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Editorial

Welcome back to the SBS Gazette! We are the editors for 2017-2018 school year. We are eighth graders, **Kaylee Toomey, Madison Bain, and Heath Chase**. We are so excited to be the editors. We hope you are as excited as we are for this year! This newspaper's theme is Back To School and Halloween. You will find fun activities to do in Pittsburgh, jokes, random facts, snacks to make, and much more! Look for more to come in the upcoming issues!

Sincerely, The Editors

Random Facts

By: Andrew Fisher, Ryan Bozicevic, and William Roper

Originally, you had to dance for your "treat."

Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day.

If you'd been around for the earliest Halloween celebrations, you might have worn animal skins and heads.

Jack-o'-lanterns were once made out of turnips, beets and potatoes — not pumpkins.

Halloween used to be a great day to find your soulmate.

In a few American towns, Halloween was originally referred to as "Cabbage Night."

Jokes

By: Heath Chase and Sal Banks

Q: What do you call friends who love math?

A: Algebros

Q: Did you hear the one about the liberty bell?

A: Ha ha, yeah it cracked me up too!

Q: What kind of tea do Americans want?

A: Liberty

Q: Why did the boy eat his homework?

A: Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake!



Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Kira Pavlik and Hannah Yorio

Kindergarten-6th grade

Phipps' Conservatory offers a Halloween special on Friday, October 27th from 4-8 P.M. The gardens are perfect for families to celebrate Halloween and to do festive activities together, such as plant creepy plants, dress up, meet snakes, newts, and toads as you watch a witches' brew display come to life. Phipps' also offers healthy and delicious snacks to enjoy, and to end your night you can get your face painted!

7th and 8th grade

Starting on September 29th to October 28th from 6 P.M. to midnight, Kennywood Park offers Phantom Fright Night! We recommend getting your Fright Night tickets at Giant Eagle for a reduced price at \$28.99 because they are \$33.99 at the gate. The age recommendation is 13 and up because they make the park super spooky. Some of the things they have available at the park are the Haunted Ark, a scary movie (Friday the 13th in 4-D), Dark Shadows, Villa of the Vampire, Voodoo Bayou, etc. Be cautious of the heavy fog, strobe effects, and creepy jump scares throughout the park!

Movie Reviews

By: Haley Moreland

Halloweentown

(K-6)

Marny was just a normal girl... before she learned that she was actually a witch! Her grandmother leads her and her younger brother along a journey in a town full of supernatural creatures, also known as Halloweentown! While this town is filled with many amazing things, it only has so much more time left to live. Can Marny save the day? Watch the movie to find out!

Girl vs. Monster

(7-8)

A fearless teenager named Skylar has never been afraid of anything in her life. However, her parents are strict. Despite the fact that she's almost sixteen years old, they won't let her stay out after dark especially on Halloween. She never understood why until an ancient monster comes back to life on Halloween night, and she knows what it is to be afraid! With the help of her friends, she learns to conquer her fear and save the day from the evil ghouls. Be sure to watch the movie!

Snacks & Crafts

By: Megan McFetridge, Emily Cooper, and Kaylee Toomey

Yarn Pumpkins

Materials:

- 21 pieces of orange yarn, cut to 36 inch lengths
- 2 ounces of white glue
- 1 balloon (12 inch balloon), blown up half full
- 1 brown pipe cleaner and 1 green pipe cleaner

Steps:

1. Blow up the balloon halfway.
2. Cut out about 21 pieces of yarn about 36 inches long.
3. Tie one of the pieces of yarn to the end of the balloon.
4. Pour the glue into a small bowl. It takes about one full 2 ounce bottle of glue per yarn pumpkin.
5. Put all the yarn in the bowl of glue and wrap it around the balloon.
6. Let the balloon dry.
7. After dry, pop the balloon and pull it through an opening in the yarn.
8. Last, make the pipe cleaner stem and vine by wrapping the pipe cleaners around your baby finger.



Inspirational Quotes

By: Madison Long

- “Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower” ~Albert Camus
- “Wherever you go, go with all your heart” ~Confucius
- “Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen” ~Johann Wolfgang Van Goethe
- “Let our hearts be full of both thanks and giving”
- “T.G.I.F. ,thank goodness it’s fall”
- “Get back up when you fall”
- “Spring into autumn”

Comic

By: Lourdes Obeng



Brain Teaser

By: Megan McFetridge and Emily Cooper

- 1.) I am tall when I’m young and I am short when I am old. What am I?
- 2.) What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
- 3.) What has three feet but cannot walk?
- 4.) What is full of holes but can still hold water?
- 5.) Which travels faster, hot or cold?
- 6.) Give me food and I will live: give me water and I will die. What am I?

Find the answers to this brain teaser hidden in the newspaper!

SBS Sports

By: Noah Kessler

It’s that time of year again, SBS Sports are back! Girls’ volleyball and soccer have started and hopefully we will see a return to the playoffs for both teams. Basketball is starting soon and we are looking for players from third grade and up. If you are interested, make sure you sign up and go Sabers!



Interviews

By: Ariel Bluemling and Lydia Valentine



Q1: What's your favorite fall activity?

Q2: Are you enjoying this school year? Why?

1st Grade– Skylar Ament

Q1: Carving pumpkins

Q2: Yes, because we do a lot of fun things

5th Grade– Trenton Bretleny

Q1: Trick or treating

Q2: Yes, because I get to make new friends

3rd Grade– Isabella Mercado

Q1: Making pumpkins

Q2: Yes, because we do a lot of work and its fun

7th Grade– Paul Stalnaker

Q1: Carving Pumpkins

Q2: Yes, it is going by fast

Advice Cateers

By: Caryn Caloiero

Dear Advice Cateers,

I have an upcoming test that I don't understand. I've tried studying, and I do all my work, but I don't think I'm prepared. Please help!!

Sincerely,

Stressed Out Student

Dear Stressed Out Student,

I completely understand how you feel when you don't understand what's going to be on an upcoming test. Try making flashcards, try rewriting your notes over multiple times, and do as many reviews as you can. If it still isn't working, ask someone. There are always people around to help you. There are your parents, classmates, and even your teacher. Maybe those things will help!

Sincerely,

Advice Cateers

App of the Month

By: Jeremy Arbster

The most popular app this month is **Pandora**. Pandora is an app that you can listen to music on. There are many different playlists on it. For instance, there is a back to school and Halloween playlist on the app. I think many people would like this because it has all genres of music. You can also make stations. Stations are channels of music you can listen to. So, if you like music I think you should check out this app!



Word Search



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

- October
- Ghost
- Costume
- Halloween
- Pumpkin
- Treat
- Monster
- Witches
- Goblin
- Fun
- Trick
- Mummy

- 1.) A candle
- 2.) The letter "M"
- 3.) A yard stick
- 4.) A sponge
- 5.) Hot is faster, because you can catch a cold
- 6.) A fire