



# The Police Officer Rocco Laurie School

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Principal

October 11, 2017

Dear Senior Class Parents:

On Friday, October 27, 2017, we will celebrate our annual Literary Character Day. Each student in the class of 2018, after a series of lessons planned by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teachers, will take on the persona of some famous character in literature.

In preparation for this event, the Language Arts teachers have familiarized their students with literary figures, such as Robin Hood, Maid Marian, Frankenstein, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, Romeo and Juliet, Huckleberry Finn, Rapunzel, and other notable characters. Your child, after choosing the character he or she would like to portray, will do the necessary research, write a report and become thoroughly knowledgeable about his or her choice. Then, on October 27<sup>th</sup>, he/she will come to school dressed as that character and will be prepared to answer questions about the character's uniqueness.

Photographs of the students in costume will be one of the highlights of the senior yearbook. A "Literary Character Dance" has been planned during periods 7 and 8 for those who come to school in approved traditional costumes that day.

This salute to literature is an enjoyable event, and it is educationally worthwhile for all participants. Please remind your child that only characters who have been approved by their Language Arts teachers are acceptable. **A mask alone does not constitute a costume, and full face masks are not allowed. No students are permitted to wear midriff shirts. Proper school attire must be worn. Students who are attending the dance must wear sneakers. Shoes will not be permitted on the gym floor.**

Please remember that we expect all the students to behave in an appropriate manner for this activity.

Sincerely,  
*Danielle Movsesian*  
Danielle Movsesian  
Assistant Principal

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S  
LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER BY **OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

I have received a copy of the notice about LITERARY CHARACTER DAY and I am aware of the specific requirements for participation.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ATS Class \_\_\_\_\_

Character \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Language Arts Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will participate \_\_\_\_\_ will not participate