

# CHINOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## ORANGE & BLACK SOCIAL

### INFORMATION AND PERMISSION SLIP

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH @ 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**This after school event will include a DJ, dancing, and pizza!**

**To attend, students must have a completed permission slip (below) and be an ASB Member.** Students may turn in permission slips and pay the ASB Membership Fee (\$15) \* in the front office.

\*Fee Waivers apply to ASB Membership Fee.

**Permission slips are due to the main office by Monday, October 28th.**

- While at the social, all school expectations apply. Students **will not** be allowed to exit and enter the building at will.
- **Formal Attire!** Costumes are welcome, but students are encouraged to “dress their best” for the social.
- Only Chinook students.
- **Parents:** please pick up your students promptly at 7:00 PM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### ORANGE & BLACK SOCIAL PERMISSION SLIP

**Students:** Select one:

- I will be attending the dance!
- I would like to attend the dance, but I need assistance with the fee.

**Parents/Guardians:** My student has permission to attend the Orange & Black Social on Wednesday, **October 30, 2024, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM** and will abide by all school expectations.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Costume Guidelines

Chinook students are welcome to wear costumes to the Orange & Black Social (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) and to school on Halloween (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>). If your student wants to wear a costume to school, please follow these guidelines:

- No masks or decorations that cover the face
- No weapons or look-alike weapons
- No gore or costumes that depict violence or violent characters
- Content of the costume needs to be appropriate for school
- No oversized costumes that create a hazard walking in the halls
- No costumes that promote the use of illegal substances or activities
- No costumes that are derogatory or disrespectful

The Chinook community is a diverse community with students representing cultures, traditions, and religions from around the world. In order for students to demonstrate the Chinook ROCKS values, we ask that students **avoid** costumes that would be considered “cultural appropriation.” This is the act of taking or using things from a culture that is not your own, especially without showing that you understand or respect this culture.

Questions to consider:

- Why might some people find some costumes offensive?
- How do you appreciate a culture you are not part of?

Does my costume:

- Play off stereotypes?
- Mock cultural or religious symbols such as dreadlocks, bindis, afros etc.?
- Attempt to represent an entire culture or ethnic group?
- Trivialize human suffering, oppression or marginalization?