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Waddell Academy has a **Celebration Policy**, to avoid interrupting instruction for birthdays and other individual events. Parents, please coordinate all plans in advance with the classroom teacher, to avoid any hurt feelings, misunderstandings, or scheduling conflicts!

* Birthday celebrations are appropriate at lunch time in the cafeteria, for the whole class. Please be aware of our crowded cafeteria and tight schedule. Try hard not to block traffic or impact other classes during the celebration.
* Please be sensitive to children who are not allowed to take part in parties for family / religious reasons.
* Do not take pictures without permission – not all children have a signed photo release on file
* All food must be commercially prepared, and may not contain any peanut products.

School-wide celebrations for Fasching / Mardi Gras, Chinese New Year, St. Martin’s Day, and many others throughout the year are specifically linked to the culture and language of the countries where our foreign languages are spoken – they are important parts of our children’s cultural education AND they are so much fun!

At Waddell Academy we do not celebrate Halloween at school.

If you have any questions about school celebrations and your child, please contact a school administrator or your child’s classroom teacher.