

Hi how are you doing?

I feel like October ran pretty fast. The leaves have half gone, we had snowy Halloween this year in Michigan. I thought it was winter already but actually, it was not.

1 School Shooter Drill

I experienced my first school shooter drill. I was taking a math class and suddenly a bell rang. My friend told me that it was a school shooter drill. We got out of the classroom and sat down in the hallways in order to hide from the school shooter. Teachers counted the number of students, then the drill was over. I recognized the likelihood of an incident. What's more, we had a yellow alert once. It means something dangerous might be happening. We weren't informed about the details, our teacher just locked the classroom and waited until the announcement told us that it should be fine. Moreover, there is a thing that surprised me. Some teachers didn't let us use the bathroom during the class just in case. From these events, I think it seems it is safe, but we always have to be careful.

2 Halloween

How can I not write about Halloween in my October report? I went to two places for trick-or-treating with my host family and my friend. One is the city where there are a lot of shops, and the other one is the housing district. We walked around there about two hours in total and filled my bag for grocery shopping full of candies. I didn't even think about how much of candies I would get. The amount was totally insane. I am pretty sure that I am not going to buy any candies for the whole of my stay. By the way, an email was sent from the consulate the day before Halloween. It said not to visit the house where the lights are turned off, not to go alone, and to make sure that the candies are good ones before eating. You have to check some information and protect yourself.

The fact that I didn't know is that Christian people basically don't celebrate Halloween. Most of my friends from my high school didn't do anything for Halloween. As an exception, some people with little kids do Halloween stuff, like trick-or-treating. I heard the reason why they don't celebrate it is because Halloween is associated with evil events.

Have a good day.



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