



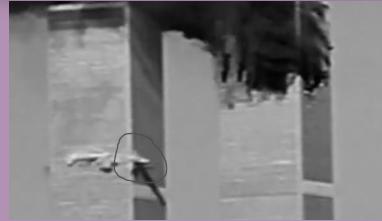
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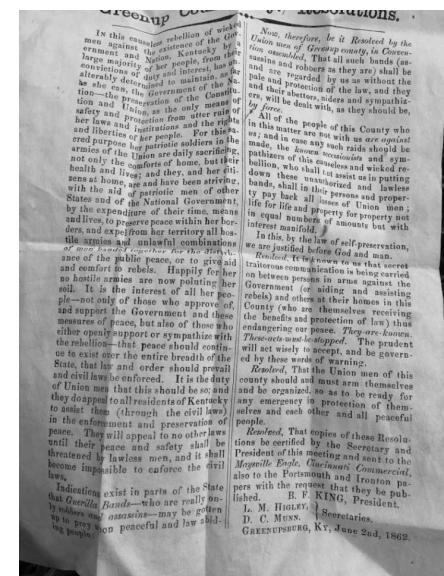
Picture it: Ohio, the 1800's. Native Americans fiercely held to their land, Ohio was a young state bursting with industry. Cars had yet to come about, and later, tensions would heat as Lincoln took presidency. To the owners of 21785 Clay Lick road, a one time Stagecoach Inn, this was their everyday life.

Earlier this year, current owner of this inn, Joshua Haislep, during renovations of the building, discovered an ancient secret buried under a series of floorboards being replaced. To his surprise, a large quantity of personal correspondence between past owners of the inn had been tucked into the floor for well over a century, well preserved after all those years. Currently, less than ten of an assumed hundred plus letters have been read, one notable paper, a notice of death concerning a Union soldier, is dated to 1862, 156 years ago.

In an interview with Mr. Haislep concerning the future of the documents, he explained, "I don't want to make money off

them or anything, I just want people to be able to appreciate them." He is slated to visit state professionals at Ohio University some time this fall to more accurately have the documents analyzed and looked at before deciding their future. His focus has been toward donating the correspondence to the local Historical Society so that the whole of Logan, and the public, can freely view some of our oldest, most well preserved history face-to-face.

Below is shown a letter critiquing the young southern rebellion in 1862, one of many such letters.



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# Taking Fine Arts to the Next Level

By: Sariya Baker, Grade 11

On October 11th, 2018, the fine arts students of Logan High School took a field trip to the local Logan Hocking art museum where they were displaying a customized exhibit, shining glory on the alumni of The Logan High School Fine Arts program. This exhibit featured past students from programs such as visual arts, theater, choir, and art.

The exhibit had a wide range of people displayed as well as their inspirations, such as, a teacher that helped them get to the path that they are on now. The exhibit was

throughout his high school years. Jared Turnbull is being displayed in the exhibit as one of Logan's theatre based successes, also including Kayla Cordle for her work in Next to Normal and Into the Woods. It follows up on what these young minds are doing now that they are out of high school.

This exhibit is a true inspiration for anyone who wants to pursue a career in the fine arts. It really gives a person great perspective on how much they can accomplish with a fine arts degree if they really put their minds to it. The art work displayed upon the walls, the music center in the back, and even the painting that is hung on the side of the building really shows how great people from Logan, Ohio can really become.



such as, a teacher that helped them get to the path that they are on now. The exhibit was created to show Logan High School students how successful they can become if they choose to follow a path in the fine arts. The fine arts exhibit had several different hallways and posters of work plastered around the building. It even displayed pieces that Jared Turnbull took part in



# Conspiracy Corner: The 9/11 Attack

By: Emily Stout, Grade 11

One of the most popular conspiracy theories out there is the conspiracy that the 9/11 attack was an inside job or faked. Read at your own risk.

The most compelling part of this case is the way that the buildings collapse after the impact. Many believe the angle that the impact occurs doesn't make sense how it could collapse the whole building. However, it is possible the weight of the building could have knocked down the rest of the structure with it as it collapsed.

Many believe that there were bombs planted inside the building and it would have caused it to be destroyed at such a rapid rate. In some cases, there have been interviews of employees who worked in the buildings who stated that they heard strange noises, or that they just knew there was something planted in the building. Many conspiracy theorists believe that this could have been a planned attack by the government.

One of the most bizarre theories I have found is that maybe nothing hit the building and that it was actually just the bombs planted throughout the building being set off. Although there is video evidence, this theory could still have a chance. If you slow down the footage of the actual impact, clips don't



seem to look right. In some videos, the impact of the plane onto the building isn't even shown. In others, the camera will move away from the scene and then moves back over to the building that is covered by smoke. Visit the link in the text box to watch a video, perhaps it can change your opinion on this theory. In the video, the plane goes completely through the building and the nose of the plane exits on the other side. If the

plane is going at that speed and hits a well-structured building, it wouldn't make sense that the nose of the plane would still be in good shape. In the video, you can see the plane for a few seconds and then the smoke and flames appear

from the building. This is what leads many theorists to believe that it could have been video editing, although that wouldn't seem realistic.

It may seem like a weird idea considering it is one of the most well known tragedies in the U.S. and it is even taught in classrooms, however, there are many things that, in my opinion and others, may sound fake or not realistic.

If you would like to submit a conspiracy to be written for The Chieftain, contact us through our Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook. Stay tuned for the next Conspiracy Corner in the following The Chieftain issue.

# Debate: The Earth is Round

## By: Haylee Leasure, Grade 9

In recent years, the “Flat Earth Theory” has gained a lot of popularity. “Flat-Earthers” are people who claim the earth is flat. This theory is widely disproven with simple knowledge on how the world works.

Flat-earthers believe gravity doesn’t exist, current pictures of the moon are fake, etc. Here are some of the main points that “Flat-Earthers” make.

One of the biggest points Flat-Earthers make is that you can't see the curvature of the Earth. Which, actually you can, just in very few places on Earth. The Earth is a very big place so you just couldn't just look from a plane and see the curve of the earth. One well known place that if you reach it you can see the curve of the earth is, Mount Everest.

Another simple way to prove the Earth

is round is to look at airplane travel. For example, you can leave at point A and go back to point A without turning around or making any turns which would obviously wouldn't work if the earth was flat.

Some even believe gravity isn't real. Our current understanding on gravity is based off the knowing that the Earth is a sphere. Gravity is a force of attraction between two masses. It exists between objects everywhere in the universe. Which explains how objects maintain the same weight across the globe.

In conclusion the Flat Earth Theory can be easily disproved. It's just another conspiracy that doesn't really have any concrete evidence.

# Debate: The Earth is Flat

## By: Jackson Pope, Grade 9

The Earth is flat and there are plenty of ways you can prove it. First of all, have you ever poured water on a basketball or any other round object? If the earth was round then there is no way that water would be able to stay on it.

In November of this year members of the flat earth society will meet to have a convention in Denver, Colorado. They'll meet to discuss the world's first flat Earth cruise that will leave in 2019.

Even one of the best point guards in the NBA believes the Earth is flat. In an interview with The New York Times newspaper, Kyrie Irving said “I mean, history has shown even back then, our biggest scholars did think the Earth was flat.”

There are even some students here at LHS who believe that the earth is flat. Here are a couple of comments from students who

believe so.

“The earth is flat because Kyrie Irving said so” said Ashton Mahaffey (Grade 9).

“I think the earth is flat because tables are flat,” Said Josh Pidock (Grade 9).

Another way to prove that the earth is flat is to look at a map. If the earth was a sphere then it makes absolutely no sense for maps to be 2 dimensional.

Therefore I believe in the earth is flat because there is no proof that it is round and the Flat Earth Theory cannot be proven wrong.



# Advice Column

**By: Kaitlyn Ellison, Grade 11**

## Technology Issues

**Q:** I dropped my chromebook and the screen cracked, what do I do?

**A:** Take your chromebook to the Technology Office, room 157. They will repair your screen for a small fee, even smaller if you bought the insurance.

**Q:** My chromebook is being really slow, how do I speed it up again?

**A:** Check and see how many tabs you have open, this can slow down your chromebook. If that isn't the issue, trying restarting. If you are still experiencing this issue, go down to the Technology Office.

## Graduation Requirements

**Q:** How do I look at my progress so far?

**A:** On Infinite Campus under the academic progress tab you can see all of your progress up to this point along with requirements you have not met.

**Q:** Who do I talk to if I have any questions about graduation points?

**A:** See page ten for more in depth coverage of graduation points and requirements. You can also see Mrs. Spathar, Principals, or your counselor.

## How to Get Involved

**Q:** I am a freshman wanting to get more involved, what should I do?

**A:** There are many clubs and sports around LHS to join. Wrestling and indoor track are two sports starting soon, check the daily announcements for updates. Key Club is one example of a club offered here, contact Mrs. Myers for information.

**Q:** Are there any academic clubs that I can join that will help me better prepare for my future?

**A:** National Honors Society or National Art Honor Society are both excellent choices. They look great on college applications and provide many great opportunities community service.

# Rap Battle: Eminem vs. Machine Gun Kelly

By: Brianna Hammond, Grade 10

It's 2018 and there has been so much happening involving the music industry: From deaths to fighting, and to disses. If you have social media, you've probably seen or heard the drama between American rappers Eminem and Machine Gun Kelly over the past month or two.

If you haven't heard, let me fill you in: It all started about six years ago when MGK, who was 21 at the time, had tweeted that Eminem's 16-year-old daughter Hailie was, in some way, attractive.

Eminem had just recently come out with a new album, *Kamikaze* on August 31, 2018. Eminem called out a number of today's rappers in this album, including Drake, Iggy, Jay Z, Lil Pump, Lil Wayne, Lil Xan, Lil Yachty, Machine Gun Kelly, Tech N9ne, and Tyler the Creator.

*Kamikaze* included the song *Not Alike* featuring Royce Da 5'9. In this song, Eminem called MGK out for the comments that he had made to Hailie on Twitter previously: "If you wanna come at me with a sub, Machine Gun / And I'm talking to you but you already know who you are, Kelly / I don't use sublims and sure don't sneak-diss / But keep commenting on my daughter Hailie..."

Only four days later did MGK come back with his new diss *Rap Devil*. In his reply,



MGK insults Eminem's clothing but at the same time compliments him: "I'm sick of them sweatsuits and them corny hats, let's talk about it" but also "Homie we get it, you're the greatest rapper alive..." MGK had also mentioned that Eminem was old.

But let's not forget, his actual reply to Eminem's *Not Alike*: "Took you six years and a surprise album just to come with a diss..."

On September 19, 2018, Eminem hit MGK back with yet another diss called *Killshot*. In my opinion, this diss was fire; way better than MGK's.

Eminem calls MGK out on a number of things: "With your corny lines ('Slim you're old')-ow, Kelly, ooh / But I'm 45 and I'm still outselling you / By 29, I had three albums that had blew..." and "I'd rather be 80-year-old me than 20-year-old you..."

MGK even admits that the line about rather being 80-years-old was a good roast in an interview with *The Breakfast Club*, "That was the best line in the whole song." He also admits that he couldn't continue this back-and-forth diss after he heard *Killshot*: "I had a clip ready--I'll tell you--I had a clip ready, I heard *Killshot* and I put that back in the holster."

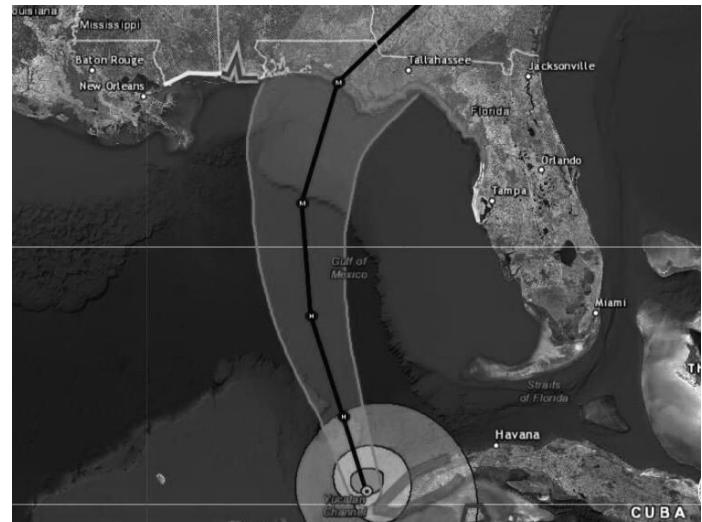
# Hurricane Michael

By: Sophie Boelk, Grade 9

In early October, Hurricane Michael devastated parts of the Florida panhandle, and in particular Mexico Beach. The category 4 hurricane made landfall on October 10, bringing with it a projected storm surge of up to fourteen feet, destroying low-lying homes, and even causing some trailers to be swept away and moved several yards. The storm brought more than a foot of rain, as well as winds as strong as 150 miles per hour. The storm reduced many homes in Mexico Beach to piles of rubble, and so far has been blamed for about 35 fatalities, 25 of them in Florida, three in North Carolina, one in Georgia, and six in Virginia.



Some of the long-term effects of this storm include the widespread loss of property and money. Many residents of Mexico Beach plan to leave the area permanently, because of the devastation, and the property can not be sold for much money at this point in time, due to it being seen as disaster-prone, as well as it already being in ruins. The frequency of theft has increased exponentially following the disaster, and looters have been targeting those who may have something they need, or want. Law enforcement in the area is limited due to the destruction the storm caused, and thieves have been taking advantage of this.



Over a million homes were left without power due to the storm, about 1.2 million in total. The majority of these outages were in Georgia, where about 6% of the total population lost power. In Tallahassee, well over 100,000 homes lost power, and the extent of the outages can be seen by satellite.



Tropical storms and hurricanes have been gradually increasing in strength recently, and this may be due to climate change warming the oceans. Hurricanes will most likely increase in both their intensity and frequency in the future, and may greatly affect the same regions left in ruins by Hurricane Michael.

# Happy Halloween

By: Jaelyn Williams, Grade 9

For Halloween, most people dress up as something they wish to be or someone/something they like. A lot of teens even dress up with their friends, although some people feel as if you shouldn't dress up once you hit a particular age. When I asked Brendan Johnson, 9th grade, how he felt about it, he stated, "Teens should not dress up for Halloween because we are getting too old to dress up and take candy from people when the kids should be getting the majority of it." Recently, there has been plenty of discussion over if we should be able to dress up on Halloween or not during school hours. Despite most of the participants saying yes, quite a few said no. Therefore, we will have to take it up with our principals to see how they feel.

Upon asking multiple students how they felt about the holiday, some loved it and some.. not so much. Jin Ju Evans said, "I love the spooky season of Halloween because of the candy and scary movies you get to watch with your friends." Bryanna

Primmer says that she favors Halloween because she's given the opportunity to dress up as her favorite animal (a flamingo), and thinks that everyone should dress up because we only live once. Gracie Ana Yates thinks that dressing up for Halloween is dumb because, "you can go out and buy candy instead of buying a costume."

Lastly, Taylor Blazer shared his opinion as, "Why would teens dress up? We're in high school. I honestly hate Halloween because I don't like what it

represents, I absolutely hate ghosts." As you can see, the overall student population is indecisive as to whether or not specific age groups should celebrate this holiday.

This year, we were thinking about talking to the staff and possibly having a "trick-or-treat" during school hours. When I asked Kimmy Wahl about it, she said, "I feel that having trick-or-treat during school hours would be fun." Another statement regarding this topic is from Caitlin Dye who says, "It's a very efficient method to get students up and socializing with the staff." This idea has high potential to be a satisfactory event to take place this year at Logan-Hocking High School.

During Halloween, FCCLA visited an assisted location and handing out chocolate covered pretzels as a "reverse trick-or-treat." They were also selling chocolate covered pretzels with little paper notes you could choose from to be attached to them, which were delivered on October 31st. Hopefully you took the chance to

give your friends and family cute Halloween treats, even if simply to let them know you were thinking of them.

When I asked Gracie Yates how she felt being able to participate in this activity due to being in FCCLA, she said, "I love the idea; it is very cute and I'm proud to do something active and efficient in our school community." Based on the cumulative thoughts of those who would take part in this activity, there's an extensive possibility that our district's staff will take this initial idea into consideration.



# On This Day: Halloween

By: Brianna Hammond, Grade 10

## The Death of Magician Harry Houdini

Harry Houdini was a famous magician in the early 1900s. Born on March 24, 1874, Houdini was mostly known for his famous performances : Escaping the Chinese Water Torture Cell and the straitjacket.

On October 31, 1926, the famous magician Harry Houdini passed away of a ruptured appendix or, appendicitis.

A little over a week earlier, October 22, the magician had invited some McGill college students over to visit to ask questions and such.

One of whom was Jocelyn Gordon Whitehead, who asked if it were true that Houdini could resist hard punches in the stomach--which Houdini had supposedly claimed before to the public.

The magician confirmed the rumor but was still sore from his last performance at the Chinese Water Torture Cell in New York, where he was literally hung by his feet in a glass box of water with the challenge to escape.

In fact, Houdini fractured his left ankle after being hit by a leg piece of the equipment. Throughout the rest of his performance, the magician was basically wobbling around.

Anyhow, Houdini still allowed Jocelyn to deliver “four or five terribly forcible, deliberate, well-directed blows” to his abdomen. Although he didn’t prepare

himself whatsoever, Houdini still blew it off and acted like the punches were nothing.

Unfortunately, he had complained of stomach cramps later that evening and by the next day, it only worsened. Houdini began having severe stomach pain, cold sweats, and a high temperature of 104 degrees.

The magician was informed by a doctor that he needed to be checked out at a hospital because he may have appendicitis, but Houdini insisted on performing at his opening night show at the Garrick Theater.

He struggled throughout his performance and after his final act, the performer collapsed immediately. Houdini was then taken to the Detroit hospital for surgery.

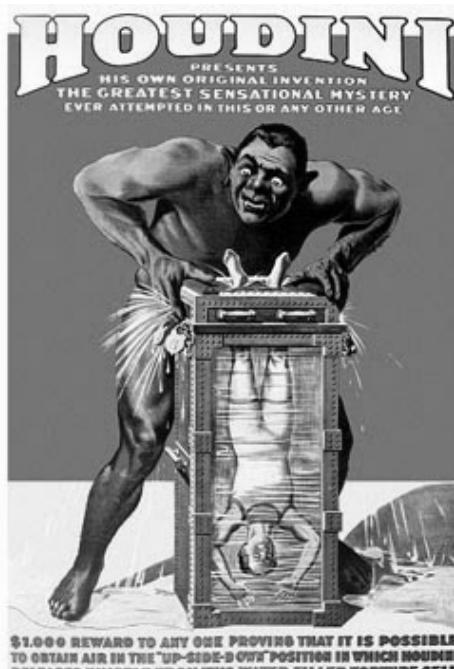
During the surgery, his appendix, which would have ruptured about a week later, was successfully removed.

Unfortunately, the appendix had already poisoned Houdini’s insides.

From there, Harry Houdini hung on to his life as long as he could until he couldn’t hold on anymore.

On October 31 of 1926, the famous magician Harry Houdini passed away with his wife Bess and his two brothers by his side.

Doctors discovered that it was peritonitis, which was caused by his ruptured appendix, that took him.



# Key Club

**By: Jaelyn Williams, Grade 9**

The Key Club is a program in the Logan Hocking High school. It also is an international organization where members do community service and develop a sense of caring for others. It seems to help the community quite a bit because work is put into our town by members seeking no personal gain.

Mrs. Myers is the teacher for this class and she believes that the program is for anyone and that pretty much everyone loves doing what they do. It is helpful on a college application as well. They donate five dollars to the places they go to for charity. They even go to elementary events and help out the staff. When I asked Mrs. Myers if she liked

teaching the class she said, "I think I enjoy working with all the students that are part of Key Club. It gives them something to be passionate about. It also helps students to develop an interest that they weren't aware about before. If you are interested in Key Club, make sure to sign up next year."



# Graduation Points

**By: Alexandra Neville, Grade 9**

What do we know about Graduation Points? We know that we need them to graduate, but how do we get them, and why are they required? The state requires that all students have 18 or more graduation points, with at least four points in both Math and English, and three in each Science and Social Studies. This means a student must also go above the minimum score requirements to graduate.

In an interview with Mr. Ramage on the required points, he said "the points are all based off of state AIR Tests." Mr. Ramage explained that the state test "is required, according to state law," and that "this is a state mandate," and believes they are not needed.

The tests we will take in 9th grade, senior Catlin Hoellrich says are "English 1, Algebra 1, and Science." In 10th grade we will take History, Biology, Geometry, and English 2. Finally when we get to our Junior year we

take the Government test. It is important to note that these tests can be differently timed for every student, depending on whether you pass the class or advance early. That is usually all the tests we will take, so for the average student we will take about seven tests.

I asked Mr. Ramage what advice he gives to students trying to pass the test and he said, "Start focusing in class and on tests right away, it's hard for freshman to see what will happen in four years so when they reach 11th grade it's almost too late, so don't start late or you won't pass." When asked about the dates, Mr. Ramage stated, "It's in April, the dates are not exactly set yet."



# The Chieftain Center

By: Michael Fernandes, Grade 12

Positioned directly across the parking lot from the school, the Chieftain Center will fully come into operation on May 1, 2019.

Beginning construction on April 27th of this year, the center is to be an 80 thousand square foot building, including a full half mile track, basketball, tennis, and volleyball courts, and numerous new classrooms and storage areas for equipment. The building will be available to students and the public after school hours, and will host sports events from the surrounding counties.

Construction this summer has been a little touch and go due to weather such as flooding and extreme heat, delaying the opening of the Center. Acquiring some permits also slowed progress.

Currently, the building is at about “five or ten percent completion,” said Mr. Meyers, who has followed the project since its planning stages. The foundation has been

poured with cement, and currently the frame and internal systems are being built, the ‘bones’ of the building.



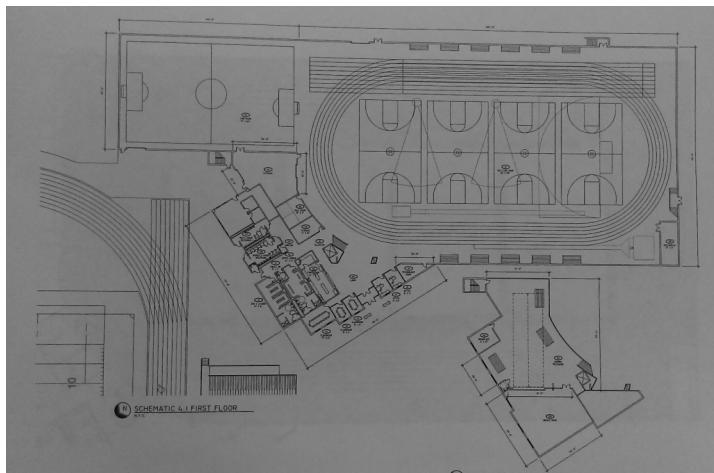
Currently, the date of the centers opening is May 1 of next year, but that is likely to be changed before long. This date was originally late this year, but was changed due to the unexpected setbacks

this summer. Winter weather might slow or even stop the project, and early spring melt water might also prove difficult to build around.

The Chieftain Center won't just benefit the sports teams upon its completion. Students in

the Broadcasting classes with Mr. Stone might have access to the recording and playback equipment

there, giving them experience working with advanced equipment not currently in use at the school. This will be quite useful for those looking to advance further in that line of work.



# Freshman Opinions on High School

By: Lexy Turner, Grade 9

For a lot of people high school is a scary place but high school can also be fun. Most freshmen like the high school better than middle school for many reasons. Some include being independent, "We have more freedom in the high school to make our own decisions than we had in the middle school," said Bailey Cherry, grade 9. The food choices are also an improvement, "The food is better and also has a better selection," said Kenton Taynor, grade 9.

The ninth graders like high school activities more than middle school, "I like when the school participates in fun activities like pep assemblies, and games" Kylie Covert grade 9. Homecoming is a fun thing Logan High School does too. "I had a great time at homecoming and danced with my friends,"

Hailey Kidwell grade 9.

Compared to middle school sports the freshmen think the high school sports are better. "I like high school soccer more than middle school soccer, it's more fun and is just better," said Dwight McGee grade 9. "Playing volleyball at middle school and at high school are about the same to me," said Brynn Parks grade 9.

The opinions from the students suggests that high school is better than middle school in many ways. As we get older in life we experience new things in life and high school is something that the freshman are scared to start but may one day look back as the best days of their lives.

## Top 5: Upcoming Games of 2018

By: Joseph Keen, Grade 10

There are several games to come out this year from full releases to games that haven't even been released. Here are some games to look out for.

### 5. D.R.O.N.E

In DRONE, you can create a drone to fight and race against each other. You can create drones with different weapons, traversal options, create maps, and add effects to the map.

### 4. Mordhau

Mordhau is a medieval sword fighting game. You can do many different slashes, blocks, and parries. Some features planned are archery, vehicles, and horseback riding.

### 3. Override: Mech City Brawl

In Override: Mech City Brawl, you play as a giant robot fight other robots. You can do several combo's, a jump, dash and block. You

can use a variety of weapons and special abilities.

### 2. Executive Assault 2

In Executive Assault 2, you play as a businessman in space. In the game, you build a space station, robots, spaceships, and control the commander or units in first person. The game is on Steam early access.

### 1. Skywanderers

Skywanderers is a space voxel building game. In this game you can build hovercraft's, spaceships, mechs, and torrents. In a massive galaxy.



# Book Suggestions

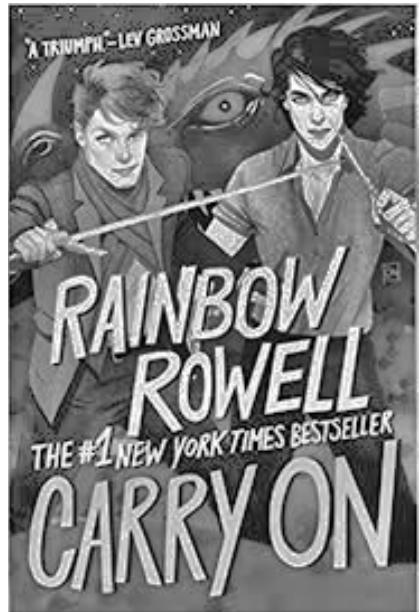
By: Sariya Baker, Grade 11

Reading is back and better than ever, sweeping everyone off their feet with amazing characters, breathtaking scenes, and plot twists that will make you cry.

If you like *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell, then you'll like *Love and Gelato* by Jenna Evans Welch. This is a magical love story between a American named Lina and a cute Italian boy named Ren. Lina has moved to Italy after her mother dies of pancreatic cancer, to fully understand why her mother fell in love with this magical land.

If you like the *Harry Potter* series written by J.K Rowling then you will definitely love *Carry On* by Rainbow Rowell. This book follows one of our two

main characters Simon as he heads back to wizarding school, as well as the other main character Baz, who essentially your super cool Vampire Wizard. This book follows them as they fight a magic-eating monster that has been impersonating Simon.



## Venom: Is It as Bad as the Critics Say?

By: Joe Keen, Grade 10

The Venom movie is one of the most viewer and critically divided movies I have observed. The viewers thoroughly enjoyed the movie while critics thought it was boring, generic and badly scripted, Is the movie as bad?

The presentation is overall pretty decent, all the actors give overall average performances.

The main star of the show is Tom Hardy, the actor who plays Eddie Brock. Tom does an awesome job reacting to the stuff that happens in the movie, in my opinion. The special effects are good as well. The two main symbiotes, alien's/parasite's, Venom and Riot, look really good.

The cinematography is also pretty well done. However, there is one police fight scene that is awful. The camera is all over the place, there was also a stock sound effect that was obvious. Also, the violence is either off

screen or bloodless. While I am okay with this, I can see why people aren't.

The story of the movie is Eddie is investigating Carlton Drake, the founder of the company Life Foundation. During one of his investigations, he merges with the alien symbiote, Venom. The story is very basic and the origin is not very accurate to the comics.

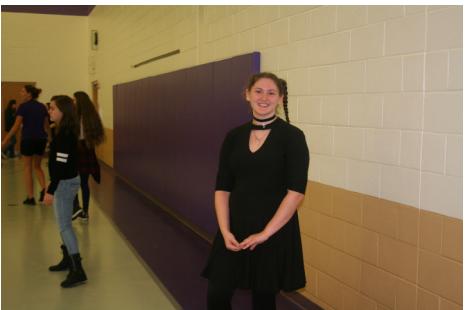
The tone does feel a little mixed. The movie has a mix of horror, comedy, and action. Most of the time though the love triangle is bland and the horror doesn't add much. There is also one big plot hole.

Overall, I feel that the critics are not completely wrong, the movie is not perfect. However, I do recommend this movie. The movie actually handles several tones pretty well. It's worth a watch if you are just looking for a fun time.

# Homecoming Pictures



# Spirit Week Pictures



# Spirit Week 2018

By: Matt Cobel, Grade 11

Spirit Week kicked off this year on Monday the 8th, with the theme of USA. Students from all grades participated in dressing in their most patriotic clothing. There were kids who wore red shirts, blue pants and white shoes. Then there were kids who wore literal flags on everything. For starting out this years first spirit week, students really showed their spirit by participating.



For the second day of spirit week, Tuesday was Jersey Day. Some students chose to wear their school sports jerseys and others chose to wear some of their favorite professional jerseys.

For the third day of Spirit week, Wednesday was Pink day to support breast cancer awareness month.

For the second to last day of Spirit week, students were ready to show their spirit with Throwback Thursday. This seemed to be the most popular day with students this year. Almost everyone participated that day. We had a lot of participation for the other days, but this theme seemed to have the most participation.



The final day of this year's first spirit week was themed

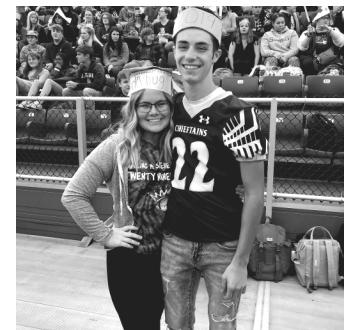


Extreme Purple. Along with being the final day of spirit week, we had a pep rally at the end of the day. The seniors made their paper hats and were decked out head to toe in school spirit.

Student participation this year has been at an all time high. We had students from every grade and group come together and dress up with the theme of the day to show their school spirit. They wore their best throw back outfits and dressed head to toe in purple.

Spirit week is used all over the nation to bring out the inner school spirit in all of us students. Each day of spirit week is usually themed and the students who choose to participate would dress up to fit the theme. School's use many different themes and part of the fun of spirit week is getting to help pick out the days we want to do. This year we picked out some really fun ones, and I think when it is time for the next spirit week to come around, students will participate even more than they did with this one.

Overall, this first Spirit week was a great success. We had a lot of students participate and it just made the spirit week that much better. It was a great start to the year and I think that it got student's school spirit at an all time high.



# Homecoming

By: Blair Kline, Grade 9

Logan High School's 2018 Homecoming was Saturday, October 13th. About 630

students attended and danced the night away in the cafeteria. There were lights and streamers on the wall and a cookie bar by the door, thanks to the LHS Student Council team, but most of the cafeteria was occupied with the dancing



students.

The week of homecoming, students were excited and participated in spirit week. A freshman said that she was counting down the days until homecoming, "I'm excited because this is my first high school dance. I

hope it is a great time where I can hang out with my friends and boyfriend." Bri, grade 11, said, "I'm happy that our school does homecoming, spirit week, and stuff like this because



they are great memories for the future. It is something different to do with friends on the



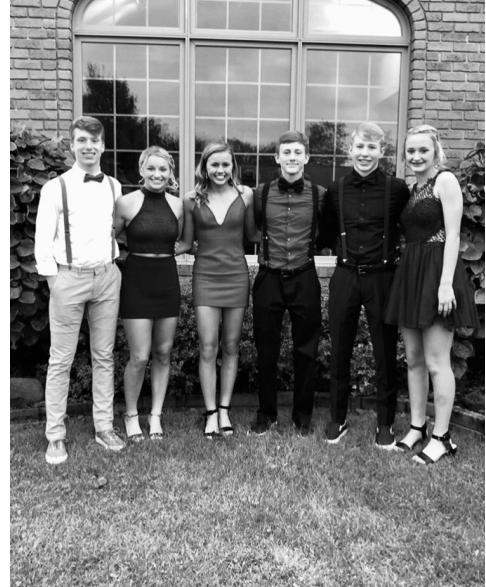
**A group of Junior Student Council members setting up before Homecoming.**

weekend, it is always a good time."

After homecoming all the people that went said that they had a great time and can't wait until the next dance. "The whole night was kind of a

blur but it was so fun," exclaimed Haley, grade 9,. "It wasn't what I was expecting, the dancing was a little different." A freshman shared, "The dance was fun but after the dance was better.

The dance was hot and loud. After the dance, my friends and I went to get food, had a bonfire followed by a sleepover. We got to dance, eat, tell stories, and play games it was a great night."



# Cheer is a Sport

By: Savannah Miller, Grade 9

The definition of a sport is an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes another or others for entertainment, therefore cheer is a sport. Although not all cheerleading teams compete, school cheer teams are still able to compete at competitions where competitive cheer and dance teams compete. Some people will argue cheer isn't a sport because not all teams compete. It is their choice to compete, they are not forced to compete. USASF is a cheer and dance company that allows cheer, competitive cheerleading, and competitive dance teams compete.

Some also may argue that cheer isn't a sport because it's not a contact sport, considering the skills that competitive cheerleaders have or can do makes it a contact sport, such as stunting, you are actually lifting other people. School

cheerleading teams are able to do the same things as long as the coaches allow it. Just because some teams do not have the girls tumbling or stunting, that doesn't mean that it is not a sport. Sports are played different all over the world, it's the same thing with cheer, it's different all over the world.



# Cheer isn't a Sport

By: Ashlie McDonald, Grade 10

I don't think is a sport because most cheer teams don't compete they are just there to brandish and sponsor whatever team they're on. The activity is solely dependent on motivating a crowd during games, it could, however, be described as an activity that involves dancing, stunting and tumbling, etc. Just like competitive dance, "cheerleading" is an activity rather than a sport. Yes, some cheer teams compete and meet a lot of the requirements to be a sport, such as physical exertions, injuries, and risks during practices, however, competitions don't meet the requirements to satisfy the definition of a

sport, which is: a physical activity that focuses on skilled teams competing against one another for entertainment, of which, cheer does not. Many people qualify cheer, like dance, as an activity: moving the body in a rhythmic way within a given space. Cheer is not a sport because athleticism and competitions are not required or held. Cheer isn't a sport because enticing and riling up a crowd is different than actual athleticism and sportsmanship. Cheer also isn't subject to the same rules and regulations of sports that keep most athletes safe during games and practices.



# CRYPTIDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

By: Haylee Leasure, Grade 9

Cryptids are often described as beings whose existence is questionable. They are often told as scary stories or legends. These are some examples of commonly known cryptids.

## The Mothman

The first recorded account of the Mothman was on November 15th, 1966 in "Point Pleasant", West Virginia. Five gravediggers were preparing for a burial when they claimed to see a man like a figure

with large wings fly overhead of them. This would be the first of many alleged sightings of the Mothman.



Over the next years, sightings of this infamous creature were all over "Point Pleasant", West Virginia. Although many people believe

these sightings can be explained, believing the reports were just people seeing large owls or cranes. A very common theory, however, is still believed by many to this day: that the Mothman was an omen for an impending tragedy.

This theory was brought to light when the bridge connecting Ohio and West Virginia collapsed on December 15th, 1967, killing 46 people while two victims were never found. The strange thing is that on the day of this tragedy people reported seeing a man like a figure, with wings on top of the bridge just watching.

## The Wendigo

The Wendigo is commonly believed to be a work of fiction by horror writer Algernon Blackwood in his story, "The Wendigo." Tales of this creature are in a lot of

cultures, mainly the Native American cultures.

These tales depict the Wendigo as a gigantic creature over fifteen feet tall.

The appearance of the Wendigo may vary depending on whom you ask, but generally, the Wendigo is said to have glowing eyes, large fangs, and an overly long tongue.

According to the lore, a Wendigo is created whenever a human resorts to cannibalism to survive. Although this isn't normally a common occurrence in today's world, however back in the tribal time's people were sometimes forced to eat those around them just to simply get by.

Many people question how the story of the Wendigo came to be, maybe a warning against cannibalism or just another tale to scare children? It's unclear but the tale seemed to have real-world effects. The Wendigo Psychosis is a rare phenomenon where the victim goes mad, even craving human flesh, it normally kicks in after a prolonged period of being inside trying to escape the cold, with little food. The victim slowly starts to go mad, having nightmares, and having a loss of appetite.

The most well known and chilling case of Wendigo Psychosis is that of Ka-Ki-Si-Kutchin, more commonly known as Swift Runner. During the winter of 1878-1879, he murdered his wife, mother, brother, and his six children. He was arrested by Canadian police and after he was arrested he confessed to the crime and claimed he was possessed by the Wendigo.

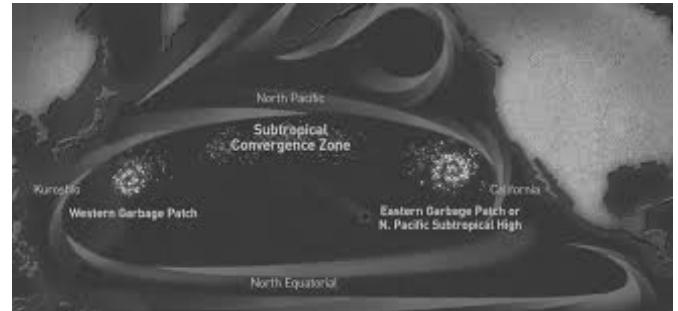
However, he would pay the price of this as he was hung, which was the first official hanging in Canada, on December 20, 1879 at Fort Saskatchewan. Was this just the result of a crazy man, or was it the Wendigo? It's still unclear to this day.

# Pacific Garbage Cleanup

By: Michael Fernandes, Grade 12

Midway between Hawaii and California lies a vortex of ocean currents notorious for the Pacific Garbage Patch, an island of garbage roughly twice the size of Texas. Discovered in the 90's, scientists then thought it would take upwards of a thousand years to clean its three trillion pieces of junk from the ocean. That was until Boylan Slat, a young Dutch man, decided to do something about it.

After dropping out of college, Slat raised over \$2.2 million to create the Ocean Cleanup Project and has since made great headway. As recently as September 18, the Ocean Cleanup Project has published the results of test runs with innovative boats used to clean the Garbage Patch, presenting



an estimated five to 10 years of cleanup time. These boats work by using mile long screens to filter the water as it passes through them, using little energy and resources as the currents passively push trash into the large nets. Boats then pick up this trash over six to eight weeks, it is estimated to take half the patch out of the waters in as little as five years.

## Introducing Mrs. Boggs

By: Savannah Miller, Grade 9

I had the chance to interview Mrs. Boggs, the new Assistant Principal, and I found her to be pretty interesting. She chose to become a principal after working in education for over 20 years and wanted a professional change. This is her first job as Assistant Principal, but she has done other things like teach reading and was once a librarian.

When asked why she chose Logan, she stated, "I am from this area. I grew up in Athens and graduated from Alexander. It is very close to home and I was very excited to start here." I asked Mrs. Boggs what she liked about LHS so far and she said, "I love everything really. Students and staff have been very welcoming. Our performing arts program, like art and band. We are a very strong community." If she could change one

thing about LHS it would be to see more student involvement and extracurricular activities.

Her goals for this school year are to get to know students and staff, as well as, work on building relationships with people. She states that, "I think this is more of a relationship building year. I love kids and try to end things on a positive note. I want the kids to know their safety is my top priority and that I care about them." So if you see Mrs. Boggs in the hallway, stop and say hello and welcome her to Logan High School.



# Is the Military for you?

By: Ashlie McDonald, Grade 10

Thinking about joining the military? Wondering what branch you should choose? Or, do you already have a branch and career path in mind and you just want to know more?

One option you may consider is the United States Army. Being based and founded for ground warfare, many people associate the army with being a grudge. When really, the army is very technological and has one of the highest leading research and discovery operatives in the country. You must meet these requirements to be eligible to join any enlisted rank in general: you must be a U.S. citizen or a Green Card holder, be in good health, be 17 to 40 years old (different branches have different age requirements, for the army, active duty is 17 to 35 years old). You must also have a high school diploma, and you must also pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (A.S.V.A.B.) test. To be eligible to join as an officer you must have also attended college, (ROTC or Reserve Officer Training Corps. is a program offered by over 1,700 colleges across the United States that prepares young adults to become officers in the U.S. military).

Another option you may be considering is the United States Marine Corps. To enlist you need to be at least 17-28 years old, have a high school diploma, be a legal resident and pass a physical exam. To be an officer you must be 18-27 years old a U.S. citizen, pass a physical exam, have a high school diploma and a Bachelor's Degree. To start, recruit training is grueling and hard, and you will not only be testing your physical boundaries but mental as well. You will be in boot camp for a 13 week period of which you must pass to be able to serve as a marine.

The third option, is the Navy, another very technologically and battle ready branch. The navy has been working on projects like

laser weapons systems (La.W.S.), robotics, and have been incorporating things like V.R. into control panels of ships and submarines to help further technology and to be able to train war fighters in the future. If this interests you, you may want to join a naval research and/or science team. If you're looking for jobs that require more hands-on engineering, you may want to consider Civil Engineering. Civil Engineering includes overseeing the construction of docks, runways, and buildings of all kinds, approve completed work and supervise (Seabees) manage skilled construction workers, and arrange budgets and schedules.



The fourth option you may want to consider is United States Air Force, a very well paying and diverse branch. If you're looking for jobs in technology and mechanics, munitions and missile maintenance, aircraft maintenance, or being a civil engineer could be some of your choices. If you wish to be in a more office or research type of environment then, financial maintenance, or combat systems are a few of the wide-ranging jobs in those fields.

And last but not least, the fifth option, the United States Coast Guard. The U.S. coast guard is a very technological branch and has many jobs to offer in those fields such as an information systems technician, where you would be a manager of all information that heads in and out of the coast guard. Another is a health services technician, where you will learn hands-on medical skills and care for individuals in distress or life-threatening situations. If you're looking for something more hands on then a damage control man might be your pick. A damage control man, or DC is an emergency repair specialist and deals with many maintenance jobs as well.

# Top 5: Places to go in Ohio for October

By: Lexy Turner, Grade 9

## 1. Kings Island, Cincinnati

Kings Island is voted the best Halloween theme park in the country according to Google. Kings Island usually has about three different haunted houses. The one that seems to be the scariest and most popular is the haunted hospital. Isee Beiter, freshman, said, "When I went to

Kings Island Snoopy looked scary in his costume and he just sat there and watched people walk by." Kings Island started on April 29, 1972. Kings Island is open from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 8pm.



## 2. Cedar Point, Sandusky

Cedar point Hallo-weekend, you can go and see haunted houses and ride Halloween theme rides. Hallo-weekend first started in 1992 and takes place during October. "The rides there are creative and very very fun," said Madison Elliott grade 9, about her time there. Cedar point started on may 23, 1964. Cedar Point is open Friday to Saturday from 10am to 10pm.



## 3. Haunted Orchard, Bellefontaine

The Haunted Orchard in Bellefontaine is a haunted orchard that has many scary things happening and you can pick apples

and drink apple cider too. The haunted Orchard started in 2008. It is open Friday and Saturday from 8pm to 12am.

## 4. Nightmare in the Wilderness in Lodi, Ohio

Nightmare in the wilderness is a haunted forest and if you can make it past the orchard you will see ghost and spirits as they chase you through the woods. The forest is haunted because people were shot and killed there. Nightmare in the wilderness starts at 7:30 and ends at 11:30.



## 5. Mansfield Reformatory

Mansfield Reformatory is a haunted prison you can visit and hear the scary screams from all the former prisoners. It was built between 1886 and 1910 and remained in operation until 1990. The people who work at the prison don't let



you in at night because that's when the real ghosts come out, or so they say. Mansfield Reformatory hours are from 11am to 4pm.

# Are the Cleveland Browns Finally Back?

By: Jackson Pope, Grade 9

There has been a lot of excitement throughout America for Browns fans, especially ones in the state of Ohio. This Football season the Cleveland Browns finally ended their 19 game losing streak with two wins and one tie to this point in the season.

They are coming off the worst season in franchise history with 0 wins and 16 losses last year. The only other team in NFL history to go 0-16 in a season is the 2008 Detroit Lions.

An essential part in both of their wins is Rookie Quarterback Baker Mayfield. Mayfield was taken in the 2018 draft as the number one overall pick. Mayfield has completed 55% of his passes and has 1076 yards through the air this season.

If the Browns keep playing like they have been they could have a good team and hopefully are done with being the worst team in the NFL. Cleveland arguably took the best quarterback in season's draft, seeing as the rest of the rookie quarterbacks so far this year are draft busts. Baker has proven himself to be good leading the Browns to their first victory since 2016 from a 14 point deficit in the second half of the New York Jets game.

The Browns haven't won a playoff game since the 1994 AFC wildcard game and it doesn't look like they will win one this season. ESPN projected that they should win five games and lose 11 this season, which would not be a good enough record to get them into the playoffs.

Most of the time teams do not adhere to the records that they are projected to have, but if they have less than 10 wins they are very unlikely to make the

playoffs this season.

The best season in their franchise's history was the 1948 season. In the 1948 season they went 14-0 and won a AAFC Championship game against the Buffalo Bills with a score of 49-7.

Their fans all over America are hoping for a winning season and hopefully Cleveland will be able to make their fans happy within the next few years. With Baker Mayfield as their Quarterback and them having the most wins they've had since 2016, there is a lot of potential for the future of their organization.



# Creepy Shortwave Radio Stations

By: Sophie Boelk, Grade 9

There are many things which remain a mystery to people to this day, despite the popularity of the usage of the Internet. Unknown shortwave radio broadcasts are among these, and there are several which one can listen to with either an online wide-band radio or a physical one. Shortwave transmissions are able to be received around the world because they reflect off of the earth's atmosphere and are not stopped by objects, unlike lower frequencies of radio waves. However, most shortwave broadcasts received on a physical radio can only be heard at night, because the sun's radiation ionizes the atmosphere, interfering with the shortwave propagation process.

There are many stations or frequencies on the shortwave radio band which would be deemed as 'creepy', most of these being either stations used by the military, or what are known as 'numbers stations', which are used by many countries to anonymously broadcast coded messages to spies around the world. Shortwave radio is used to do this because the frequencies are received anonymously, and it can be difficult to track the stations where they are transmitted.

Most numbers stations were used during the Cold War, and recordings of these broadcasts can be found on the Internet today. A few of the most famous ones include 'The Lincolnshire Poacher', and 'The Swedish Rhapsody', which are both named for the tunes they play before the typical list of numbers. Unfortunately, these stations no

longer exist and have no assigned frequency today. The most famous numbers stations operating today is 'The Buzzer', a Russian station broadcasting intermittent monotones, and occasionally interrupting with the voice of a woman reading off names and sometimes numbers. This station can be heard with a radio tuned to 4625 kHz.

A complete schedule for known numbers stations exists on the Priyom.org website, named after the Russian word for 'reception'. On this website, both recordings and live broadcasts of stations such as 'The Pip' (on 3756 kHz at night and 5448 kHz during the day) and 'The Squeaky Wheel' (on 3828 kHz at night and 5483 kHz during the day) can be heard, as well as links to listen to all upcoming numbers stations' broadcasts through an online radio.

All one needs to listen to these stations is a radio, either physical or online, and the schedule for the broadcasting times. The reception may vary drastically depending on where you are located, as certain regions are designated targets for specific frequencies, and often times some countries try to interfere with the broadcast by transmitting tones on the same frequency of the numbers station, or frequencies in a close enough proximity to cause interference. The strangeness of many shortwave radio stations can embellish this year's Halloween experience, especially if you are willing to search the frequencies thoroughly.



# Halloween Word Search

By: Alexandra Nevile, Grade 9

COSTUMES

CANDY

TRICK OR TREAT

PUMPKINS

GHOSTS

CORN MAZE

HAUNTED HOUSE

SKELETON

WITCH

BROOMSTICKS

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# Halloween Crossword

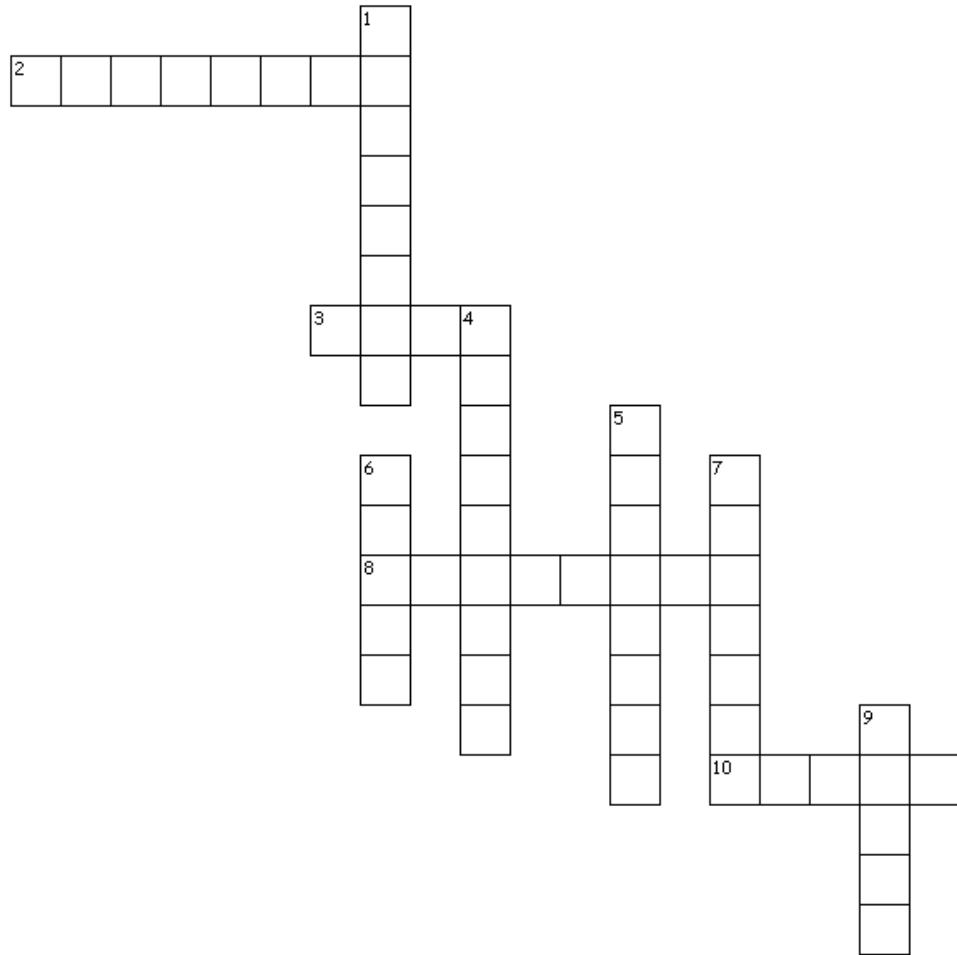
By: Kaitlyn Ellison, Grade 11

## Horizontal

1. You'll find me in the quietest, creepiest place in town, yet people are dying to get in, what am I?
4. What is the ratio of a jack o'lanterns circumference to its diameter?
5. I have a body, legs, and arms but not guts, what am I?
6. Who is the hottest person at a Halloween party?
7. Where do ghosts, zombies and mummies love to go swimming?
9. Dracula loves to draw this, as well as, put it in the bank. What is it?

## Vertical

2. What is a skeleton's favorite musical instrument?
3. What genre of music does a mummy like the best?
8. What is a vampire favorite flavor of ice cream?
10. I can be green, pink, red or yellow. The Evil Queen used me as a poison. What am I?



1. Cemetery 2. Trombone 3. Wrap 4. PumpkinPie 5. Skeleton 6. Devil 7. DeadSea 8. Vanilla 9. Blood 10. Apple

Answers:

# Would You Rather

By: Matthew Cobel, Grade 11

- Would you rather get 100% on your test because you studied all night or from just guessing?
- Would you rather lose all of your phone's memory or not be able to recharge your phone for a month?
- Would you rather be apart of the research team who cured cancer or discover a new planet that can contain life?
- Would you rather have a book written about your life or have a movie made that follows a specific event in your life?
- Would you rather work hard to get the things you want or just go with the flow and hope for the best?
- Would you rather choose to live in the world of Harry Potter or the world of Marvel?

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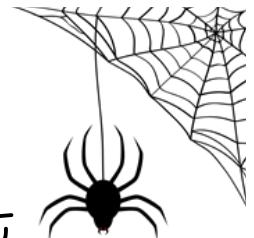
## Scavenger Hunt

By: Matthew Cobel, Grade 11 and Blair Kline, Grade 9

We know that it's a little past Halloween, but join us in this scavenger hunt for one last trick that ends with a treat.

Here is your first clue:

Out in the dark and under a tree  
Look where the halls divide in three  
Try and find the key from us to you  
For on that key is your next clue





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