

Clever costumes collect candy

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It's October again, and that means leaves on the ground, pumpkin pie and Halloween!

You can't have Halloween without costumes, and Clackamas Community College has not forgotten that. On Oct. 28 and 29, the Associated Student Government will be holding its annual costume contest for all students who are interested.

Students are invited to wear their costumes into the ASG office (located in the Community Center) and be given a piece of candy. The contestants will then sign a photo disclaimer and have their picture taken in their costumes. The ASG students will then vote on which costumes are the best depending on how creative they are. The winner will be announced the following week and receive a surprise gift certificate as the prize.

Aubrey Laski, a sophomore, is the brains of the operation, and it is going well despite this being her first time running the show. "If at least 50 people participate, I'd be happy," said Laski. "And remember the



Rion Chris and son, Dante, inspect skull-shaped lawn torches at the Spirit Costume Shop in Milwaukie. The Spirit Costume Shop offers a wide variety of costumes, accessories and decor.

more creative the better."

For many, the costume is a not just a mask or silly hat but an extension of their inner child. Costumes can be anything from the Cowardly Lion

from "the Wizard of Oz" to a harmless lady bug.

Many people prefer store-bought costumes for various reasons. Although purchased costumes can be a little on the

pricy side, they are perfect if you have time constraints or don't have the materials to make one yourself.

"I like store-bought costumes because they are already

put together, and you have everything you need to be awesome," said Amanda, an employee of the Spirit Costume Shop in Milwaukie and freshman at CCC.

The other option you have for a costume is the homemade one. Homemade costumes can be very entertaining and are easy to put together. There are many advantages to making your own costume because it gives you the chance to be incredibly imaginative, creative and in some cases it can be much cheaper.

"I prefer home-made costumes to store bought because you get to be more creative and it's cheaper," said Michelle Leis, a junior at CCC. Creativity is a huge reason people love to make their own costumes.

"I would make my own costume because it is fun to be creative, and I like to make stuff," explained Lashawn Watson, a Clackamas freshman.

So whether you buy a costume or make it yourself, just make sure to stop on the ASG office and get yourself entered in the contest because you just might be the winner.



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