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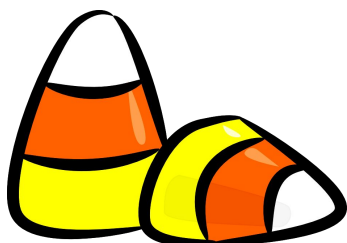
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OAKWOOD HOMECOMING PARADE

By Sophie S.

The Homecoming Parade was a blast! Did you go? The parade is an annual celebration of Oakwood students that participate in activities or clubs, such as Boy or Girl Scouts, high school marching band, and sports. Some of the students, mostly high school sports teams, ride on flatbed trucks and throw candy to the gathered crowds. Much like the That Day in May Parade, many Oakwood citizens come to watch and fill their bags with lots of candy!

The parade is followed with a big bonfire where the Oakwood High School Marching Band plays music and cheerleaders get the crowd motivated. Next September, remember the parade's path: start at the OCC, walk down Schantz, turn on Spirea, turn onto Shafor, and march on down to the stadium. So round up your friends and family, walk to one of those streets, and don't forget a bag for all your goodies!



"Basic Cafe" on Scarecrow Row

Photo by Gwen E.

COOL HALLOWEEN FACT!

By Claire T.

Whether you like it or not, candy corn wasn't always associated with Halloween. It was associated with chickens!

Did you ever wonder why it's called candy *corn*? It's because in the 1880s, George Renninger thought it would be funny if he made candy that looked like corn. Everyone thought it was hilarious because most of the farmers had chickens, and chickens eat corn. (That means people who tried it were chickens!) Everyone enjoyed the sweet treat so much, that they made it a popular treat for Halloween.

Source: <https://www.history.com/news/candy-corn-invented>

WHO'S EXCITED FOR GHOSTWOOD?

By Maya F.

Halloween is coming up, and that means that Ghostwood is just around the corner! That leaves everyone thinking one thing: *Will I go through the Creepy Cafeteria?*

Soon, children won't just go to school; they will go to Ghostwood, an Oakwood tradition. Kids and parents will rush in to find the school has gotten a spooky makeover. This year's theme is Jurassic Park, but will you be brave enough to go through it? I don't know if I will, but I hope you have fun!



"Sweet Dreams" on Scarecrow Row, made by Oakwood Adventure Guides
Photo by Gwen E.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 19th: Fun Run 1:00 pm
Oct 20th: Ghostwood & Fall Fest!
4:00 - 8:00
Oct. 26th: No School
Oct. 31st: Halloween!
Parade and Parties
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Trick-or-Treat 6:00 - 8:00 pm

BOOK REVIEW – A NIGHT DIVIDED

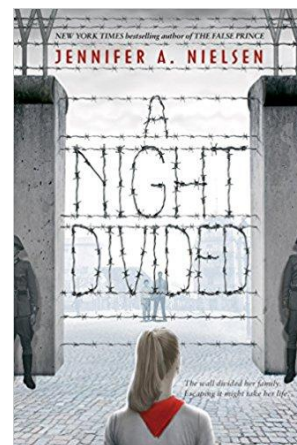
By Brigid N.

Do you like historical fiction books? Then you'll love A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen. This book is on the Lumberjack Reading List this year.

With the rise of the Berlin wall, eight-year-old Gerta finds her family divided overnight. Gerta's father and older brother, Dominic, go to visit the West side in search of work and a new home. That night, a wall goes up.

Gerta, now twelve, hasn't seen her father or brother for several years. Then one day, she sees her father doing a digging motion on the other side of the wall. At first, she doesn't understand, but then she starts to think he wants her to build a tunnel and try to escape to the West. Many people have tried to escape, but most have died. She talks to her other older brother, Fritz, and they finally decide to build a tunnel.

If you think this book sounds good, go and check it out to find out what happens next. A Night Divided is a great book, and I give it five stars!



6B'S FAVORITE CANDY

By Ivan A.

For this article I ran a survey about Halloween candy with 19 participating classmates. I counted up the all the results to make this article.

In Mrs. Buffington's sixth grade class, Snickers bars were the favorite chocolate with peanut butter candy, and the all-around favorite candy. The favorite non-chocolate candy was Airheads, with Jolly Ranchers as a close second.

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JOKE CORNER

Submitted by Avery A.

Q: What happened when the black cat ate the clown costume?

A: It felt funny.

Q: What music do mummies listen to?

A: Wrap music

Q: What do ghosts eat for supper?

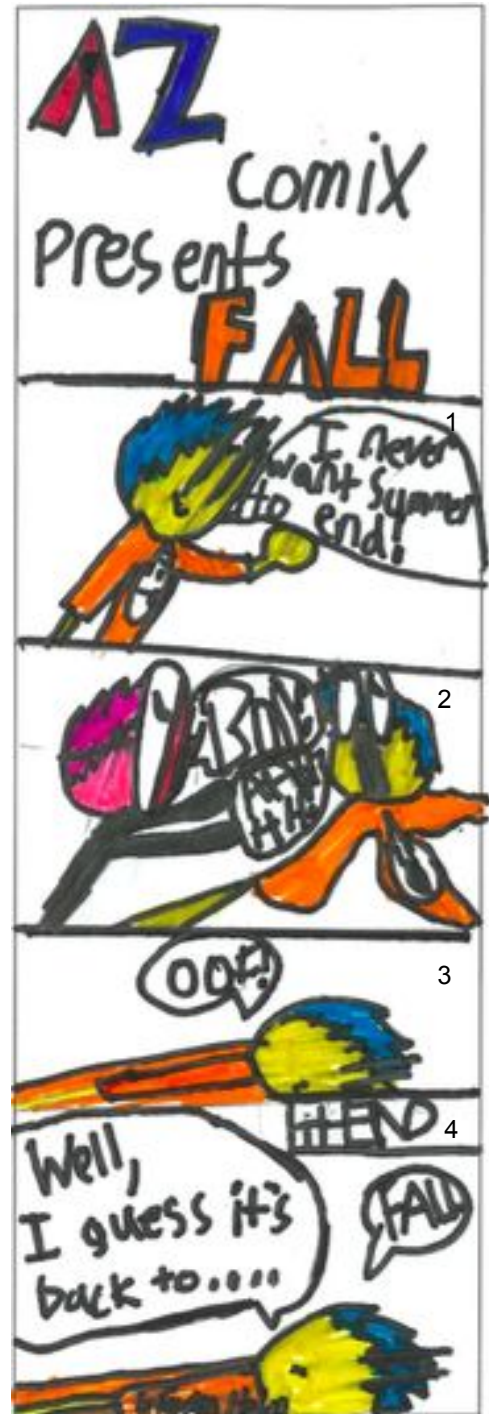
A: Spooketti

Hope you enjoyed!



FALLING INTO THE SEASONS!

Comic by Graycen H.



SUBTITLES

1. "I never want summer to end!"
2. "Boo!" "Ahh!"
3. "Oof!"
4. "Well, I guess it's back to... FALL!"

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. HUMMER

By Elina E. and Anabella M.

Want to hear about our school counselor, Mrs. Hummer? We all wondered why the name Timber was chosen to replace GRIT and Harmanize. So, here's an interview with Mrs. Hummer to answer that, and a few more questions!

Anabella M: *What do you like most about your job?*

Mrs. Hummer: The kids and teachers! I like working with them to make daily life easier.

A.M: *So, what did you do over the summer?*

Mrs. H: I spent time with my family. We traveled, played, and spent a lot of time together.

A.M: *What is your favorite part about going back to school?*

Mrs. H: Getting to hear what kids and teachers did over the summer.

A.M: *How do you help kids?*

Mrs. H: I try to help kids find their skills and voice to overcome obstacles and find self worth.

A.M: *How long have you been a counselor?*

Mrs. H: I was a nurse first for eleven years, but this is my sixth year counseling.

A.M: *How many years have you been here at Smith?*

Mrs. H: This is my second year at Smith.

A.M: *Why did you choose the name Timber?*

Mrs. H: We found a poem we liked. It talked about life and how we grow as people.

A.M: *In what ways did you help start Timber?*

Mrs. H: GRIT was already started when I first came to Smith, but I'm helping it grow into Timber.

A.M: *What can you tell us about our next Timber meeting?*

Mrs. H: Fun Run! During this, the whole school and Harman run a mile to the high school.

A.M: *Why did you pick Peter Reynolds to be the author this year?*

Mrs. H: We liked his books, and we felt there was a larger theme taking on words of character.

Now you know a ton of interesting facts about Mrs. Hummer! I'm sure nobody will be able to wait for the Fun Run. See you then!



FUN RUN!

By Julia L.

The Fun Run is Friday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. Smith and Harman students and staff will run or walk down to the Oakwood High School stadium. While we are at the stadium, we will do fun activities and listen to Lieutenant Colonel Mark Allard speak about "Going Places." Have fun, be safe, and enjoy!