

## Get Ready for our Vocabulary Parade!

### A Guide for Families

**Who participates?** Everyone; All of our K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students ☺! (Teachers & Staff, too!)

**When is our Vocabulary Parade?** FriYAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>

**What is all about?** Vocabulary Parades became a popular event at schools around the country! It all began with the fabulously creative picture book, *Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster*, by Debra Frasier; a story that celebrates words & definitions. The characters in the book participate in a Vocabulary Parade and contest! Vocabulary Parades are a wonderful way to celebrate our love of words and reading. **It also provides a fun and academic focus for dressing up in costumes** ☺! While our Vocabulary Parades will be held in our classrooms for social distancing and Covid-19 Safety Precautions, it will still be a treat for our K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.

### How do we get ready?

#### 1. Plan

- a. Think of a “juicy” word that would have an interesting costume design. Think about unusual words that others may not already know ☺!

#### 2. Create

- a. You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make creative homemade costumes OR you can see what costume your child has at home and what vocabulary word can match it! *For example, a pirate costume can be the vocabulary word **adventurous**.*

#### 3. Make a Vocabulary Card/Label

- a. Remember to make a large card or sign with your vocabulary word on it, so we’ll know which word you represent in the parade. You can carry the word on an index card, on computer paper, or poster-board, or even make a headband or hat displaying the word.

#### 4. Have Fun & Be Creative!

- a. Our Vocabulary Celebration is this **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** & it is a sweet treat for BPA Osceola! ***We cannot wait to see our students shine and showcase their vocabulary knowledge & creativity.***

