

27 October 2021

Hello Columbia Parents,

First, I'd like to share one more quick reminder that students will be dismissed at 1:25 both today and tomorrow, and there will be no school on Friday.

Our Halloween parade will happen at 9 A.M. tomorrow (28 October 2021). If you wish to attend the parade virtually, here is the broadcast information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://davis-k12-ut-us.zoom.us/j/87601368685?pwd=eUJpWDR0ZGV2L1hqVnZiUUUqY3FRQT09>

Meeting ID: 876 0136 8685

Passcode: Voyagers

With our Halloween parade and activities tomorrow, I'm becoming increasingly concerned about potentially offensive costumes that may be worn. I am hoping all the costumes will be appropriate and that I won't be put in a position to have to exclude someone from participating in the parade.

I would like to share again important guidelines:

We are having a Halloween Parade at 9:00 on Thursday (Oct. 28), outside in the playground area, along the walking track.

- For those who would like to come watch the parade, please observe from the inside of the walking track. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. We will be lining students up on the outside of the track.
- Students who would like to dress up are welcome to come to school in costume. Any makeup and costumes should be in place before coming to school.
- Please make sure students' costumes support our 3 school rules:
 - Be Safe: No weapons, real or pretend
 - Be Kind: Avoid stereotypes, racially insensitive, or culturally inappropriate costumes. Costumes should be fun and exciting, not political or offensive.
 - Be Reliable: Recognize that students in a wide age range will see the costumes. Costumes should not be gory or threatening. Costumes should not be in violation of our school dress and grooming standards <https://tinyurl.com/fbkg3fmf>

Thank you for your careful attention to these guidelines. With your help I believe all will be well.

Sincerely,

Dr. Denhalter, Principal