



Cove Halloween Celebration 2021

Halloween is another day of learning at Cove. We are looking forward to a fun and safe celebration on Friday, October 29. Individual classrooms will recognize this fun holiday in a variety of ways. Here are details about what is and is not allowed at Cove on Halloween. Thank you!

Costume Guidelines:

- I encourage you to modify the costume for school as necessary in order to set your child up for success:
- Costumes cannot interfere with learning.
- No inflatables may be inflated at school.
- Your child must be able to use the restroom independently in his/her costume.
- Costumes should not depict a member of ethnic or racial group to which you do not belong.
- Costumes should not depict a gender in a mocking or unfavorable way
- No blood/ gore, weapons, masks from home.
- No applying hair or face paint at school.
- No props/accessories; Please don't send any essential items that might get lost or broken.
- No changing during school

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Grades 2-5 line their classes up around the perimeter for K's to walk by. There will be a clear parent area, distanced from students. Adults (non-staff members) will not be able to interact with students up close, as we are required to ensure that any volunteers on campus who interact with students are vaccinated, and we will not be checking vaccination status for this brief event.

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A Note to Kindergarten and 1st Grade Families

Subject Line: Cove Halloween Parade for Grades K and 1- 10/29, 1:30pm

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Important Notes for Parents:

- Parents are invited to watch
- Lunch ends at 1:15 and parents need to stay off the playground until lunch ends. Please don't arrive before 1:15.
- You do not need to sign into the office if you are only coming for the parade on the blacktop. If you are coming past the gate entrances for any reason, you do need to sign in and present proof of vaccination.
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 - No changing during school. School costumes cannot require any parent/ adult.

If it rains and we have to move this event inside, we will zoom the event for parents to watch, but parents will not be allowed to come in person if it's indoors.

Communication to K-1 Parents on Day Before:

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Halloween Parade Tomorrow!

At 1:30pm tomorrow, October 29, we will have a **very brief** parade of our kindergartners and 1st graders on the Cove blacktop (around the track). Parents are invited to watch.

Important information:

- Lunch ends at 1:15 and parents need to stay off the playground until lunch ends. Arrive between 1:20-1:25. Please don't arrive before 1:15.
- You do not need to sign into the office if you are only coming for the parade on the blacktop.
- Access the blacktop either through Cove Park or through the rolling gate separating the front parking lot from the playground.
- Stand in the designated parent area along the field grass where it meets the blacktop.
- Adults (non-staff members) will not be able to interact with students up close, as we are required to ensure that any volunteers on campus who interact with students are vaccinated, and we will not be checking vaccination status for this brief event.

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow for this special school tradition!

Sincerely,

Michelle Walker