“Trick or Treat” Safety Tips

Steps to follow to prepare for Trick or Treating:

- Always carry a bright flashlight to light your way.
- Stay on the sidewalk.
- If there isn’t a sidewalk, stay to the left side of the road.
- Do not wear rollerblades or skateboard.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Don’t keep your mask on when walking between houses.
- Carry weapons that flex, and avoid those made of hard plastic or with sharp points.
- Don’t pet animals tonight, you will probably eat some candy before washing your hands.
- Look both ways before crossing a road.
- Make sure to eat a good dinner before trick or treating, you will need your energy.
- Always keep a fully charged cell phone with the group in case of emergency.
- Don’t take dogs or cats, even if they are dressed up, with your trick or treating group.
- Always stay in the group, remembering to walk single file if on a street with no sidewalk.
- Always carry a spare candy bag or pumpkin, just in case yours breaks.
- Don’t eat too much candy tonight, it is all yours, you have plenty of time!
- Avoid houses without lights on.
- Be polite, and say “Thank You!”