

**Halloween at La Mesa
2018**

Good afternoon La Mesa Families,

Halloween can be a fun time for students to express their creativity and have fun. While we want to allow students the opportunity to celebrate, we still need maintain a positive and appropriate learning environment. We need your help in ensuring that the costumes worn by our students are school appropriate. With this goal in mind, the following guidelines will assist students in making their costume choices:

1. Dress code applies – this includes attire that is modest and respectful
2. Students must be identifiable – no masks or concealing make up
3. No weapons or imitation weapons
4. Gang attire will not be considered an appropriate costume choice
5. Students should be sensitive to other people when making their costume choices.

We will be monitoring costumes throughout the day. We understand that there is subjectivity to what some might consider appropriate. Our goal is to ensure learning is still the primary focus of the day. Administration will make the final determination. Students that are deemed inappropriately costumed will be changed out and not permitted to wear the costume at school. Students are encouraged to share their costume plan with an administrator beforehand if they feel it could be questionable.

We appreciate your support in helping us to allow students to celebrate a fun day and still get a quality education.

Sincerely,

Michele Krantz, Principal