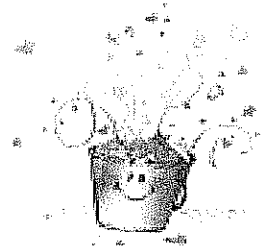


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Dear Parents / Guardians:

We are looking forward to the annual costume parade and classroom parties at Santapogue School on **Tuesday, October 31, 2017**. The parade guarantees to provide fun for all students. It will begin at 1:40 p.m. in the intermediate playground and will be preceded or followed by festive parties in classrooms. The class parents have been planning special activities for each class. They will also assist during the parade.

You may notice that the staff at Santapogue has embraced the theme of "The Emoji Movie" for their costumes. The beautiful theme of the movie centers around those among us who are different – they are beautiful gifts who enrich our lives. Embrace Differences!!

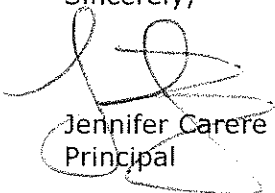
Parents are invited to attend the parade in the intermediate playground and encouraged to bring cameras to "capture the moment". Parents may also bring younger children and other relatives to enjoy this happy occasion.

Parents/guardians will see the parade from a special viewing area. The children will march within a flagged section. Kindly do not enter this area, or remove your child from the class for a "photo op". This is a safety/security concern.

The morning and part of the afternoon will be devoted to academic learning, as has been our practice at Santapogue for many years. Those children who choose to wear a costume for the afternoon parade and party should bring it to school with them in the morning. All children will have the opportunity to change into their costume prior to the parade. **As a safety practice, children may not spray their hair, faces, or other body parts with paints, dyes, sparkles, or glitter.** The spraying can be dangerous to the child or nearby children. In addition, **children may not bring in costumes or masks with "dripping blood", guns, swords, knives, etc.**

These guidelines have been established by the faculty of Santapogue and have been adhered to for a number of years. They have been found to be successful and age appropriate. We are looking forward to sharing our special day with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Carere
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