

**Area PTA Association Gives Suggestions For Reducing Halloween Dangers For Children**

The Las Vegas Area Council Parent Teachers Association suggests parents can reduce the potential dangers associated with celebrating Halloween by using precaution and offering alternatives to the tradition of children going door-to-door.

According to Las Vegas Area Council President, Janet Coombs, PTA will distribute 35,000 florescent paper pumpkins that can be pinned to children's costumes for added safety during darkened trick or treat hours. As in past years, the cost of printing the pumpkins which will be distributed to children in grades kindergarten through third at 60 schools will be donated by the Realty 500 company.

Parents are advised to accompany children on treat-gathering avoid unfamiliar neighborhoods or homes and stop only at houses or apartments that are well lit.

Only manufacturer-wrapped treats should be accepted and not sampled until parents inspect the treats at home for possible tampering.

Children should be instructed to politely decline invitations to enter a home or apartment; they should have their name, address and phone number securely affixed to the inside costume sleeve; they should carry coins for public telephones if they need assistance.

Older kids should always travel in groups and never alone. Have them follow a planned route and designate a time they are to return home.

Makeup is preferable to plastic or rubber masks that may restrict breathing or vision. It is suggested for safety reasons that costumes, beards and wings bear a label "flame resistant" as a condition for purchase.

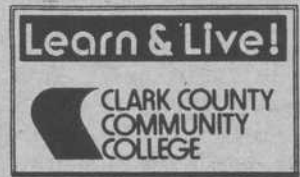
Keep costumes short enough that provide comfortable walking and use bright colors or reflector colored costumes for increased visibility.

Swords, knives and similar costume accessories should be made of soft flexible material and care should be taken to avoid toy weapons that could be

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mistaken for the real thing. Parents are advised to instruct all children to walk on sidewalks instead of streets, cross at intersections and crosswalks and avoid running and darting out from between parked cars.

Alternate Halloween activities suggested by the PTA are school or house parties, block parties, hayrides and other adult supervised activities where children can be costumed, receive treats and have fun in a safe environment.

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