October 9, 2019 Dear Ararat Charter School Families, Ararat Charter School will be celebrating its Annual Harvest Festival on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Join us for a costume parade, dancing, and special contests! **FALL FESTIVAL PARADE SCHEDULE** ACS Campus 1 @ 8:15 a.m. ACS Campus 2 @ 1:30 p.m. Students who choose not to participate due to religious beliefs or other reasons will be able to go to the office for a separate activity. However, those students may not be absent as it would be considered an unexcused absence. Campus 1 Students must come to school in their costumes, and wear their uniform underneath their costume and change immediately after the parade. Parents will not have the opportunity to go into the classrooms and help with changing clothes. Campus 2 Students are highly recommended to wear their costumes underneath their uniform. If they are not able to wear their costumes underneath, students can bring their costumes in a bag and change into them before the start of the parade. ALL COSTUMES MUST BE: School Appropriate and User Friendly Masks are permitted ONLY during the parade and need committee approval by October 21st. (Approval needed if you are in doubt) STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR: Masks Make up Face paint Have any type of toy weapon (daggers, swords, guns, etc...) Student must wear closed-toe school shoes **Volunteers:** ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE THEIR DOJ AND TB CLEARANCE. Parents may volunteer BY TEACHER REQUEST ONLY. We hope that you will be able to join us for a fun-filled morning and afternoon. Families are welcomed to come to the parade and watch their children once they check into the office. Thank you and we look forward to your participation and cooperation with our incredible 2019 Harvest Festival! Sincerely, Program Committee Ararat Charter School