

*From your Fire Chief, Mike Suhy*

## WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN.

- S** Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- A** Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- F** Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- E** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.
- A** Always test makeup in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.
- L** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- E** Eat only factory wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- E** Enter homes only if you are with a trusted adult. Only visit well lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- N** Never walk near open flames. Be sure to wear flame resistant costumes.



If we missed you during our annual smoke detector checks and you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to schedule a return visit to your home.

Non-emergency number - 216-641-6799



## *From your Fire Department (continued)*

The Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department visited the middle school for their Safety Day and spoke to the seventh graders about fire safety and fire extinguisher use, Stroke 101 which included education on stroke signs and symptoms and awareness, and Stop the Bleed which included first aid for trauma and tourniquet use.



The seventh graders also got hands on experience in these demonstrations.





## *From your Fire Department (continued)*

Thank you to everyone who stopped by at the corn roast to participate in our combat challenge!

