



# SBS Gazette

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## BREAKING NEWS: Good-bye Cookie Sales?

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Shocking news has reached the student body of Saint Bernadette School this year. The famous cookie sales we all loved-gone? This news has been received with much confusion as to why the sales were swapped out with UFO's- Uniform Free Option days. These new UFO's will occur every first Wednesday of the month- but there's a catch. You must pay two dollars to participate in this new idea. Instead of paying a dollar for two cookies and milk, we're paying two dollars to wear whatever we want? Some kids are scratching their heads in confusion, while others are grumbling and still others are leaping for joy. It has come as a shock to the current eighth grade; "It's not fair! Finally we get to run the cookie sales and then they take them away!" stated an anonymous student. Is it not fair? Or is this the best for the school? Speculations have been running around, questioning as to why this may have happened. Health and allergies came up to the light as we wonder if Sr. Carol is simply looking out for our well-being. Is she fighting against increasing obesity in America? Is she trying to make sure no little kid has an allergic reaction? As all the students soon started finding out about this shocking news, the newspaper staff wondered what they thought about it. So we sent out Jordan Yaniga and Megan Sovak to investigate...



By: Megan & Jordan

QA: How do you feel about the change in the cookie sales to UFOs (Uniform Free Opportunity)?

QB: Would you prefer the UFOs or the Cookie sales?

**Will Kromka:**

A: Well I was surprised, but I'm excited about the change.

B: UFOs

**Rachael Dzuban**

A: I really dislike the change so far.

B: Cookie sales

**Ben Colaianne**

A: I personally think that that is a horrible decision.

B: Cookie sales

**Jo Jo Estramera**

A: I'm not a fan of the change

B: Cookie sales

**Riley Stevens**

A: I don't want the cookie sales to leave our schools.

B: Cookie Sales

One question remains- is this change permanent?

Or will the cookie sales come back?

Find out the buzz of St. Bernadette next month in Breaking News!

## Student Spotlight



### Meet the 2014-2015 Editors!

From the left:

Livia Chase, Zoe Abel, Samantha Henslee, and Clara Albacete

## Editorial

By: Editors

Welcome to the first edition of the SBS Gazette, 2014-2015. We are not only happy to be your editors, but to bring you a fresh newspaper. This year we have many new articles, including: Breaking News, App of the Month, and Movie Reviews. Be sure to check them out when reading. This month's theme is Halloween and back to school. We look forward to a fantabulous year! See you next month!

## Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Clara Albacete

For those of you that love the arts, Sleeping Beauty the ballet is coming to Pittsburgh Friday, October 24, Saturday, October 25, and Sunday, October 26! Be sure to purchase tickets at <http://pbt.org/performances/sleeping-beauty>. For those looking for outdoor festival fun, Hozak Farms Fall Festival is the place for you! Taking place on Saturdays & Sundays in October, plus Columbus Day, this

Annual fall festival at this Beaver County, Pennsylvania, farm features scenic hayrides, pumpkin picking, pumpkin painting, face painting, pony rides, farm animals, straw pile and corn maze. Go to [http://pittsburgh.about.com/cs/events/a/fall\\_festivals\\_2.htm](http://pittsburgh.about.com/cs/events/a/fall_festivals_2.htm) for even more fun festivals to attend! Have fun this fall!

## Movie Reviews

By: Sarah Artuhevich, Noah Gordon, and Lewis Migliore

### 6th Grade and below

This movie is the sequel to How to Train Your Dragon, which includes the same characters, Hiccup and Toothless. They discover a cave with mysterious and different kinds of dragons. This movie is very cute and great for the whole family. You can still go catch this movie in some theaters. The movie is rated PG with some action and sensitive language involved.



### 7th and 8th grades

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is by no means going to win an Oscar. The acting is less than average, the dialogue is cheesy, and there are many plot holes that do not exactly make sense. Do not go into this movie expecting much. However, this is a fun, family movie that keeps you entertained. This film is ac-

tion packed, and has very good graphics. If you are looking for a best picture winner, this is not the film for you. This film is meant for having a good time in the theatre, and enjoying action scenes.

# Advice Cateers

By: Hannah Bernacki

Dear Advice Cateers,

I'm falling back on work already. What should I do??

Sincerely,

Falling Behind

Dear Falling Behind,

First, don't stress out about it. That'll make everything worse. Make a list of everything you're behind on and finish one assignment every day after your homework, and turn it in ASAP. Check the items off your list as you complete them. Make sure you're getting everything for school done before you do anything else.

Dear Advice Cateers,

All my friends are saying they're joining the track team, and they want me to do it too. The only problem is, I don't like running. I don't know what to tell them.

Sincerely,

Not a runner

Dear Not a runner,

This sounds like peer pressure. Tell them how you feel, and if they give you a hard time about it, just ignore it. They should be able to understand you're not comfortable with what they want and respect your feelings.

# Random Facts

By: Zoe Abel and Sammi Henslee

Chocolate milk was invented in Ireland.

Samhain (sow-win) phobia is the fear of Halloween.

Try to breathe and swallow at the same time. You can't.

Ketchup used to be sold as medicine.

Autumn babies, or those born between September and November, are more likely to live to 100 than those who were born in other times of the year.

The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.

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# Quotes

By: Angelo Giunta

"But I love Halloween, and I love that feeling: the cold air, the spooky dangers lurking around the corner."

Evan Peters

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

Albert Camus

"It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn."

B. C. Forbes

# Animal of the Month

By: Livia Chase

## Snowy Owl

*Bubo scandiacus*



# Interviews

By: Ariana Stark and Adrianna Berry

Q#1: Are you excited to be at Saint Bernadette this year?

Q#2: What kinds of activities do you like doing?

Q#3: What are you looking forward to this year?

## **Alayeh Auen -1<sup>st</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to do karate

A#3: I am looking forward to computer this year.

## **Joslyn Josephs -1<sup>st</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to play basketball.

A#3: I am excited for computer class.

## **Lily Kugler -1<sup>st</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited for this year.

A#2: I like to do karate.

A#3: I am excited for computer class.

## **Patrick Malandra -2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited for this year.

A#2: I like Hockey.

A#3: I am excited to have a good and fun this year.

## **Jeremy Auen -3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited for this year.

A#1: I like to play basketball and baseball.

A#3: I am excited to play sports for school.

## **Ashley German -3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to play basketball, baseball, and soccer.

A#3: I am excited to play sports for school.

## **Cameron German -4<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited for this year.

A#2: I like to play football, kickball and baseball.

A#3: I am looking forward to having fun.

## **Caroline Malandra -4<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited for this year.

A#2: I like to play basketball, soccer, and softball.

A#3: I am excited to learn new things.

## **Hayley Moreland -5<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I enjoy playing the guitar.

A#3: I am looking forward to English festival and McKeever.

## **Christian Moreland -6<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I am looking forward to soccer this year.

A#3: I am looking forward to soccer season this year.

## **Abigayle Kulger -6<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes, I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to play soccer.

A#3: I am excited to have fun with my friends this year.

## **Mary Malandra -6<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to read.

A#3: I like to play basketball.

## **Grant Cardamone -7<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to play basketball.

A#3: I want to get straight A's this year.

## **Joey Burke -7<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: I guess I am excited to be here this year.

A#2: I like to play football and track.

A#3: I want to get straight A's this year.

## **Guia Apaga -7<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: I am definitely glad to be here this year.

A#2: I like to play volleyball.

A#3: I am looking forward to everything this year.

## **Corey Thomas -8<sup>th</sup> grade**

A#1: Yes.

A#2: I like to play all sports.

A#3: I am looking forward to graduation.

## **Mrs. Biscaras-Colaianne -French Teacher**

A#1: Yes, I am very excited to teach here this year.

A#2: I was raised in the French military.

A#3: I am looking forward to staying happy this year.

# Good News!

By: Editors

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When walking down the office hallway, have you noticed this box and wondered what it was for? Well, it is the Good News box! It is for any good news happening at St. Bernadette. If you see someone doing something nice for someone else, you can write it down and put it in the box. If you want to thank someone else for doing a good job, you can write it down and put it in the box. Keep your eyes open for any good news happening during the day!



# Snacks & Crafts

By: Livia Chase

## Hoo's Up For Smores?



What You Need:

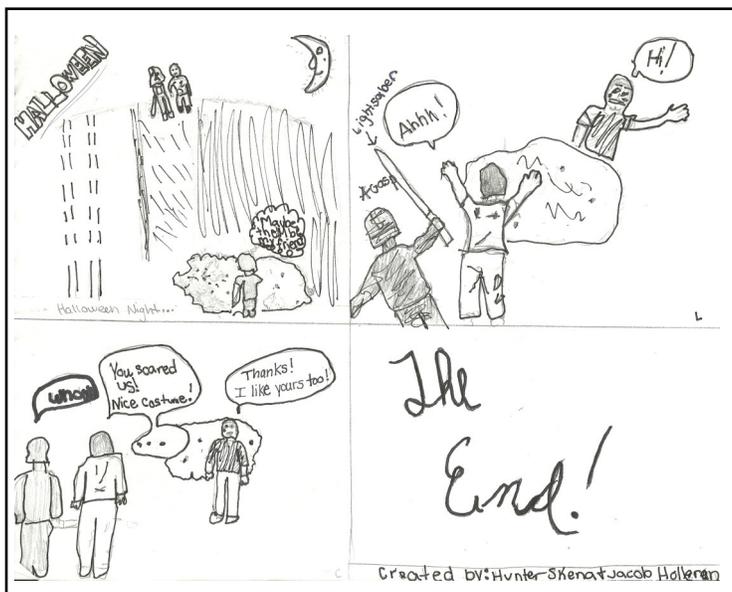
1. Graham Crackers
2. Marshmallows
3. Chocolate Chips
4. Butterscotch Candies
5. Candy Corn

How to Make It:

1. Cut one marshmallow in half and place both pieces on a large graham cracker.
2. Put a butterscotch candy on top of the marshmallows.
3. Heat in the microwave for about 2-5 seconds, just enough to make the marshmallows puff up, but not get too hot.
4. Once you take it out of the microwave, add a chocolate chip on the butterscotch and the candy corn beak while the marshmallows and candy are still warm. Everything should stick together nicely!

# Comic

By: Jacob Holleran and Hunter Skena



# SBS Sports

By: Mary Kromka and Megan Sovak

The fall sports, which include soccer, cross country, and volleyball, are all getting started.

The JV and varsity soccer teams are off to a great start this year. The JV's first game ended in a tie and the varsity pulled out a win.



The JV and varsity girls' volleyball teams are doing great in their first year playing. The varsity has won two out of their six games and the JV is getting better every game.

The cross country teams are doing great. The JV girls got 3rd place at the St. Edmunds Invitational. The rest of the team is doing great and improving every race.

# App of the Month

By: Angelo Giunta

## Shazam

Shazam is a wonderful app that is capable of telling you the name of a song, the artist that wrote it, and where you can buy it. All you have to do is press the shazam button when the song is playing at a fair volume level, and the app will check internet databases to make sure the reading is accurate. Shazam is a free application available on the Apple App Store (iPhone/iPad/iPod), Mac App Store, Google Play Store(All Android Phones and Tablets), and Windows Store (Windows Phones).

# Word Search

By: Editors

See if you can find all of the Halloween words in the word search below!

Y	W	I	T	C	H	D	Y	R	A	C	S	J	W	K
W	J	A	C	K	O	L	A	N	T	E	R	N	C	D
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I	Y	N	X	L	U	W	D	P	X	O	Z	E	O	Q
K	M	U	E	S	O	N	T	I	N	P	S	K	F	B
M	N	A	U	L	A	L	V	C	M	S	X	K	C	P
J	E	H	F	C	T	F	J	K	T	G	B	N	N	B

# Jokes

By: Editors

Q: Why do mummies make excellent spies?

A: They're good at keeping things under wraps!

Q: What do you get when you cross a dog and a telephone?

A: A golden receiver!

Q: What has teeth but no mouth?

A: A comb!

Q: Why don't witches like to ride their brooms when they're angry?

A: They're afraid of flying off the handle!

