The McChord Way...Excellence, Innovation, Respect

62 AW/CC Roll Call   **30 Oct 2015**

Team McChord,

Halloween is just around the corner, so I wanted to remind you about keeping our kids safe as they canvas the neighborhoods in search of candy. Most importantly we need to be careful on the roads. ***Slow down, especially in residential areas!*** Halloween is an exciting time for children, and in their excitement, some kids might forget to look both ways before darting into the street. According to safekids.org, ***children are twice as likely to be hit and killed by a car on Halloween*** than on any other day of the year. Especially now that the daylight hours are getting shorter, it is important that we slow down and ***be vigilant*** out there.

If you've got kids trick-or-treating this year, make sure they can be seen by drivers passing by. ***Use reflective tape or glow lights on their costumes***, and make sure they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

If you're expecting trick-or-treaters at your house, ***make sure your yard and porch don't have any tripping hazards.*** Also, keep candlelit jack-o-lanterns away from porches or anywhere costumes could brush against the flame. Finally, restrain any pets that may become excited and inadvertently jump on or bite trick-or-treaters.

Have a fun, safe Halloween weekend, and don't forget to set your clocks back on Sunday.

Trick-or-Treating on Base

- Trick-or-treating will take place in JBLM housing areas October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

- Accompany young children and use caution while crossing roadways.

- Trick-or-treating is not permitted in unaccompanied housing areas on base, such as dormitories and barracks.

On the Horizon...

Harvest Fest [31 Oct]
1600 @ Lewis North Chapel

End of Daylight Saving Time [1 Nov]
Set your clocks back one hour.

Monthly Team McChord Run [6 Nov]

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