stoops. It is time for our annual Frank J. Carasiti Harvest/Storybook Parade. This year we are inviting all students to wear a storybook character or harvest themed costume. If your child wishes to choose a storybook character we ask that he/she carry the storybook during the parade. Everyone will see that they are linked to a favorite book. There are many examples of available costumes that compliment a storybook. Disney books and costumes are abundantly available or it's fun to be creative and make-over your child to personify his/her favorite story character. The library has many, many books from which to choose. Or, children might choose to dress as a harvest-themed character. Boys and girls can dress up as farmers, scarecrows, and harvest vegetables. Last year, a favorite costume was worn by a little boy dressed up as a pile of leaves! Our science curriculum highlights seasons and their characteristics; this is a fun way to make learning come alive.

When choosing a costume for your child, please remember:

- Masks can be scary for some children and we ask that they not be worn
- Any sharp objects or weapon-like accessories are not permitted
- Scary book characters are not welcome
- Children may wear their costume to school; they must be able to function effectively throughout their day

We look forward to seeing you on the RP High School track, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Virginia Gibbons*

Principal

*Vivien Leary*

Assistant Principal