

Bay Laurel Costume Parade!



Dear Bay Laurel Families,

Join us in a school-wide costume parade on Halloween at 8:30. After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for learning and some further festivities.

For student safety and consideration of our whole community, we ask that students use these guidelines when selecting a costume.

COSTUME POLICIES:

- Follow the Bay Laurel Dress Code.
- Be aware that we are a TK - 5 campus. We will not allow costumes that are scary, bloody, gory or feature obscene materials or prohibited substances.
- Costumes that may be considered demeaning, offensive, or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, disability, or religion are not permitted.
- Weapons, toy weapons, or props replicating weapons (including light sabers) are not to be brought to school.
- We want to know who you are. We must be able to see your whole face. Choose a costume that fully shows the identity of the student. (No Hazmat suit, gorilla suit, inflatable suit, "Scream" character, etc. Face paint shouldn't cover more than 50% of the face.)
- You still need to be able to participate in your classes, including PE. Costumes may not disrupt or impede traffic in the hallway.

LOGISTICS:

- Neighborhood gates will be open for parking. Please park in the adjoining neighborhood. Please respect staff reserved parking spots and the red zone with no parking.
- Students will meet their classes on the blacktop so teachers can start the day and take attendance.
- You are encouraged to find a spot anywhere on our path, including the black top. Students will parade along the whole route.
- If you are staying as an arranged classroom volunteer, please sign in at the office for a badge. This is not necessary on Halloween if you are leaving right after the parade.

I hope you will plan on joining us for this fun event. We look forward to the many smiles that will be shared that day.

Respectfully,

Elisa Cortina
Bay Laurel Elementary Principal