



October 20, 2022

Dear Castlebay Lane Families,

Students may participate in our Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31, at 8:45 a.m. We are excited to welcome parents back on campus to watch as well! We also have some very important costume guidelines that must be adhered to by all students and school staff. There is early dismissal on Halloween, with kindergarten being dismissed at 1:38 p.m. and Grades 1-5 dismissed at 1:48 p.m.

- No food or candy of any kind may be brought to be shared per district guidelines.
- Costumes may not be demeaning to any person or group based on ethnicity, race, religion, nationality, disability, gender, gender identity (boys as girls and vice versa), or individual (staff or student) at the school.
- Costumes may not cause a distraction to the school program; i.e., no revealing costumes (low cut, French maids, nightwear, bathing suits, etc.)
- No costumes may include props or equipment.
- No costume may be worn that may create a safety hazard.
- No weapons, or even replica weapons, are to be brought to school.
- No costumes are allowed that would impair a student's vision or movement (i.e. ability to climb stairs)
- **Masks may not be worn** during the parade or at school.
- All provisions regarding obscene materials or prohibited substances remain in effect.
- Since the parade will begin at 8:45, **please send your child to school in their costume.** If possible, have them wear their **regular clothes under their costume** to facilitate a quick change to their school clothes after the parade.
- Please send a bag labeled with your child's name so the costume may be returned.
- If your family does not participate in Halloween activities, please let the teacher know. Your child does not need to participate in the parade.
- Thank you very much for your adherence to these expectations.

Sincerely,



David Price
Principal