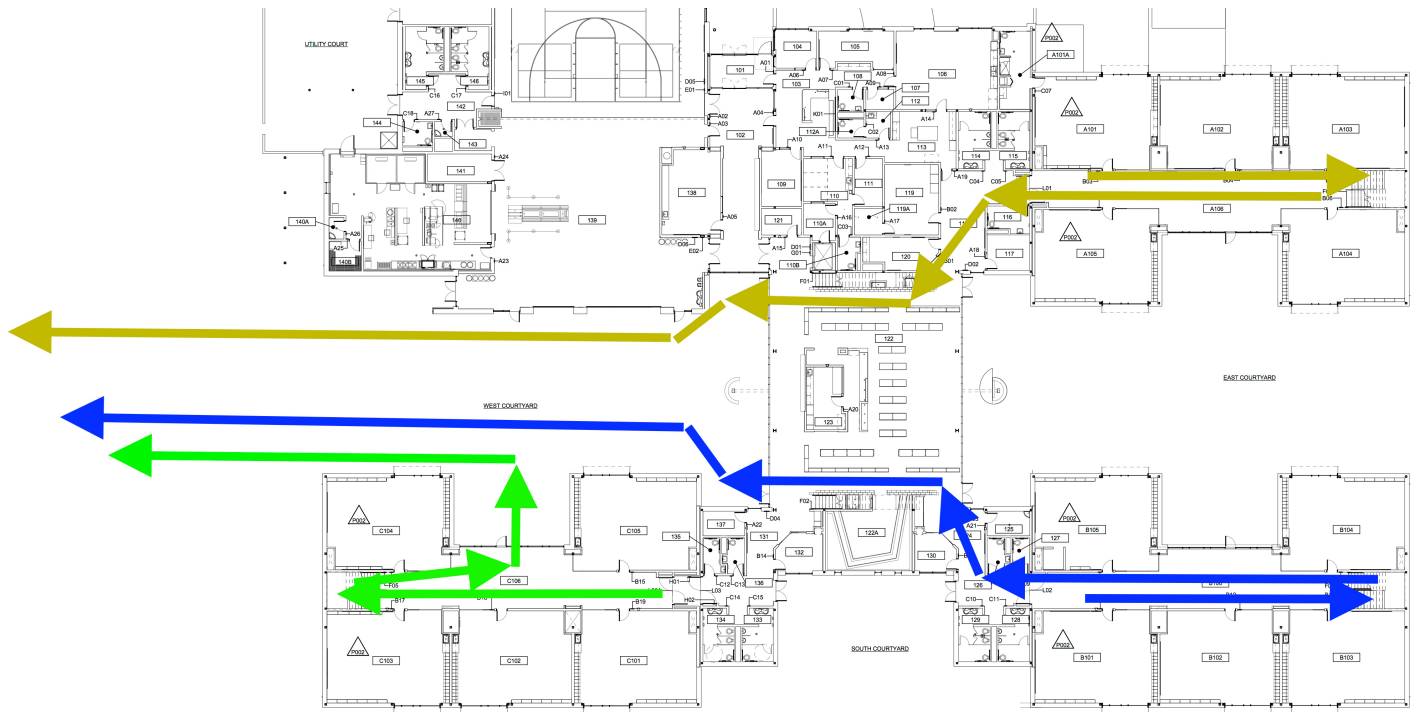


Halloween Parade & Thrill the World

October 31, 2016 at 1:05pm

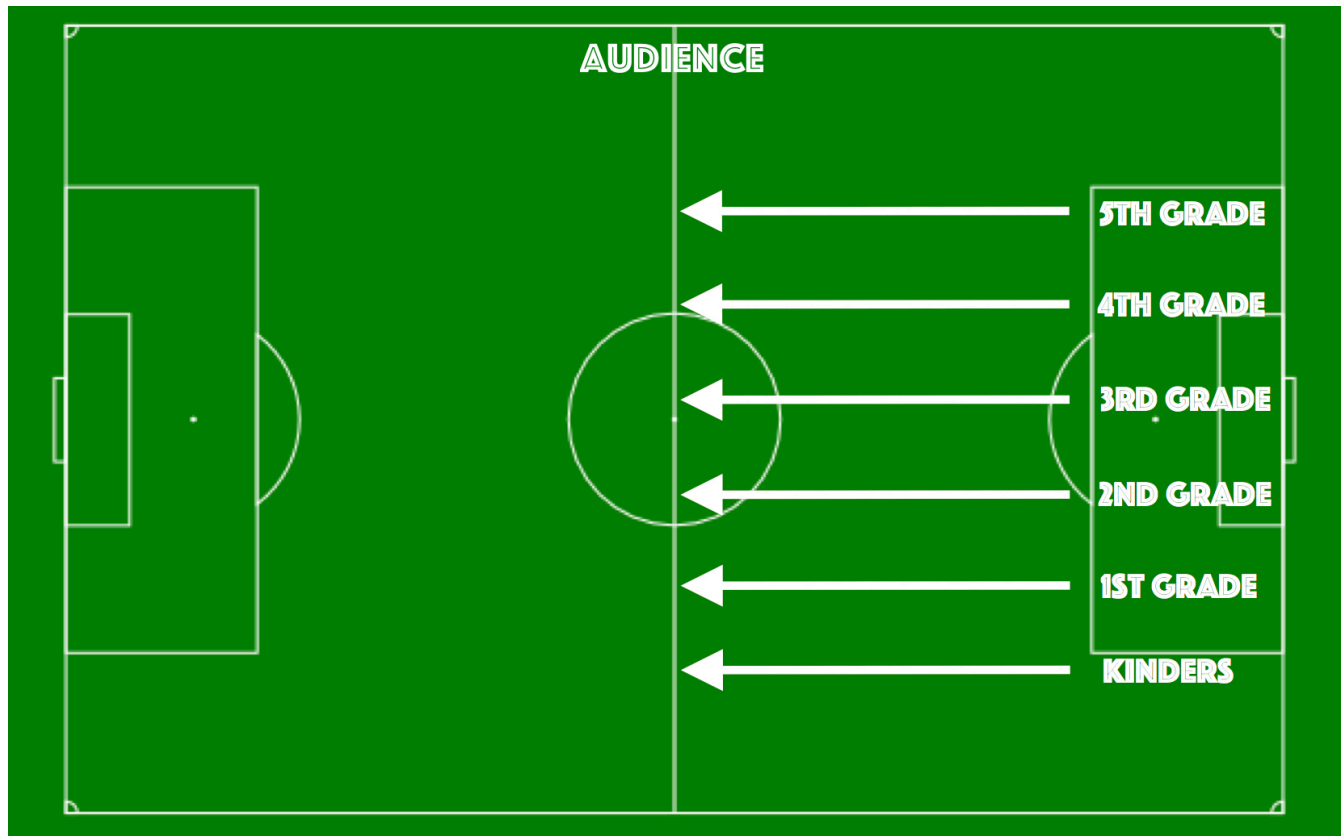
Costume Parade to the Field

The modified Halloween Parade will start at 1:05 PM on October 31st. Classroom parties may run prior to or after the parade and Thrill the World performance at the teacher's discretion. At 1:05 or perhaps a few minutes earlier, upstairs classrooms will begin a single file line down their stairs and will pick up the downstairs classrooms who will follow behind out to the field to their designated spots. See the map below:



Thrill the World!

The flash mob location will be the same as last year, except we'll meet on the field. Each grade level will have their own line with 5th grade in the front and KG in the back. Rachel and I will put out cones to mark the lines for grade levels, but also see the map below. Once the performance is over, classes may go back to class to resume Halloween/harvest parties. If there is rain, we will perform in the gym with the same lines facing the gym windows.



Here are some important points to note:

- If it is raining, the parade train will go to the gym instead of the field.
- Parents/guests should gather on the north side of the track (the street side) to watch the performance
- **Please have your class make a sign that includes your name.** You may want to post your sign on a yardstick for easier viewing. Your line leader should hold the sign high so that we know when one class ends and another begins.
- **Costume restrictions:** No toy weapons or weapon-like props should accompany costumes. No masks except for during the parade. No costumes of another ethnicity, race, or culture. No especially scary or gory. And **NO CLOWNS!** You may want to ask students what they plan to wear at school prior to your celebration.
- **BE SENSITIVE TO STUDENTS WHO DO NOT CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN.** If you have any such students, please consider a harvest party rather than a Halloween party. Also, the Learning Center will be available for students not participating in the celebration.