



Luisseño School

2025-2026 Halloween Parade Guidelines



Luisseño School will continue its tradition of a Halloween parade on October 31st. To keep this an enjoyable and safe event for all, we would like to remind you of a few guidelines:

1. All visitors to campus must sign in at the front office using the Verkada Visitor Management System. Photo ID is required to be allowed on campus. A QR code will be sent out to sign in.
2. It is voluntary for students to wear costumes to school on October 31st. Students will be given an alternate activity if they choose not to participate in activities. Please inform the teacher if you do not want your child to participate in the parade.
3. Only AM TK/Kinder through 5th grade may participate in the parade starting at 8:30 AM. Parents and guardians will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:00 AM and will be seated in the amphitheater. Entrance on campus for the parade will end at 8:30 AM.
4. Middle school students are free to wear school-appropriate costumes but will not be participating in the parade. Please see costume guidelines in #6.
5. Please be aware the only picture opportunities will be as the students are on parade. Families should plan to meet friends for personal photos off campus outside of the school day. There will not be an opportunity for group photos or photos after the event as students will be dismissed to start their academic days immediately following the parade. Please communicate with the teacher to send any group photos to parents.
6. Please DO NOT dress in scary or otherwise inappropriate costumes. Dress code will still be enforced.
7. All costumes must be "blood free" (no gore). Elementary students may wear a mask if it is part of their costume only during the parade. Middle school students will not be participating in the parade and may not wear masks. Please limit the amount of face makeup as this often becomes uncomfortable and messy for students during the school day. Inflatable costumes will not be permitted.
8. Weapons "props," such as toy knives, spears, swords, guns etc., are NOT allowed at school.
9. Students may wear regular school clothes under their costumes. There is neither time nor sufficient facilities for students to change in the restrooms after the parade. Students should bring a bag labeled with their name, teacher's name, and class number, to put their costumes in after the parade. The school is NOT responsible for any lost costumes, or costume parts, during the school day. It is recommended that your student's name be written on all costume pieces.

Immediately after the parade, classroom instruction and routines will resume as usual, and parents visiting to watch the parade will be asked to leave campus. Please refrain from disturbing classrooms after the parade as students will be returning to their regular academic activities. Teachers will communicate any additional activities specific to their classrooms separately.

We kindly ask that you ensure that students are not bringing candy to school with them in the weeks that follow Halloween. We wish those of you participating in evening activities on Halloween Night, a safe and fun time. We thank you in advance for helping to keep this event a safe and healthy experience for all our students.



Happy Halloween, Leopards!

