

# SMRUC 613 NEWS

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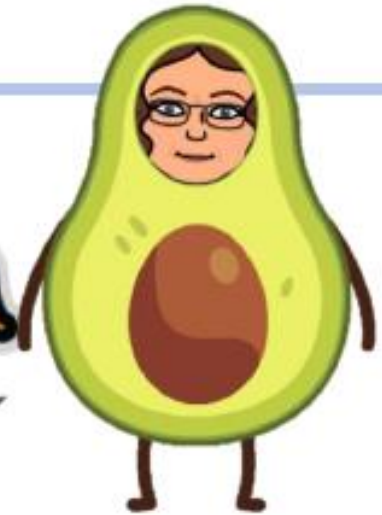
James 4:17

Goodness

## Bible Verse

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

James 4:17



Have fun and stay safe when trick or treating on Wednesday!

Here are some safety tips for you:

- Wear light coloured costumes and/or add reflective strips so that you can be seen by drivers
- Make sure your costume isn't going to cause you to trip
- Keep your costume away from candles (watch for jack – o lanterns)
- Use face paint instead of masks so that you can see clearly
- Walk, slither and sneak on the sidewalk instead of the street
- Trick or treat down one side of the street and then the other, rather than crossing back and forth
- Look both ways before crossing the street

Another word that describes the concept of “Goodness” is Good Citizenship.

Five themes of citizenship are: Honesty, Compassion, Respect, Responsibility and Courage.

- **Honesty** is the basic theme of good citizenship. A person must be honest with others, and with himself or herself, in order to be a good citizen.
- **Compassion** is the emotion of caring for people and for other living things. Compassion gives a person an emotional bond with his or her world.
- **Respect** is directed toward inanimate things or ideas as well as toward people.
- **Responsibility** includes both private, personal responsibility and public responsibility.
- **Courage** enables people to do the right thing even when its unpopular, difficult, or dangerous.

## 10 WAYS TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

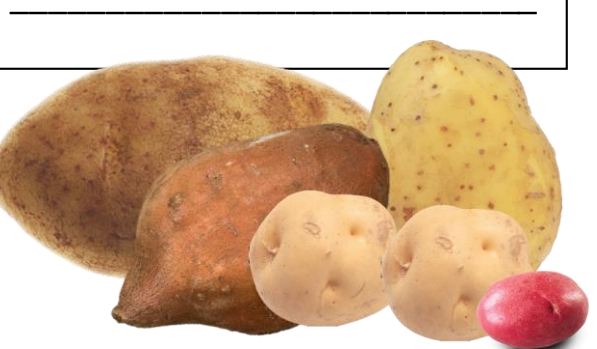
- 1 Volunteer to be active in your community.
- 2 Be honest and trustworthy.
- 3 Follow rules and laws.
- 4 Respect the rights of others.
- 5 Be informed about the world around you.
- 6 Respect the property of others.
- 7 Be compassionate.
- 8 Take responsibility for your actions.
- 9 Be a good neighbor.
- 10 Protect the environment.

### Good Citizenship Pledge

I vow to try to be the good, by being honest with myself and others, caring for other people and other living things and showing respect to all people, creatures and property.

I pledge to take responsibility for my actions and to help out in my family and in my community. I will try to find the courage to do what is right, even when it is a difficult or unpopular path.

Your name here:



Don't be bossy like the **Dic-tator**, or all talk and no action, like the **Comment-tator**. Don't be an **Imi-tator**, just doing what everyone else is doing, or a **Spec-tator** that simply watches others work. “Be the **sweet potato**, full of sweet kindness and concern for your community!