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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We want to inform you that we will be celebrating Halloween here at St. Thomas on Tuesday, October 31st. Regularly scheduled classes will take place in the morning, and Halloween activities will take place in the afternoon. Options will be canceled during the afternoon except for our Grade 8 and 9 ball academy students. Grade level teachers will plan the afternoon and will communicate with students in regards to the activities that will be offered. We are also asking that no whole-class snacks be brought in. If students want a snack, they may bring their own individual snack.

Students are invited to dress up in their costumes or to wear black, orange or purple for the full day. If your child chooses to dress up for Halloween this year, we are asking that they arrive at the school wearing their costume, rather than changing at school. Please remember our school guidelines pertaining to Halloween costumes:

- We ask that students do not wear masks as part of their costumes; makeup is acceptable as it will allow students to wear this component of their costume for the duration of the day as needed.
- Students are not allowed to bring any type of weapon to school.
- All costumes must follow our school dress code expectations.

As always, if you have any questions or require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We will not be making any changes to our current cell phone policy to accommodate activities planned throughout the day.

Yours in Christ,

J. Nicole Zimmerman
Principal

Mike Kelly
Vice-Principal