

# SYCAMORE RIDGE SCHOOL



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Dear Sycamore Ridge Parents:

As we approach the holiday season, we recognize and are reflective of the wonderful diversity within the Del Mar Union School District and here at Sycamore Ridge. Many of our students come from faraway places rich in cultures. These traditions and cultures add dimension to the wealth and diversity of our student community. Some of our students have special and unique needs, and we appreciate and welcome their inclusion into our student body.

We are sending this information to parents as we approach Halloween, which is generally a time of fun and socialization for students. Our school will sponsor a costume parade on **Friday, October 28, at 8:15** for **Kindergarten** through **Sixth** grade students. We invite all students to participate and we welcome parents to watch our parade and take pictures of this fun event. Please be reminded **school parking is limited**. Walking or carpooling with friends and neighbors is highly recommended.

We are asking for your help in the selection of appropriate costumes, and for wise parental judgment in what you allow your child to **WEAR** to school on this day. Please encourage your child to select a costume reflecting a positive emphasis, heroes, storybook characters; cartoon characters or humorous depictions of everyday life are certainly appropriate. **Please refrain from the use of fake blood, weaponry or other extremely ghoulish attire.** Kids may spray their hair a different color or make up their face, but spray cans, gel, or make up containers are not permitted at school. Please be especially cognizant of the diversity within our school community, and refrain from selecting a costume that could be offensive to some members of our diverse population.

Send a change of clothes and plastic or paper bag with your child. **All students will change into their normal school clothes immediately following the Halloween Parade.**

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to enjoy this fun, memorable day for our students. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Most sincerely,

Emily Morris  
Principal