

# 2023 TRUNK OR TREAT VEHICLE DECOR GUIDELINES

BAY LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 5:30-7:00PM

Thanks for your interest in decorating your vehicle for this year's "Boo-Thru" Trunk-or-Treat event! If you are new to Trunk-or-Treat, it is an event where volunteers decorate the trunks of their vehicles and fill them with individually wrapped treats for the children. It's a great way for children to enjoy a "less intimidating" trick-or-treat outing. This is a rain or shine event. Best decorated car wins a prize!

**PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE INTEREST LIST AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH MORE INFORMATION AS THE EVENT GETS CLOSER!**

[Click here to sign up!](#)

There are lots of creative, family-friendly ways that you can decorate your vehicle. We recommend that you pick a theme to incorporate both your vehicle and your costume. The less your car looks like a car, the better; and the best trunk/car will win a prize! Remember, our trunk-or-treaters will be mostly elementary school-age, so we ask that participants use their best judgment and limit the use of scary items or graphic images such as blood, bats, monsters, gore, occult symbols, etc. Here are some suggested themes:

- Disney, Pixar, other kid-friendly movie
- Circus
- Western
- Space, Sci-fi
- Medieval
- Race car
- Decades (50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, etc.)
- Sports
- Camping
- Zoo or Barnyard
- Movie-inspired
- Pirate

Here are some links to great trunk-or-treat ideas to get you started:

- [Trunk-or-Treat Decorating Ideas](#)
- [50 Next-Level Trunk-or-Treat Ideas](#) (Delish.com)

We have some guidelines that MUST be adhered to for all of our children's safety at our Boo-Thru Trunk-or-Treat.

- WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL! Please do not bring candy or treats with nuts/nut products.
- All themes must be reviewed and approved by our Boo-Thru Trunk-or-Treat chairs/committee.
- Trunk/scene hosts are responsible for providing: car/trunk, décor, lights, music or sound effects via Bluetooth speaker (if desired).
- TRUNKS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE AN ACTIVITY FOR KIDS TO COMPLETE INSTEAD OF OR BEFORE GETTING THEIR CANDY (i.e. spin the wheel, "tattoo" station, hair tinsel station, face painting station, balloon station, "candy corn" bowling, cornhole to get a candy, hole in one golf, basketball hoop, etc.)

- A MAXIMUM of THREE (3) families/households may collaborate on a trunk. STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!
- You may park your car in your designated spot as early as 3:30 PM, if you need time to decorate it, BUT you must arrive NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM. You will be directed to an available parking place.
- You may NOT leave your spot until the end of the event at 7:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS! If the times listed do not work for you, please do not volunteer to host at this event. NOTE: ONLY after all boo-thru cars have been cleared from the parking lot will hosts be allowed to leave.
- All trunk hosts are expected to take down decor and clean up their area before leaving school property. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of these guidelines. We want everyone to have a wonderful evening at Trunk-or-Treat! Happy Halloween!