

# **Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans**

## **Fall Fête Guidelines - Johnson Campus**

Please see the below details for the Fall Fête on October 31st.

- **Simple decorations** may be placed in classrooms up to a month before a holiday/vacation.
  - Students may participate in the preparation and placement of decorations only if they are part of the instructional plan. If not part of instruction adults such as teachers or parents may decorate the room or students may help with decoration during non-instructional time such as before school.
  - Nature images of the season are encouraged (pumpkins, leaves, etc.)
  - Lit candles or any open flames are never permitted in the school buildings.
  - Decorations, stories, etc. must not be of a religious nature unless referenced in explicit lessons about a celebration of cultures and multiple religious holidays are taught about as appropriate.
- **Fall Fête will take place on Wednesday, October 31**
  - Staff and students may wear costumes, following these guidelines:
    - no masks or face paint
    - nothing ghoulish or scary
    - no toy or fake weapons
    - nothing that is overly exposing or otherwise inappropriate for school
    - must allow for independent use of restrooms
    - must be worn with uniform shoes
    - must not be bulky or distracting to learning
    - if costume is determined to be inappropriate by administration, parents will be notified and asked to bring a uniform for the student to change into
  - Parties will be from 1:40 - 2:30 pm
  - There will be 15 minutes for cleanup following the parties
  - 3rd through 5th grade will have classroom parties which are at the direction of the teacher, with the support of the homeroom parents
  - Middle School will have whole grade celebrations with music and food - supported by homeroom parents
    - 6th grade will be on the playground and/or PE room
    - 7th & 8th grades will be in the Resto!
  - Parents may send treats for the event - please encourage them to send healthy treats or festive school supplies, etc.
  - No peanut-based treats may be brought into the building
  - Students may eat candy, but please try to limit the amount consumed
  - Parties are for students only and parents are not invited. Teachers may, however, request assistance from 2 or 3 parents to help with the celebration. Be sure those parents helping have been background checked
  - If a student or parent asks that their child not participate in the fête please send their name to Sarah Franz by October 22nd so we can plan alternative supervised activities

*There will be a very similar Winter Fête on December 21st from 2:40-3:30 and Mardi Gras Fête on February 27 from 1:40-2:30 as well. Guidance for those holidays is forthcoming.*