



October 24, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to celebrating a fun and respectful Halloween with our students on Friday, October 31st. Students who choose to wear a costume or civvies are reminded of the following guidelines:

- Props and replica weapons (including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc.) must remain at home and are not permitted at school.
- Costumes should be respectful and inclusive, reflecting the diversity of our community. They should not include symbols, attire, or objects that represent another culture or race in a way that could trivialize, devalue, or appropriate that culture.
- Costumes that stereotype or mock social identities are not acceptable.
- As a Catholic school, costumes should be appropriate to the moral tone and values of our faith-based community.
- Full face masks are not permitted.

We would also like to remind you that October 31st is **not a civvies day**. Students that are not in a distinct costume must come to school in full uniform attire. *Students will not be permitted to class if not wearing the school uniform or a costume.* Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable Halloween celebration for everyone.

Sincerely,

Holy Cross Administration