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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Interviews

By: Kassie Rihn, Rachel Artuhvich, Martina Fuller, Trevor Naman, and Abbie Serwinski

Q1. What is your favorite candy?

Q2. Who are you going to be for Halloween?

Q3. What are your plans for Halloween?

Kindergarten- Adeline Naser

A1. Candy corn.

A2. Elsa from Frozen

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my family.

1st grade- Marcus Rihn

A1. Candy corn

A2. A skeleton

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my friends and family.

2nd grade- Amesha Thomas

A1. Cotton candy

A2. Dracquelara from Monster High

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my family.

3rd grade-Jolina Estremera

A1. Starburst

A2. I am undecided

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my friends.

4th grade- Alexis Kaefer

A1. Lollipops

A2. I'm going to be Mal from the movie Descendants

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my family or friends.

Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Aastha Ladani

It's already time for trick-or-treating! It's hard to believe how fast Halloween comes and goes. Here are a few creepy places you will love to visit during October. Up for a scare? You will surely be frightened at the ScareHouse! It's one of America's best haunted houses! There's no better way to learn about our home city and to have fun at the Haunted Pittsburgh Ghost Tours! If you are creative and enjoy making your own Halloween costumes, I Made It Market is the perfect place for you! Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium's ZooBoo is perfect for you to go through the zoo collecting sweet treats, enjoy the animal exhibits and create a creepy craft during this fab-boo-lously fun event! Last but not least, the Phantom Fright Nights at Kennywood! Who doesn't love the thrill of Kennywood? Come and experience the sheer terror at Kennywood in Halloween!



Editorial

By: Editors

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer and are excited for this 2015-2016 school year! Teddy, Brandon, and I, Guia, are your new editors for this year. We hope you enjoy our newspaper for September and October and look forward to the rest of our articles! The theme of this newspaper is Back to School and Halloween. We hope you enjoy the newspaper and find our articles ready for Halloween!

Movie Reviews

By: Delanie Heller, Alexis Amore, and Justin North

7th and 8th Grade

If you are looking for an awesome Halloween movie, then Halloweentown is the movie for you! This movie is about a 12 year old girl named Marnie. Marnie lives with her two siblings, Dylan and Sophie, and their mom Gwen. Their grandma is a witch, who lives in Halloweentown. It is almost Marnie's thirteenth birthday, so her grandma takes her to Halloweentown to learn about her powers. Her grandma brings along her siblings and their mother. If Marnie doesn't learn how to use her powers by her thirteenth birthday, they will be gone forever. When they get to Halloweentown, they discover that there is a dark force trying to take over the town. With help from her siblings and grandma, Marnie races to get Marlin's Wand to stop the evil force. Halloweentown is a wonderful movie that is more of a treat than a trick to watch this Halloween season.



6th grade and below

Hotel Transylvania 2 is a great movie to see to kick off the Halloween season. This movie involves some action and also some laughs. Mavis and Jonathon get married and figure out that they will have a baby. In about a year the baby was born. Mavis and Johnathon decide to name their baby Dennis. Dracula loves his grandson but he is concerned that Dennis may not turn into a Vampire since he is half human. Even though Dracula is very happy, he does everything in his power to turn Dennis into a Vampire by his 5th birthday. So, to do this Dracula, Wayne, Frankenstein, and Sandman go to all their old haunts to try and turn Dennis into a vampire. Will Dennis ever get his Vampire fangs? Well you will have to watch Hotel Transylvania 2 to find out.



Brain Teasers

By: Christian Moreland and Nico Romanelli

Can you figure out this Halloween brain teaser??

Halloween was almost over, and Mr. Green had less than 20 candies left. When the doorbell rang, he thought he would give all the candies away.

When he opened the door, there were two trick or treaters. He wanted to give away the candies evenly, but he noticed that when he divided the candies in two, there was one left over.

At that point, he saw another trick or treaters behind the first two. He tried to divide the candies evenly among the three of them, but again one was left over.

Finally, another trick or treaters came to his door, making it four trick or treaters altogether. Mr. Green still had one candy left over after dividing the left over candies in fours.

How many candies did Mr. Green have left when the doorbell rang?

Answer will appear in next month's newspaper.

Random Facts

By: Nick Almeter and Joey Folino

- The first jack-o-lanterns were made from turnips.
- Boston, Massachusetts holds the record for the most jack-o-lanterns
- Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
- It is believed that Halloween has been around for 6,000 years.
- Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day. Halloween's origins come from a Celtic festival for the dead.
- Legend has it that if you put your clothes on inside out and walk backwards on Halloween, you'll see a witch at midnight.
- Harry Houdini died on Halloween night in 1926.
- Originally on Halloween instead of saying trick or treat, you had to dance for your "treat".
- In parts of England, children carry lanterns called punkies and parade around the town.
- The colors most common on Halloween are orange and black. Black symbolizes darkness and death. Orange symbolizes endurance and strength.



Quotes

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By: Dominic Puzzanchera, Gavin Welsh and Liam Kearney

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - St. Francis of Assisi

"Friendship... is not something you learn in school, but if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, than you haven't learned anything." – Mohammed Ali

"I'm just a broken instrument in the hands of the greatest." – Antonio Brown

"Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard."- Tim Notke

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."- Milton Birtle

Interviews Continued

By: Kassie Rihn, Rachel Artuhvich, Martina Fuller, Trevor Naman, and Abbie Serwinski

5th grade- Anthony

A1. Oreos

A2. A Minecraft guy

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my family or friends.

6th grade- Will Kromka

A1. Milkyway

A2. I am not sure yet

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my friends or family.

8th grade- Jacob Brush

A1. Kit-Kat

A2. I don't know yet

A3. Walk around the neighborhood with my family

6th grade- Heath Chase

A1. Skittles

A2. I don't know yet

A3. I'm going trick or treating in my neighborhood.

7th grade- Gavin Welsh

A1. Jolly Ranchers

A2. Superman

A3. I'm going trick or treating with my family or friends.

8th grade- Rayna Andrews

A1. Twix

A2. I am going to be jelly and Guia is being the peanut butter.

A3. Hanging out with my friends

What are you going to be for Halloween?

Comic

By: Eva Zigarovich and Maria Brush



By: Colin McDowell, Rachel Dzuban, and Jackie Moon

Coach Hohman has been coaching at St. Bernadette for 25 years! He brings a lot of knowledge and experience to the game and we at St. Bernadette are lucky to have him. Let's see what Coach Hohman has planned for this year.

Q: How are you preparing your team for the season?

Coach Hohman: Next Sunday starting October 11th, we will be beginning our formal practices for varsity and at that time we will be working a lot on offense and defense. We will continue to work on rebounding and boxing out. For now we are conditioning for basketball.

Q: How does summer league and open gyms help us as a team?

Coach Hohman: In the spring we start our summer leagues by getting new incoming 7th graders to start blending with the 8th graders. Summer league is not as competitive so we are able to get a lot of people playing time. Through the workouts, we work together even with the younger kids so everybody starts thinking about being one team. It usually works pretty well!

Q: What do you expect from the team this year and how do you think we will compete?

Coach Hohman: We will be top in the section and compete for the diocesan championship game. Hopefully we get beyond the diocesan final four to get to the championship. We should be one of the top teams in the diocese if everyone stays healthy and works hard.

Q: What do you think we have to work on the most?

Coach Hohman: We have to work on defense, boxing out and rebounding. If we become a good defensive team or the best defensive team on the floor we will win most of our games. We have to do the little things such as dive for loose balls, not turn the ball over, rebound and play defense. Everything that no one likes to do, we have to do!



Our girls' varsity volleyball team just recently won their game against Saint John's School. They have another game Friday night. Our soccer team so far has gone 3-0. They have won against East Catholic, Saint Alphonsis, and Saint Killian. The cross country team has had very successful season so far this year. The JV girls, JV boys and varsity girls teams have won at many meets this year. The East end championships were held at Schenely Park on Sunday October 4th. The boys teams had a very successful season as well. They won many individual awards throughout the season. novice girls came in 1st place, the JV girls came in second place and the varsity girls came in 3rd place. And the diocesan will be on Saturday, October 19th. That recaps the recent SBS sports.

App of the Month

By: Abby Kugler

Angry Birds

Angry Birds is a perfect app to get! Kids of all ages will love it, even adults! The game becomes more challenging as you go. The purpose of the game is to get all the pigs and knock down the tower.

OVER A MILLION PEOPLE

Over one hundred thirty million people use Angry Birds monthly. People that play the game spend 300 million minutes playing it daily. That is a lot of people and minutes!

ANGRY BIRDS SEASONS

This version of Angry Birds is for all the different seasons. The different seasons are winter, spring, summer, and fall. Different themes also go with the different seasons such as Christmas, Easter, and Halloween.

REVIEWS

I would give Angry Birds a 4 out of 5 rating! Go download it today!



Jokes

By: Christian Moreland and Michael Lewis

Q: What do mummies like to listen to?

A: Wrap Music!

Q: Why do ghosts like to ride elevators?

A: It raises their spirits!

Q: What do skeletons say before they begin dining?

A: Bone appetite!

Q: What kind of mistakes do spooks make?

A: Boo boos!

Snacks & Crafts

By: Sarah Mazur and Anna Penrod

Jack-o-Lantern Fruit Cups

What You Need:

Orange

Fruits of your choice

Parental guidance

Knife and spoon



What To Do:

1. Cut the top of the orange using the knife.
2. Then, scoop out the insides of the orange with the spoon.
3. Next, with an adult's help, you should carve a face into your orange peel.
5. After that, you should fill the orange with the fruits you have selected.
6. Put the top back on and make a hole that a spoon can slide in and out of.
7. Lastly, enjoy your fruity snack!