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Student goes trick-or-treating with specially designed costume



Christian Borne, a seventh-grader at Morning Star School, received a surprise wheelchair-accommodating costume for Halloween. As conductor of the Hogwarts Express, Borne was able to go trick-or-treating and to Halloween parties. [CONTRIBUTED]

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One lucky Morning Star School student was outfitted with a very special Halloween costume this year.

Christian Borne, a seventh-grader at the school, loves Harry Potter, so two North Florida organizations designed a wheelchair-accommodating costume for him.

RS&H, a Jacksonville engineering and architectural firm, and the North Florida Chapter of the Commercial Interior Design Association (IIDA) collaborated to make Christian conductor of the Hogwarts Express. With the train, he was able to go trick-or-treating and to Halloween parties.

Morning Star School is the only special education Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Established in 1956, Morning Star School in Jacksonville, is a K-12 school serving children with learning differences, attention deficit disorders, autism spectrum disorders and mild intellectual disabilities.

Perpetually at capacity, Morning Star School is currently raising funds to expand the school and its services.

For information, go to morningstar-jax.org/building-campaign.