

SdC Families:

Tomorrow we invite ALL students to dress up in their costumes for the full academic day. As we get ready to celebrate Halloween at school, I wanted to share a few reminders about student costumes to help ensure the day is fun, safe, and appropriate for everyone.

Please remind your students and families that costumes should:

- Be **school-appropriate** (no scary, gory, or violent themes)
- **Avoid masks or full-face paint** that make it hard to identify students. Masks can be worn for the parade only.
- **Leave weapons or weapon-like props at home** (even if part of the costume)
- Allow students to **move, sit, and participate comfortably** in class activities.
- Follow our regular **dress code expectations** regarding length, coverage, and appropriateness.

The parade will begin at 3:00 pm. Elementary parents please pack extra clothes for kids in the case it is a distraction or they are not following learning expectations.

We want to make sure Halloween is enjoyable for all students while maintaining a **safe and respectful learning environment**. Thank you for your continued support in keep the day positive and festive!

If you have any questions or unique costume situations, please feel free to reach out.

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