



TO: Caley Families
RE: Fall Parade/ Class Celebrations
DT: October 2025

Dear Caley Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

Our annual Fall parade will soon be upon us! This year the parade will be held on **Friday, October 31st at 2:10pm**. Children participating in the parade should wear their regular clothes to school and bring their costumes to school in a bag clearly marked with their name and homeroom. In order to have them change into their costume in an efficient manner, the costumes should be able to be worn over regular school clothes so that the children can put them on and take them off in the classrooms. No parking will be allowed in the bus loop or along the parent drop-off/pick-up lane.

Parade Route:

- Map included to help you plan your spot along the parade route. Students will exit from the doors on the far right of the main building at 2:10 pm (Door # A1)
 - **Parade Order: first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, and kindergarten**
- Students will walk on the sidewalk along the front of the building from right to left.
- Only those visitors who have signed up to volunteer and have a yellow Visitor Sticker from the main office are able to continue beyond the bus loop.

Families must provide guidance in the choice and construction of their child's costume. Please make sure your child's costume is "simple" and *appropriate for an elementary setting*. Not knowing what the weather will be like at this time, please have your children dress for the weather and wear sneakers. Costumes should not be offensive of ethnic and/or religious groups and should not be suggestive of violence (i.e. *Scream* masks pumping blood, etc.). Costume props representing weapons such as guns, knives, or swords should be left at home. It is against school policy to bring such items to school. If your child's costume requires makeup or colored hair spray, please do not put on the makeup or colored hair spray on for school. The makeup gets on desk surfaces, textbooks, and iPads and becomes a distraction during the day. Save the intricate props and make-up for their trick-or-treating! Children become very upset if they bring these items and are told they can't wear them before the parade. Please help us avoid this by leaving those items at home. Students will be offered help to place their costume back in their bag to keep it intact during dismissal.

Classes may be holding their classroom celebration before or after the parade. **Consistent with past practice, only our homeroom parents who have pre-arranged to volunteer for their child's class celebration are allowed to enter the building before or after the parade. We will not allow additional visitors or guests into the building.** We expect the entire parade to end by about 2:30 pm. If you plan to take your child home prior to 3:30, you must send a note with your child on the morning of the parade. Please note that you will not have access to your child from about 2:00-2:45 pm due to the parade.

The outdoor parade will be *cancelled* if it is actively raining during the scheduled parade time. We will do our best to communicate this as early as possible via a Caley Cougar Connection email.

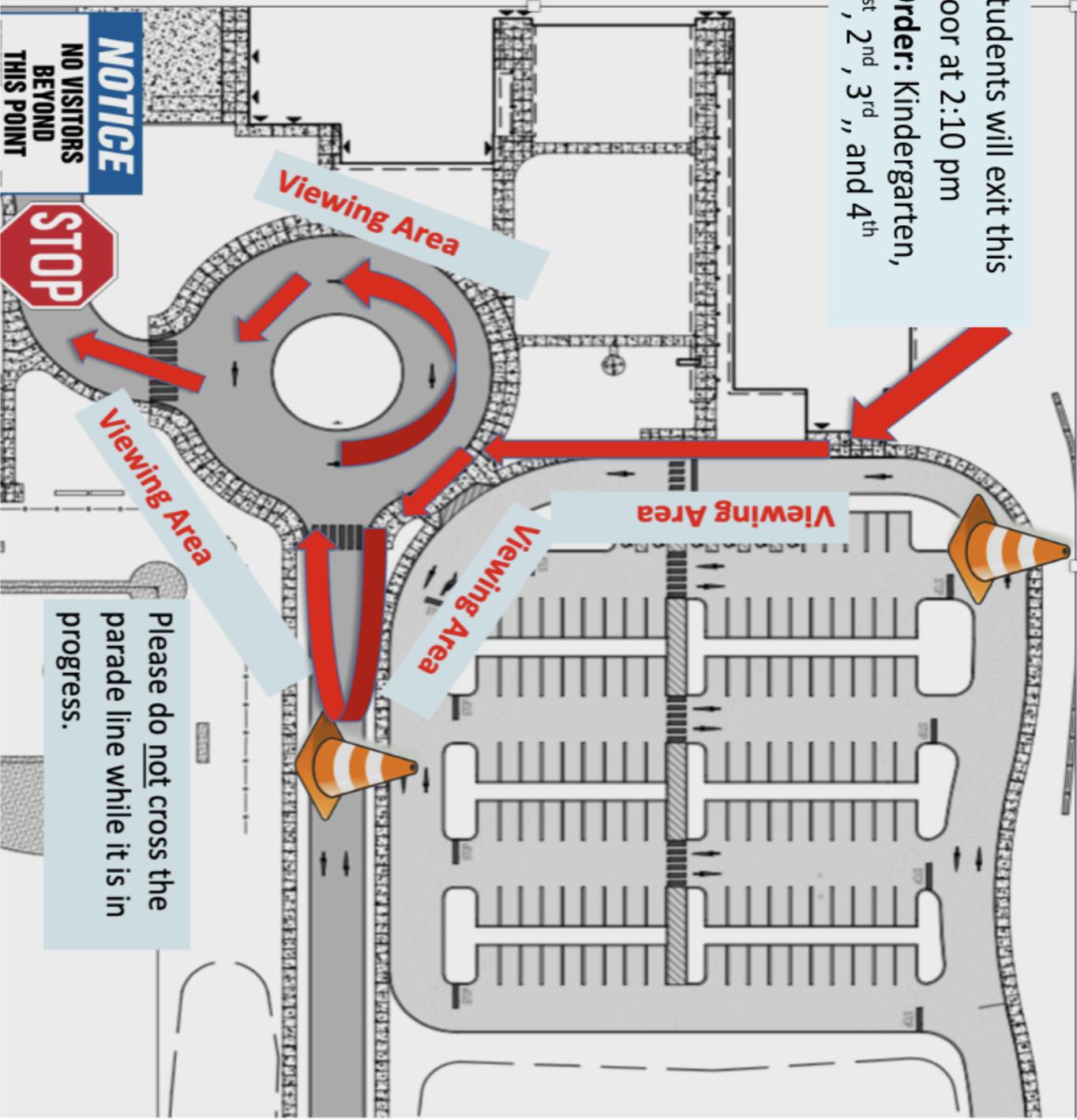
Lastly, if you would prefer your child not participate in the parade (or classroom celebration) due to beliefs or family practices, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher BY MONDAY OCT 28th so that we can accurately plan ahead.

Thank you for helping us promote a positive Fall experience for our children and staff.

The Caley Staff

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Students will exit this door at 2:10 pm
Order: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th



NOTICE
NO VISITORS
BEYOND
THIS POINT

STOP

Please do not cross the parade line while it is in progress.