

Halloween Guidelines

INFORMATION FOR ROSEWOOD AVENUE PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The following Halloween guidelines are suggested by LAUSD Operations Division to allow LAUSD students to participate in enjoyable, positive, and controlled Halloween activities, while maintaining student and employee safety.

- Grades K-6 students may NOT wear costumes to school on October 31; **they are to bring their costume in a bag to school.** The single largest criterion is that costumes may not be demeaning to any ethnic group, race, religion, nationality, handicapping condition, gender (boys as girls and vice versa), or individual (staff or student) at school. **Students will change into their costumes in their classrooms** before the parade; therefore, it is highly expected that costumes be selected that can simply be added to or worn over clothes worn to school that day. Kinder parents are encouraged to come to school to assist kinder students with costumes. Please coordinate with the kinder teachers.
- Costumes may not cause a significant disruption or distraction, i.e., no revealing costumes (French maids, nightwear, bathing suits, etc.)
- No props or equipment that are unsafe may be added to the costume. No pets of any kind may be brought on campus even if it fits the character (Toto with Dorothy, etc.)
- No weapons of any kind, even replicas, may be brought to school – even if it's a significant piece of the character's costume. No toy guns, water guns, rifles, swords, pitchforks, or any other kind of weapon may be added to any costume. It's California law! **No weapons on campus – even replicas and toy weapons!**
- No costumes are allowed that would impair a student's vision or movement ability (such as ability to climb stairs, or taped as a mummy so hands are not accessible, etc.)
- Masks and face paint may only be applied within a reasonable time just prior to the school's costume parade – and may only be applied by a parent or parent designee. Students may not wear face paint or a mask during their instructional time. Teachers will use their discretion as to whether a student's mask needs to be worn or carried should the student have difficulty seeing out of the mask, etc.
- All provisions regarding obscene materials or prohibited substances remains in effect.

Additionally, Rosewood Avenue families are encouraged to:

- **donate their excess "treats"** to the main office on by Friday, November 8 so that they may be donated to Operation Gratitude charity to create bags for our overseas troops.

Rosewood's Annual "Parade of Costumes"

Thursday, October 31, 2013

11:45PM on the Playground

Prizes for prettiest, scariest and the most creative/original

**Because of the West Hollywood Parade and potential traffic concerns,
school dismisses at 12:45pm on October 31.**