

Rocklin Unified School District

SUNSET RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Sunset Ranch Parents,

Wednesday, October 31st is Halloween. For the second year in a row, the school is open to **K-6 students wearing simple costumes to school on this day if they choose to do so.** Our Leaders of the Pack (Student Council) is sponsoring this as a Spirit Day and are encouraging costumes or Sunset Ranch Spirit Wear. While Halloween is a special and exciting day for many students, it is also a regular, instructional day at school where students will be expected to fully participate in learning as well as P.E. and other routine school activities. In order to balance these two objectives we need students/parent to follow these rules in regards to costumes:

- Costumes should be simple as to not be distracting or easily lost/damaged. Please consider that allowing your child to wear his/her costume to school may result in parts being lost or damaged during regular school activities (recess, etc.).
- Masks and full facial makeup should not be worn to school. If they are, they will need to be removed.
- Positive costumes are encouraged. Students cannot wear costumes that are violent or gruesome (containing fake blood, gore, etc). This is not appropriate for the school environment and may frighten our smallest Coyotes.
- Fake weapons such as guns, swords, or daggers may not be brought to school. If students have inappropriate costumes or props, they will be confiscated and will need to be picked up by a parent from school administration.

In terms of bringing food/treats to school, please talk directly with the classroom teacher about his/her preferences in this regard. We have many students with severe allergies that may be put at risk if unauthorized food/treats are brought to the classroom. We also want to encourage healthy habits and know many students will be indulging later in the day as well. Please be sure to consult with teachers and room parents who are aware of the health concerns in each class.

We will not be hosting a student costume parade at school on Halloween. However, we look forward to seeing all our spooky Coyotes march at our **Annual Costume Parade to kick off our Fall Carnival at 5:15 p.m. this Friday, October 19th at Bolton Park!**

Thank you for your support and cooperation. I'm looking for to a wonderful and safe celebration on 10/31!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "jhopton".

Ms. JaimeAnn Hopton

Principal

Sunset Ranch Elementary School

P.S. I will be dressed as Ursula from The Little Mermaid on Halloween!