Dear Parents,

Halloween is almost here and that means our neighborhoods will soon be filled with ghosts, goblins and other scary things that go bump in the night. Children love this fun and exciting tradition, but it is important to use caution while trick-or-treating. With that in mind, I wanted to provide you with safety tips to ensure your child has a Happy Halloween.

Sincerely,

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Halloween Safety Tips

Lower your child's risk of serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses as part of a costume.

Always carry a flashlight with fresh batteries while trick-or-treating. Fasten reflective tape or a glow stick to your child’s costume to make them more visible to drivers.

Looking both ways before crossing the street is important. Children should use crosswalks whenever possible.

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Only allow children to visit well-lit houses and avoid dark houses. Also, they should never accept a ride from strangers.

Wait until children are home before letting them eat anything. Make sure to inspect your children’s candy for unwrapped pieces and choking hazards before they dig in.

Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Stay in well-populated and well-lit areas, and stay on the sidewalk if available.

Electronic devices should be put away so that children are not distracted when crossing streets and driveways.

Never enter a home unless children are with a trusted adult. Make sure your children know never to enter a stranger’s house alone.

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