



## **Parents Club's Annual Halloween Parade also kicks off their candy collections for Marines in Afghanistan**

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***This is a Parents Club playgroup of children born this year!***

Laguna Beach Parents Club held its annual Halloween Parade along the boardwalk at Main Beach Thursday afternoon and had brilliant sunshine on their parade.

Children from infancy to next year's pre-schoolers (and their parents) marched and regaled the big crowd of beachgoers on the warm day.

Club members and U.S. Marines, Brie and Jason Walker have arranged to have Halloween candy from Laguna Beach sent to their former helicopter squadron in Afghanistan.

Lucy Watson of the Club explained, "Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Glasgow, Commanding Officer of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361, will personally receive our candy. Some of the candy will stay with squadron troops but most will be bundled into care packages and dropped by The Flying Tigers to ground Marines who are serving in the most austere locations in Afghanistan. These front line troops are in the thick of fighting and do not receive any creature comforts of home. These care packages will serve as morale boosters and Happy Halloween well wishes.

"We also are asking the children to make Happy Halloween/Thank You cards to include with our candy."



Collection stations for the candy will be in locations in town Nov 1 – 5 with a special bins at tables on Oak Street “...so parents can avoid having to take their excess candy home!”

Bin locations that have been set are the LB Library Children’s section, Laguna Presbyterian preschool, St. Catharine’s School, LB Montessori and Miss Annette’s.

This is a good way to make Laguna’s Halloween candy go a long way.

*Staff photos by Cliff Getz*



*The girls enjoy a moment in the sand.*