



## One Spooky Contest

By: Rory Blevins & Shyanne Smith

### Upcoming Events:

(provided by Clayton Posey)

- Nov. 2—OMS Speech Contest
- Nov. 9—OMS Veteran's Day Program
- Nov. 14—Progress Reports
- Nov. 21-23—Thanksgiving Break

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The OMS Tribal Times held a spooky story contest and asked any interested 6th, 7th, or 8th grader to enter their spookiest story. After many rounds of judging, the OMS Tribal Times chose 6th Grader, Lauren Thompson's story as the spookiest of them all. Congratulations to Lauren!

"Haunted" by Lauren Thompson

Stacie and Brax, her dog that she rescued from the pound, went to go on a trail. Its sign said something but it was covered in red paint. Stacie had decided to put her brown, straight hair, up in a bun. She also decided to wear her yellow neon shirt from her grandma that smelled like peanut butter, and her ripped jeans. Brax was her Yorkie, and he was brown with cute black feet and black near his face.

"Come on Brax!" Stacie hollered. Brax trotted along on his leash. "Who's a good boy?" Stacie said in that baby voice. All Brax could and would do is bark. They walked along on the trail they heard something, like someone breathing!

"Arf! Grrr!" Brax barked.

"Come on Brax!" Stacie yelled as she tugged on his leash. Brax stood there barking! Stacie picked up Brax and ran as fast as she could. Brax jumped out of her hands and ran!

"Brax?!?" Stacie screamed as she chased him. He began to slow down and

stop. "Ok Brax! Phew! Good thing you stopped! Phew!" She spoke to him. Brax sat there as she looked up.

"Arf!" Brax barked slowly.

"OH...MY...GOSH!" she yelled. She stared at the black, creepy, mansion with spider webs. She heard strange sounds from the door.

"Hmmm..." she thought. "Come on Brax," she said in a slow, shivering voice. Brax wouldn't move a bit. She picked him up and tied his leash to her.

She walked closer to the door. She slowly opened it. "It's ok Brax!" she said. Brax had his head on her shoulder.

She walked in the creepy mansion. She stood there for a bit, and the doors closed behind her.

"Uh oh.." she spoke quietly as she ran to the door. She felt like somebody was just breathing on her as she ran closer to the door. She tried to open the door, but she couldn't. She saw a purse, maybe Brax's size, so she grabbed it and put Brax inside. She tied the leash to the purse. Stacie decided to look around and to try to escape.

She ran to an area with six doors that were all the same color. They had rust on them and looked faded. She started running closer to the fourth door. She looked ahead and saw a mirror

"Wait!" she said quietly enough that

she could only hear herself. "Is that a ghost?! Oh my gosh! It is a ghost!" It came closer to her in the mirror. Then, it was right behind her! She quickly turned around. She saw nothing except the doors she had just passed. She slowly turned back around looking everywhere for that ghost that she saw in the mirror. She suddenly saw that ghost get a bloody knife and was aiming it at her! Then the ghost stabs at her with much power, but it missed.

"CUT!" yelled the director.

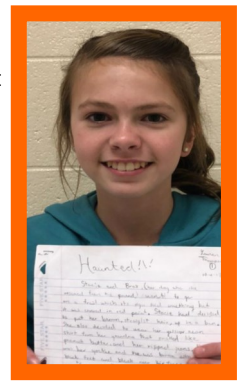
"Wait, what?!" Stacie screamed, unleashing Brax.

"Yeah! It's my movie called *Haunted*," he said.

"That was NOT a movie! That was REAL!!!" she exclaimed.

"Nope!" he yelled at her.

"I'm leaving! Goodbye!" she yelled as she ran to the white double doors. "Good riddance to bad trash!" she screamed as she slammed the doors shut.



Spooky Story Contest Winner, Lauren Thompson

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## History of Halloween Costumes by: Kate Burress & Elizabeth Kallerig

### How it All Started

The word 'Halloween' is of Christian origin and means "Holy Evening". The customs may be from the Celtic festivals or from the practice of "souling". Christians observed this practice during a time called All Hallows Tide. The costumes were typically based on frightening figures or supernatural beings.

In the 1930's, people began wearing costumes from movies, books, and the radio. Until recently Halloween costumes were worn main-



Old time Halloween Costume

ly worn by children and young adults. Now adults have been getting in on the fun too.

### Halloween Today

Halloween has become so much a part of our culture that we are willing to do some crazy things for this holiday. Last year Americans spent 9.1 billion dollars on Halloween.

This year, people are expected to spend slightly less - 9 billion dollars. 3.2 billion dollars of which are expected to be spent on costumes alone. The average American spends about \$63 on their costumes and \$21 on candy.

This year 14.7% of Ameri-

cans plan to dress up their pets. The top pet costumes are pumpkins, hotdogs, bumble bees, devils, and cats. As for the humans, the top 5 of 2018 are Fortnite costumes, Spiderman, unicorns, dinosaurs, and witches.

Even though Halloween is one of our proud traditions as Americans, maybe we should think about spending a little less money on it. What do you think?



## History of Halloween Candy

Have you ever wondered when the first candy bar was created? The first candy bar was created by Joseph Fry. He was a fourth generation chocolatier whose great grandfather, Joseph Fry M.D. had begun making chocolate in his apothecary shop in the mid 1700's. Fry's grandfather modernized the chocolate making process by using a steam powered engine to grind chocolate. Wow! That was a long time ago!

Did you know that Turkey, Iraq, and

Iran created the first piece of candy? The first piece of candy made was a sweet made of apricots, dates, honey, and nuts. The Persians (Iran, Iraq, and Turkey) invented it!

The most popular candy for Halloween depends on what state and year you search for on the web. For example, Illinois and Alaska's is Snickers. Another example is Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, and Wyoming's popular Halloween candy is Candy Corn. Between 2007 and 2016, Tennessee,

## by: Ellie Grooms & Kyndal Mays

Washington, and Minnesota were the Tootsie Pop. Some other popular Halloween candy in Tennessee is Tootsie Pops, Salt Water Taffy, and Skittles.

The bestselling chocolate bar is Snickers. Made by Mars, Incorporated, Snickers has annual global sales of \$2 billion. The bar consists of nougat topped with caramel and peanuts covered in milk chocolate. It was named after the Mars family's favorite horse when it was introduced in 1942.

## History of Halloween as a Holiday

Halloween started as the festival of Samhain. It was part of the ancient Celtic religion in Britain. At the end of summer, they thought the barrier be-

tween our world and the world of spirits got really thin. Every since then, Halloween has been a great holiday for scaring innocent people, getting free can-

## by Ethan Douglas

dy, and some of the best movies of all time. It's also a good time to get back at your sister for stealing your candy last year!

## The King of Spooky

Edgar Allen Poe writings are so dark because he had a bad childhood. He lost a lot of important people in his life. Such as his parents who died when he was 2 years old. He is also considered the "king of spooky" because of all the misfortune in his life.

Here is a excerpt from his famous poem "The Raven."

"Back into the chamber turning, all my soul within me burning,

Soon again I heard a tapping somewhat louder than before.

by: Griffin Lafferty

"Surely," said I, "surely that is something at my window lattice;

Let me see, then, what threat is, and this mystery explore—

Let my heart be still a moment and

this mystery explore;—

'Tis the wind and nothing more!"



## Urban Legends

### Vampires

One of the most well-known legends is the Vampire. What is a vampire you may ask? Well, there are many versions of a vampire, but the most well-known is that they have sharp teeth and bite their victims on the neck. The most famous vampire is known as Dracula. He is known world-wide. Do you believe?



by: Deja Puckett & Morgan Strange

### Ghosts

What do you find scary? Spiders, snakes, ghosts? One of the scariest things people are afraid of are ghosts. Some of the most famous ghosts include Bloody Mary, The Bell Witch, and The Headless Horseman. These are just a few of the well-known ghosts. Some popular ghost challenges include Charlie Charlie, and Bloody Mary. Some of the most "haunted" places around the world include Winchester House {San Jose}, Lincoln Park Zoo {Chicago}, and many more. Do you believe? Do you dare? Just be careful when you look behind you!

### Aliens

There have been many strange theories in the world, but one of the most known theories is Aliens. The place where scientists study "aliens" and find whatever they can is called Area 51. Scientists have apparently figured out that "aliens" travel in a "ship" called UFOs. UFO stands for "Unidentified Flying Object". One day in 2001, massive, 780-foot [230 meters] Crop Circle appeared in the remote area of Milk Hill Wiltshire, England. Do you believe in "aliens"? Have you ever seen anything unexplainable?

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## Halloween Movies

Everyone has a favorite Halloween movie.

One of the most popular Halloween movies out there is "Halloween". This is a series of movies. The first movie was made in 1978 and the most recent was in 2018. This movie is by John Carpenter and Debra Hill. This movie stars Donald Pleasance, Jamie Lee Curtis, and Tony Moran. It is about a murderer named Michael Myers who tries to kill his whole family. If you are into scary movies with a twist of mystery, you would love this movie.

Another very popular movie is "Hocus Pocus". It was published in 1993. The movie was directed by Kenny Ortega. The main cast is Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, and Omri Katz. This movie is a fantasy movie mixed with comedy. "Hocus Pocus" is about three witches who are brought back to life to take children and suck the life out of them. They do this so they can be young and live forever. If you love funny family movies, this is the one for you.

A popular fictional movie is "The

by: Jillian Cross & Kyndal Mays

Addams Family". The original show was made by David Levy in 1964 as a TV series. This series lasted until 1966. They then came out a movie remake. The movie was published in 1991. The stars of "The Addams Family" in 1991 were Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, and Christopher Lloyd. This movie is about a wealthy family that is ghoulishly demented and embraces the morbid side of life. They could be coming out with an animated version soon. Would you like to see it like that?

One last great fantasy and comedy

movie is "Beetlejuice". The movie was made in 1988 and was directed by Tim Burton. It stars Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, Michael Keaton, and Annie McEnroe. It's about a husband and wife who were recently killed. New people come into their house uninvited. They call an unwanted visitor to help them scare them out. But he does much worse. If you like a movie with comedy, fantasy, and a little bit of spooky in it, then watch this.

These were some of the most popular movies around. Rather you want a comedy movie, spooky movie, or straight up scary movie, there is one out there just for you!

## The OMS Tribal Times is answering some of your most burning questions!

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**Is time travel possible?**

**Well, we know how to do it.....**

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### Is Time Travel Possible?

Time travel has long been a fascinating idea to man. The concept of traveling through time to see the next generation or go into the past and fix your mistakes. Is time travel possible? Well, we know how to do it, but we can't do it at this point in time.

The first and most plausible form of time travel is forward time travel. This is only possible if a black hole is present. A black hole is created when a star dies and collapses in on itself creating a dent in space and time causing an immense gravitational pull. The strong pull sucks in anything

that comes within a certain range of the black hole. The idea that using Isaac Newton's Third law of motion, which is that for every action there is an equal yet opposite reaction, when you are sucked into the black hole you will be spit out through a wormhole. Wormholes are the exact opposite of black holes because they spit one out instead of sucking in. Wormholes are completely



by: Nick Gilbert

theoretical but they are possible. There is one problem with this theory though, there is no way to control when it spits one out causing no way to control where in time one ends up.

As sad as it is, at this point in time backward time travel is impossible. The only possible way to go backwards is to enter into a wormhole. This is impossible because of the outward force in which a wormhole exerts. That is sadly why backwards time travel is impossible.

### How is Dollywood Luminights?

by: Ellie Grooms & Elizabeth Kallevig

Have you heard or seen anything about Dollywood's new Luminights Festival? Most people have, but is it really as great as it sounds?

We think that Dollywood's Luminights Festival is a fun experience for the family. All the decorations look amazing during the day and at night. The only problem is that all the pumpkin decorations were either fake or rotten.

It was fun seeing all the craftsmen doing their crafts and the ones they had already made, but like most things at Dollywood, it was overpriced.

Despite being Halloween themed, it was not too scary for young children. It also had fun activities and rides for the kids.



Fall means yummy food, and Dollywood had it. Throughout the park there was caramel apples and apple cider. Yum! Perfect for a snack!

Dollywood's Luminights Festival is a great family adventure, but be prepared to spend some money when you go.

### What Can I do with my Leftover Halloween Candy?

by: Anna Terry

Do you ever have problems after Halloween with what to do with all the candy? I sure do! I get so much Halloween candy every year I can't finish it! This article is about what to do with your left over Halloween candy! Enjoy!

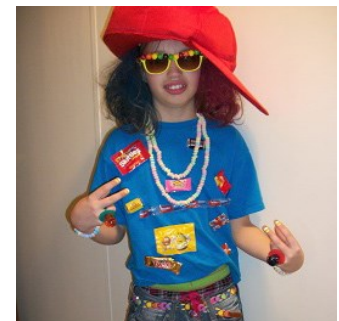
How to make a "rapper" costume out of candy wrappers:

Step1: Take all your jolly ranchers, snickers, and KitKats and unwrap them

Step2: Get a old t-shirt and paints

Step3: Glue all your candy wrappers to your t-shirt and pants

Step4: Put on your costume



## FAA Allowing Drones?

by: Will Bishop

The FAA has cleared nine companies to now get approval to fly over controlled airspace such as airports or presidential airspace. They did this because of the low altitude authorization and notification initiative (LAANC). The nine companies are, DJI, Areonyde, Airbus, AIRXDS, Altitude Angel, Converge, Kittyhawk, UASidekick, and Unifly.

The program is a collaboration between the FAA and the drone industry in an effort to give drones the capability to do work in class D airspace where they are typically not allowed.



Kittyhawk Drone

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## Why is Everyone Wearing Pink?

by: Griffin Lafferty & Millie Sexton

Why is everyone wearing pink in October? Everyone is wearing pink because October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

255,180 people are diagnosed with breast cancer every year. Around 40,000 people die from it each year, about 110 people every day. Breast cancer has become an epidemic, and we need to support finding the

cure. Also, we need to give those who have had it our love and respect.

A great example of people trying to help are sports teams. NFL teams wear pink to support breast cancer awareness. During October, the NFL wears pink for the whole month. NFL running back, Deangelo Williams, mom passed away from breast cancer, so he is extra supportive of the cause.

This October everyone should put in an effort to support the cause.



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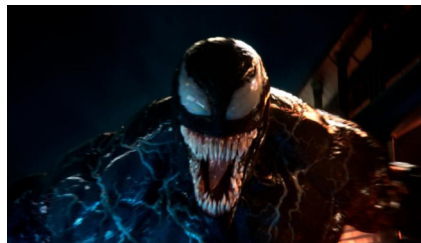
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## Is Venom Worth the Watch?

by: Clayton Posey

The movie Venom is about a man named Eddie Brock that acquires the powers of a symbiote. He will have to release his alter-ego "Venom" to save his life. It was a fantastic movie! Tom Hardy (Eddie Brock) did a great job. Venom is an interesting and funny character.



My favorite part of the movie is when he discovers how to become "Venom". The worst part is when they use homeless people to see how to use the symbiote. I say ignore the critics, and go see Venom. It's a great movie!

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## The Saga part 2

Eliza took a deep breath of ocean air. She looked out across the horizon and sighed. What was she going to do?



Why had she done this? She had packed up her things in a hurry. She had no plan. She was probably going to die of exposure before she even saw land again. Why hadn't she thought this through?

Eliza made her way aft and watched as the New York skyline grew smaller. She could still go back. She could turn this boat around right now and everything would go back to normal.

No. She didn't want everything to go back to normal. She needed a change. She had sat at that desk for far too long. She needed to stand up and walk away.

As she made her way back to the bow, Eliza looked out at the ocean. She

needed a place to go, and, thankfully, she had brought a map.

She unfolded the large paper and looked at the blue section near New York. There weren't many islands nearby, but she could make it to Europe in about a week. She had brought enough supplies to last 4 weeks, so she should be able to make it.

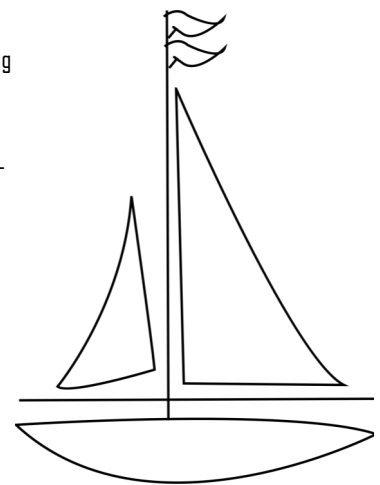
Eliza had been sailing for a few hours when she noticed something was wrong. Something was interfering with her compass and causing it to spin out of control. She couldn't tell where she was going. She had forgotten a radio, so she couldn't call for help. She decided to stay where she was and wait for the interference to pass.

After a few hours had passed, a dark cloud appeared in the sky. The sky began to rumble and the ocean became violent, shaking the small

sailboat. The waves splashed up onto the boat and soaked Eliza.

She tried to guide the boat through the storm, but it was too strong. The storm threw her around. Just then, she saw a small island in the distance. She guided the boat in its direction.

The waves continued to toss her around. Right as she made it to the shores of the island, a massive wave slammed down onto the sailboat and left Eliza unconscious.




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**What is the funniest thing Ms. Kelly has ever dressed up as for Halloween? Read to find out!**

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## An Interview with Ms. Kelly

**By: Nick Gilbert & Presley Queener**

The Tribal Times sat down with Ms. Kelly this month. We asked her some questions about Halloween. These are the results we got:

**Tribal Times:** Is Halloween your favorite holiday?

**Ms. Kelly:** No!

**Tribal Times:** What is your favorite holiday?

**Ms. Kelly:** Christmas

**Tribal Times:** What was the funniest thing you have ever dressed up as for Halloween?

**Ms. Kelly:** Shaggy from Scooby Doo.

**Tribal Times:** What's your favorite candy?

**Ms. Kelly:** Snickers.

**Tribal Times:** What are you scared of?

**Ms. Kelly:** Mr. Harper!



**Tribal Times:** What are you dressing up as this year?

**Ms. Kelly:** Myself!

Thanks for letting us sit down with you Ms. Kelly! Check back in the next issue to see what Ms. Kelly loves about Christmas!

## New to the Tribe

By: Kate Burress & Anna Terry

This year there are many new happenings in our school. There are new teachers, new food, and new kids! This month we found some of the new 7th graders. While showing off the new tribe members, we wanted to ask them some questions too.

Questions: 1: What are you going to be for Halloween?

2: What is your favorite Halloween candy?

3: What is your favorite Halloween movie?

4: Do you think the OMS kids have been kind and welcoming?

5: What is your favorite thing about Halloween?



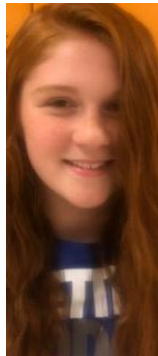
**Chase Meredith:**

1. Frankenstein
2. Hershey
3. The Nightmare Before Christmas
4. Yes!
5. Parties



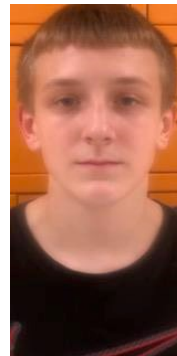
**Sarah Hart:**

1. Myself
2. Gummy Bears
3. The Great Pumpkin
4. Yes!
5. Sleeping



**Ethan Anderson:**

1. Pizza
2. KitKat
3. The Shining
4. Yes!
5. Meeting new people



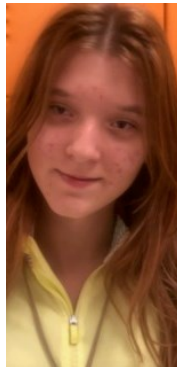
**Amoree Alexander:**

1. Myself
2. KitKat
3. The Nightmare Before Christmas
4. Yes!
5. The Candy



**Alexis Arden**

1. Myself
2. Jolly Rancher
3. Truth or Dare
4. Yes!
5. Being Scared



**Ellen Truitt:**

1. Zombie
2. Reeces
3. Chuckie
4. Yes
5. Candy



## New to Teaching the Tribe

By: Ryan Day & Prayleigh Welch



**Ms. Gretchen Stephens**

Each new school year comes with new opportunities. In this edition, we will get to know two new staff members, Ms. Gretchen Stephens and Mrs. Shyann Adkins.

**Ms. Stephens:**

1. Becoming part of the tribe has been a refreshing experience for me. I've enjoyed getting to know the students and the teachers here. My experience so far has inspired me to work hard and be a great teacher and to become a more active part of

this school and community.

2. Went to Panama City, came back because of Hurricane Michael, then went shopping
3. Fairview Elementary (22 years)
4. Yes! A unicorn!
5. Milk duds!

**Mrs. Adkins:**

1. Trying to be a better person while preparing the students for the real world.
2. Took my daughter to the zoo
3. I wasn't anywhere before this!
4. Probably not
5. Skittles!!!

Questions:

1. How has the tribe influenced you?
2. What did you do over fall break?
3. Were you at another school before Oneida? Where?
4. Are you dressing up for Halloween?
5. What's your favorite Halloween candy?

**Mrs. Shyann Adkins**



Students of the Month

By: Rory Blevins, Ellie Grooms, & Kyndal Mays

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8th  
Grade

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Chesnie Boyatt

These students were chosen because of their hard work and determination. Great job, Students of the Month!



Ethan Stephens



Emma Crane

A good student is one who will teach you something.

- Irving Kaplansky



Dakota Barber

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7th  
Grade

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6th  
Grade

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Jaiden Reynolds

Check back in the next edition of Tribal Times to see the Students of the Month!



Conner Woods



# The End of Fall Sports 2018

## Football

by: Ayla Sims

Coach Sexton and the Indians Football Team are still rolling past the competition. The Indians have an 8-2 record on their résumé to finish the season, including their 20-0 win against Spring City in the

playoff. Most importantly, they beat Rockwood to win the state championship! After overtime, the score was 28-22, and they won! Great job, DMS football team!



**DMS Football Team after winning 2018 state championship!**

## Soccer

by: Rory Blevins & Ayla Sims

Coach Julie Douglas and the Lady Indians soccer team finished out their season strong. Out of the whole season, they only had two losses. They came out with a 5-1 record. They beat Horace Maynard and then advanced to the championship to face Cumberland Gap who were their only losses this season. They ended up placing in second place. We talked to eighth grader Aliyah Douglas, and she said that the season went pretty good, and she added that she is happy with her team.



**DMS Girls Soccer team after championship**

## Softball

After a tough first part of the season, the Lady Indian's softball team and coach Jody Lay toughed to the tournament. They got 3rd place in their North District tournament. The all-district tournament players were: Kelsey Pike, Lilli Krahn, and Chelsey Jeffers. They reloaded and went to Harriman to play for state. They lost to Harriman on the first

night, but came back guns blazing and beat Wartburg for the first time this season! Then they got a rematch at Harriman. It wasn't their night to beat them. They got fourth place in state. According to eighth grade softball player, Kelsey Pike, the season went good and she is happy with her team.

by: Ayla Sims



**DMS 2018 Softball Team**

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**Congratulations to the DMS fall sports teams for their awesome seasons!**

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## DIY Halloween Crafts

### Melted Crayon Pumpkin

You need:

white pumpkin, crayons, mod podge, hair dryer

Steps:

1. Get a white faux pumpkin/crayons
2. Peel the wrapping off of crayons
3. Glue the crayons to the pumpkin
4. Melt the crayons on the pumpkin with the blow dryer
5. Let it dry



by: Presley Queener & Morgan Strange

### Pumpkin with Teeth

You need:

smaller pumpkin, paint (red), red thumbtacks, vampire teeth

Steps:

1. Trace size of teeth and then cut out on the pumpkin
2. Put teeth in the hole
3. Either use red paint or red thumbtacks for the eyes





### The Tea

By: Chesnie Boyatt, & Ellie Grooms

Dear Elsa Bethany,

You asked, "What do you do if you promised to be friends with someone, but they get into too much drama?"

I understand what you are dealing with. I have dealt with something like this in the past. Talk to that person and tell them how

you feel about the drama. If they aren't willing to get out of the drama to be your friend, then they aren't meant to be your friend. If they get mad at you, try to make them understand. If they don't understand, get better friends. Hope this helps!

Xoxo, T.

### Fun Facts

By: Ethan Douglas & Clayton Posey

1. Candy Corn was originally called Chicken Feed!
2. Halloween originated from the ancient Celtic festival.
3. Sugar rationing during WW2 halted trick-or-treating!
4. Now Halloween is the #2 commercial holiday in the country.
5. Reese's peanut butter cups are the top Halloween candy!
6. Halloween has existed since medieval times.
7. The holiday can be traced back to over 2000 years!
8. Shelters used to suspend black cat adoptions.

### Memes of the Month

By: Will Bishop



when other people say that halloween is not a holiday



By: Jillian Cross, Deja Puckett, & Prayleigh Welch



## The Funny Side of Halloween

### Costume fails:

There are many different costumes for Halloween that are scary, ironic, fun and more! One of the best of all costumes are the ones that fail.



## One Spooky Tale

One Halloween night in 2007 something quite weird happened...

Hi, I am Zack Reed of Rock County High School and here is my crazy, unbelievable story.

On the evening of Halloween I was sitting at my desk doing homework all alone. My mom and dad went out to a party but I stayed home because I had tons of homework. My parents left around 8pm. The whole Halloween night I sat at my desk doing homework. The only reason I took so long was because I kept getting side-tracked looking at the moon and watching the rain come down. I kept trying things to stay focused but then I finally found something: my headphones! I love listening to music, so I

### Funny Halloween Tweets

Have you ever laughed at tweets? They are usually about happening events or thoughts. Well we are bringing Halloween into your laughter. Here are some of the funny Halloween tweets!

**"Couples Halloween costumes always end up looking like one person went along with it to save the relationship."**

-@SCbchbum

## by: Ryan Day & Prayleigh Welch

**"October 1ST is tomorrow" - @seasonalvibes**



## by: Allie Tillet

put my headphones on and worked all night long.

Finally, I heard my parents get home at about 11pm, and I heard my mom open the door. I was sitting there minding my own business, but then I heard my mom yell, "Zack!"

"What?"

"What did you do?" mom asked.

"What do you mean? I have been sitting here all day doing homework!"

"Why is there muddy footprints everywhere?" mom asked.

Confused, I ran downstairs. My mom was standing in the hallway with a furious look on her face. She pointed at the floor and yelled, "Was this you?"

I looked down and saw that the carpet was covered in muddy footprints.

"I have no idea how those got there!" I exclaimed. "I spent the whole night at my desk doing homework."

I watched as the look on her face changed from anger to confusion and then to fear. We both realized at the same time someone else must have been in our house. We followed the trail of footprints trying to make sense of the whole situation. They started at the back door, which we usually left unlocked. Then we noticed something else. The footprints started at the back door, but there was no trail of footprints leaving through the back door. We started following the footprints and noticed they led right to my door. Then we saw tiny words written on my door.

8:47 I see you

8:49 I'm watching you.

9:01 What are you doing.

9:03 This is getting boring.

9:06 I'm leaving.

My mom and I screamed and then seen my dad come up the stairs. "What is this mess?" My mom and I explained the whole story. My dad didn't know what to do.

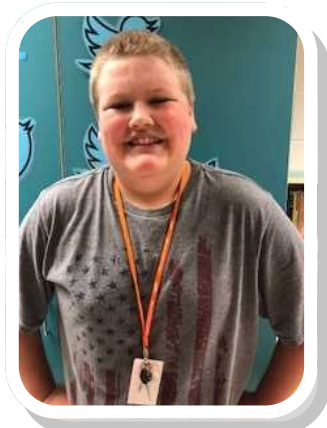
"Should we call the cops?" my dad asked.

"No. Let's keep it to ourselves." Mom replied.

From that day on, we never spoke of it again. From that day on, I always checked the clock with the fear of that horrible "thing" from Halloween night coming back to haunt me.

# Meet Our Staff

Visit this page again next edition to meet more of our wonderful staff!



## Clayton Posey

My name is Clayton Posey. I was born on June 7, 2006. I have lived in Oneida, TN my whole life. My favorite thing to do is to work on computers, help Mrs. Lori, and spend time with family. I also love to ride four-wheelers.



## Kyndal Mays

My name is Kyndal Mays. I am 12 years old. My birthday is October 17, 2006. I like to do competitive cheer in Knoxville, Tennessee. I have been doing competitive cheer for 3.5 years.



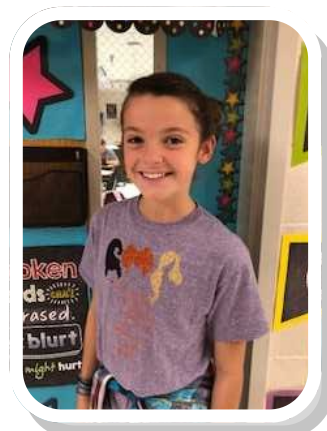
## Ellie Grooms

Hi! My name is Ellie Grooms, and I'm glad to be on this years newspaper staff with a great group of kids! I'm 11 years old, but will be 12 on November 5!



## Shyanne Smith

My name is Shyanne Smith. I am a cheerleader and in the 7th grade. I am 12 years old and I like to dance and sing.



## Allie Tillett

My name is Allie Nicole Tillett. I play for the OMS soccer and basketball team. I am 11 years old and enjoy playing with my dog, sleeping, and being outside.



## Griffin Lafferty

Hi! my name is Griffin Lafferty, and I'm a proud member of the Tribal Times Newspaper Staff. I'm originally from Kentucky and my favorite color is blue. My favorite dish is fried chicken.

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