

Lilja Fall Festival Costume Guidelines

For this year, we will continue the tradition of a fall festival on October 30th. This is an optional event: students may opt out wearing a costume.

All costumes MUST meet the following guidelines to ensure a safe and positive experience for all of our students:

- Please follow your teacher's directives about arriving in or out of costume. Students should bring in a bag for their costume- please label with your student's name to minimize mix-ups.
- Costumes may not compromise the health or safety of anyone
- Costumes may not present any reference to drugs or alcohol and may not include toy or replica weapons. All props must be left at home.
- Costumes may not display inappropriate language, pictures or hold / imply connotation or double meaning. Students are not permitted to wear costumes that poke fun at another person or group.
- Costumes should be within the student's body space- unfortunately, "blow up" costumes can be too cumbersome for the size of our learning spaces and are not permitted.
- Costumes may not incorporate methods of transportation such as rollerblades, wagons, skateboards, etc.
- Costumes may not depict any inappropriate character designed to cause discomfort for member(s) of the school community (think age-appropriate characters - not characters from R-rated movies, etc). This includes the emotional safety and respect of other students.
- Students may not wear masks or headgear that covers their faces
- School staff are not responsible to monitor that all costume pieces are returned home that day or for the condition they are returned in. (i.e. spills, rips, etc.)
- If you have questions about a costume, contact me. I will have the final say as to the appropriateness and safety of any costume at Lilja. I am happy to answer specific questions before October 30th.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Marscher