

OCTOBER 31, 2017

THE MONTHLY HOWL



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During this month, the bible verse we are focusing on is Joshua 1:9 which states, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord will be with you wherever you go." God tells us to trust Him with everything. He wants us to rely on him while we go through trials. This month, trust that God will be with you and don't be afraid to be who you are.

By Brinley Von Herbulis.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

THE SHOCKING AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS SPEND ON HALLOWEEN

By Sully Bly and Nate Short

Last year, Americans spent a whopping 8.4 billion dollars on Halloween! That was a 1.5 billion dollar increase from last year. It was the highest amount of money spent on Halloween in 11 years. The average customer will spend \$82.92 on candy and costumes. The total cost, America spent 3.1 billion dollars on costumes, 2.5 billion dollars on candy, 2 billion dollars on decorations, and 390 million dollars on greeting cards. Halloween will always be one of America's great holidays, and candy companies will always benefit from making our candy!

Jude's Jokes

Why do skeletons play the piano? Because they don't have any organs!
Where are ghosts' favorite places to swim? Lake Erie and the Dead Sea!
What did one ghost ask the other? "Do you believe in humans?"!
How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch!
Why was the student confused? Because someone actually though one of these jokes was funny!

HARRISON BOULEVARD

By Rio Centers

Harrison Boulevard is a local trick-or-treating hotspot here in Boise, Idaho. Many of the residents have lived their whole lives, or most of their lives on the street, and know how chaotic Harrison Boulevard Halloween's are. There are between 2,000 to 4,500 trick-or-treaters each year on the street, and the residents hand out 2,500 to 3,000 pieces of candy. Harrison Boulevard residents spend an average of \$600 on candy a year. It is basically a rule on Harrison Boulevard that you must decorate for Halloween, and all of the residents comply. You will find everything from pumpkins to cobwebs, ghosts, and mummies if you decide to trick or treat on Harrison Boulevard this year.

History of Halloween

By Aspen Newman and Grace Shirley



Halloween dates back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, over 2000 years ago. On the night of October 31st, the Celts celebrated Samhain, when they believed that ghosts rose from the dead and returned to earth. They had huge, sacred bonfires to ward off the ghosts and tried to tell each other's fortunes. The Celts wore costumes to this celebration. Their costumes usually consisted of animal heads and skins that were used to scare off the ghosts. These days, Halloween is a tradition that consists of children dressing up in different costumes and going around neighborhoods, knocking on doors and asking for candy.

What is Rake up Boise?

By James Daily

Rake up Boise, is an organization, that helps old or disabled in the fall by raking their leaves because they can't pick up and bag the leaves themselves. They have been doing this since November 1988, they have been doing it for 29 years including this year. There has been approximately 7,000 volunteers each year. Each year, nearly 700 yards are raked each year. Over 4 million pounds of biodegradable leaf bags have been collected and composted over the past 29 years. That's about 2,000 tons of waste kept out of the landfill and used for mulch at various city and county sites. Rake up Boise signups are in October 30-31 this year.

WHAT HALLOWEEN CANDY DO THE 5-8TH GRADERS LIKE?



CHOCOLATE 46.5%

SOUR CANDIES 37.2%

GUMMY CANDIES 9.3%

HARD CANDIES 7%



Halloween Fill-in-the-Blanks!

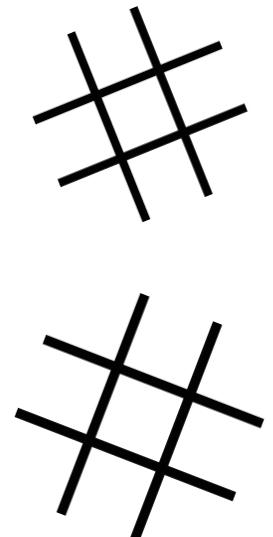
By Jude Balderson

Instructions: Ask a friend for whatever word is needed to fill in the blank, but don't tell them what the story is about yet. When you're done, you'll have a silly Halloween story!

The Best Halloween Party Ever

Last night I went to the (most) _____ Halloween party! The invitation was delivered by a(n) _____ and told me to go to the deep dark _____ and _____ all the way to the very top of the spooky _____. I _____ the doorbell _____.

! My friend _____ answered the door dressed up as _____ and said " _____!" There were _____ different costumes, including _____ ghouls and mummified _____. The music was loud and _____, so I _____ until my _____ hurt. There were also delicious treats to _____, like candy corn and chocolate-covered _____, but my favorite part of the party was the pumpkin _____ and bobbing for _____. I can't wait until next _____.



Brinley's Catholic Corner

All Saint's Day

By Brinley Von Herbulis

The day after Halloween is All Saint's Day. It is celebrated as a feast day by Anglicans and Roman Catholics on November 1st to remember all of the saints and martyrs who died throughout Christian history. The tradition was started in the early seventh century in Rome, but it is celebrated throughout many countries to this day. All Saints Day is not to be confused with All Souls day, which is celebrated November 2nd. All Souls day remembers those who have died and have not yet reached Heaven.

NOVEMBER SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

No school November 2nd and
November 3rd

Thanksgiving break: November 22nd
through November 26th

How to Create a "Hilarious" Halloween Joke:

**Step One: Search for "Halloween jokes" on
Google images and you're all done!
100% "Quality Entertainment" !**

SCARY GARY

By Barrett Von Herbulis



The Watcher

By Joelle Alex, Ava Mallory, and Logan McCarthy

One night, on Halloween, a man in the woods was watching for little trick-or-treaters to come by, but something was different about him. Children would scream when they saw him, for he had a pumpkin for a head, yet no one knew why. Jake was a little boy trick-or-treating on Halloween. He was in the woods with all of his friends, and they loved Halloween. They wanted to go to every house from one side of the woods to the other to get a lot of candy. When they were at the last house, a creepy man came to the door with a scratchy voice and said, "I am the Watcher. Would you like to come in and have some candy?" All of the children, excited by the idea of candy, walked into the door. They glanced up and saw hairy spiders hanging from the ceiling. As they walked in the door, the man realized that they were shaking with fright and suddenly, he said, "Don't be afraid, I just want a friend." Then, his head slowly turned into a pumpkin. The children screamed with fright, but not wanting them to leave, he said "It's not my fault. A witch didn't like my parents and punished me instead." The children relaxed, and seeing him in a new light, they started to be friendly. They had a wonderful time the rest of the night, playing games and telling stories.

TVCS SPORTS SCHEDULE

By Jake Lukasik and Noah Mesaros

November 1st

TVCS 7th Grade Girls BB @ Middleton Time- 4:15

TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB vs Time - 4:15

Middleton Middle School, 200 Birch Ave, Middleton, ID 83644

November 6th

TVCS 7th Grade BB @ Caldwell Time- 4:15

TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB Home Vs Emmett Time - 4:15

November 8th

TVCS 7th Girls BB - Home Vs Vallivue - Time 4:15

TVCS 8th Girls BB @ Vallivue -Time 4:15

Vallivue Middle School, 16412 S 10th Ave, Caldwell, ID 83607

November 10th

7th and 8th Grade Dance @ Sacred Heart @ 7:00

November 13th

7th Grade Girls BB @ Nampa West - Time 4:15

West Middle School, 28 S Midland Blvd, Nampa, ID 83651

8th Grade Girls BB @ Home vs Nampa West -Time 4:15

November 15th

TVCS 7th Girls BB Home vs Kuna Time - 4:15

TVCS 8th Girls Grade BB @ Kuna - Time - 4:15

Kuna Middle School, 1360 W Boise St, Kuna, ID 83634

November 27th

TVCS 7th Girls BB Home Vs Sage Valley Time- 4:15

TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB @ Sage Valley Time - 4:15

Sage Valley Middle School, 18070 Santa Ana Ave, Nampa, ID 83687

November 29th

TVCS 7th Grade BB @ East Valley - Time 4:15

TVCS 8th Grade BB Vs East Valley - Time 4:15

East Valley Middle School, 4085 E Greenhurst Rd, Nampa, ID 83686

November 30th,

7th Grade Girls BB @ Home vs Lone Star - Time 4:15

8th Grade Girls BB @ Lone Star - Time 4:15

Lone Star Middle School, 11055 Lone Star Rd, Nampa, ID 83651

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Isabella Gelskey-10/01

Joshua Sevigny-10/01

Carson Konop-10/04

Jeremy Wilson-10/04

Jayce Laca-10/05

Heath Dewhirst-10/08

Liam Page-10/09

Liam Jarvis-10/09

Addison Stanton-10/09

Magdalene Manley-10/09

Joelle Alex-10/10

Andrew Klein-10/10

Caroline Stover-10/10

Noah Aldrich-10/11

Sofia Correa-10/12

Murphree Cecil-10/13

Jack Spytek-10/13

Ellie Mikowski-10/13

Eleanor Gale-10/14

Brayden Sylvester-10/14

Bradley Kane-10/15

Mason McHugh-10/16

Eva Correa-10/17

Hannah Ulery-10/17

Noah Hilgeman-10/17

Kaelyn Sylvester-10/18

Clare Son-10/18

Gracen Van Lith-Martin- 10/19

Carter Vandenberg-10/23

Rowan Judkins-10/23

Julian Torres-10/25

Bailey Cogan-10/26

Jayvny Alex- 10/27

Skylar Hansen-10/27

Tucker Derdan-10/27

Sullivan Bly-10/28

Rebecca Judkins-10/28

Ethan Hilgeman-10/29

