CBK Happy Hallowendiary Costume Rules

A "costume" is defined as a CDC-approved mask (no buffs or bandanas), clothing, and accessories. Footwear with a sole is required.

The cleverer the better – this is a festivity for smart people, so go ahead and try out that crazy idea as long as it is within the rules:

- 1. A costume, either handmade or store-bought, must be worn a shirt saying "this is my costume" does not count. Wearing a pair of sunglasses and claiming to be a celebrity in civilian wear does not count. You must be able to stand, sit, see, breathe, walk, and hear in costume. HAVE FUN with this!
- 2. Costumes must be CBK-appropriate **if you aren't sure, please email us** rather than guessing and being turned away at the door. No overtly sexualized or revealing, clown, black/brownface, homophobic or transphobic, anti-Asian, COVID-19, body shaming, socioeconomic status-related, mental health referencing, BLM, politician or political or national tragedy-based costumes are allowed.
- 3. All costume elements must be on and visible at check-in. No bags are allowed at this event. No live animals may be part of your costume.
- 4. Cultural awareness and sensitivity will be strictly enforced. If it is possible that any one attendee could be hurt by your choices, don't wear it (for example, no La Catrina, no Pocahontas, no sombrero, no walls, no nuns or rabbis, etc)
- 5. No gore, excessive blood or guts, or unnecessarily scary costumes will be allowed we have a wide age range and this event is family friendly.
- 6. Along those same lines, no messy costume attire that is difficult to clean up or will drip on floors (blood, slime, ooze, heavy glitter or sequins).
- 7. Nothing may be worn that promotes the use of drugs or alcohol, slurs, or violence
- 8. When attending the event, jump scares or behavior intended to creep someone out is not the purpose of the Hallowendiary and will be against our disciplinary code.
- 9. No weapons or weaponry replicas as part of costumes (even that light saber is a no).
- 10. No methods of transportation may be part of the costume, whether roller blades, skates or boards, or hovering/electric moving tools.

There will be three categories for judging:

- 1. Best Fluxer grades 4-6
- 2. Best Fusionite grades 7-9
- 3. Best Big Kid grades 10-elder