



HALLOWEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Halloween is a much-loved fall tradition. Irresponsible celebrating can quickly turn this sweet holiday into something sour. Be responsible and make this a safe Halloween.
- Halloween isn't an excuse for mischief and vandalism. Say no to pranks and celebrate responsibly on Halloween night.
- Have a spooktacular night out with friends, but don't let peer pressure get you into mischief and turn your night into a tragedy.
- If you plan to be out with friends on Halloween night or trick-or-treating in the neighborhood, follow these safety tips:
 - 🍬 Avoid distractions and leave electronic devices in your pocket while walking/ biking
 - 🍬 Wear reflective clothing
 - 🍬 Carry a flashlight or glow stick
 - 🍬 Walk on sidewalks when possible
 - 🍬 Only trick-or-treat in well-lit neighborhoods
 - 🍬 Travel in pairs or large groups
 - 🍬 Make sure your parents know where you are going if you will be out with friends
 - 🍬 Never approach a stranger's car
 - 🍬 Motorists may not be watching out for you, so stay alert and *Be Seen on Halloween*
- If you are riding with an adult or teen driver to houses or to neighborhoods to trick-or-treat, make sure to buckle up and don't overload the car with too many passengers. Teen drivers have passenger limitations and can be ticketed for breaking the law.
- Be extra cautious and alert when out walking on Halloween. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, youth are four times more likely to be struck by a car on Halloween than any other day of the year.
- You only get one life...Don't let the spookiest night of the year turn into a nightmare. Celebrate with caution by being responsible, being seen, and being safe!
- Get creative and make up your own spooky announcements for Halloween!

Make it a fun and safe Halloween!