



# Collegewood Elementary School

*A California Gold Ribbon School*

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Dear Collegewood Families,

As we prepare for Halloween festivities, I wanted to take some time to inform you of some changes to our school-wide celebrations and provide you with updated information you may need to make this a successful, joyful day for your child. In response to parent feedback, we will change the format and location of our costume parade instead of parading throughout the school.

This year, students will be seated by class on the blacktop. Parents will be directed to the surrounding area to view the costume parade. This format will allow students to view one another's costume and allow parents the opportunity to see their child clearly. We trust that all of our families will work to make this a great event for our students and work together to ensure this event brings our learning community together.

Students can wear costumes over their regular school clothes to school. They will need to remove their costume after the parade. Students are not permitted to have any part of the costume covering his or her face. Students are not permitted to bring any toy accessory with them to include, but not limited to: guns, swords, knives, blades etc... All costumes must be appropriate for school and may not include face paint. This is not a designated party day, hence, students will resume thematic learning in their classrooms and participate in school-wide PE. For this reason, please be sure your child is wearing tennis shoes.

We appreciate your cooperation. Please keep in mind that adults are not permitted to use student bathrooms at any time. We look forward to sharing our students' enthusiasm on **October 31st at 8:45 AM.**

Fondly,

*Dr. Wendland*

Principal, Collegewood Elementary