

"Halloween Essay & Drawing Contest"

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Halloween is almost here and ghosts and goblins will soon be answering the call to trick or treat. To ensure your little monster has a perfectly "ghoulish" evening, I've put together some Halloween safety tips.

Parents:

- * Arrange for an adult to accompany trick or treaters.
- * Know the route your child will travel and give him/her a curfew.
- * Be sure children can see through their masks.
- * Dispose of unwrapped candy.
- * Don't leave your home unattended.



Trick or Treaters:

- * Don't eat anything from your trick or treat bag before your parents have looked at it.
 - * Always stay with people you know, and stay in your neighborhood.
 - * Tell your parents where you are trick or treating and stay away from dark streets and buildings.
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Assemblyman Braunstein's Halloween Essay & Drawing Contest:

Students in grades 2 through 5 are welcome to participate in a Halloween Essay & Drawing Contest. The essay or drawing should have a Halloween theme. For example, you may submit an essay on your favorite trick or treat experience, or why you picked your Halloween costume this year. If you are interested in participating, please **print** your name, grade and school information legibly on your entry and submit your essay or drawing to Assemblyman Braunstein's office by Tuesday, November 1, 2011. District-wide prizes will be awarded to one student in each grade. New York State Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all students that participate. For further details, please contact Assemblyman Braunstein's office at 718-357-3588 or braunsteine@assembly.state.ny.us

May you and your children have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!!!