

Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School

HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

This year students will be allowed to “dress up” to celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st. Our monthly *Flag Assembly honoring our students of the month and recognizing students in costumes* will be held at **8:30 a.m.** on the upper playground. Parents may choose to park in Lot 34 and enter through the Dads’ Club gate on Canada Blvd.

Please discuss the following rules for Halloween Costumes with your child. We want this to be an enjoyable day for everyone.

1. Students should ***wear full costumes to school.***
Students may not change into costumes before the assembly.
2. Students ***MAY*** change into school clothes during recess after the parade.
3. Students may wear facial make-up. ***NO MASKS MAY BE WORN AT SCHOOL FOR SAFETY REASONS. Make-up needs to be applied before coming to school, not during school hours.***
4. Costumes must adhere to our clothing guidelines regarding modesty. ***Students must be appropriately covered - no bare midriffs, revealing outfits, or suggestive costumes.***
5. ***Costumes may not be gang-related*** - no bandannas, gang colors, etc.
6. ***Costumes may not include any type of dangerous props.***
Unfortunately, bringing anything to school that replicates a gun, knife, or weapon of any kind would mean an automatic suspension.
7. ***No simulated blood or depiction of violence*** will be permitted. These are not appropriate at school.
8. ***No Clown costumes.***