

# What's The Buzz?

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## Welcome To Hotel Transylvania!

By: Isa S.

Brought to the big screen by Genndy Tartakovsky, the creator of Samurai Jack, Dexter's Laboratory, and Sym-Bionic Titan, is an animated comedy that's fun a time where his kids are being hunted down, Dracula (voiced by Adam Sandler) builds a place where all monsters from all over the world can be protected from human civilizations. To celebrate his daughter Mavis's (voiced by Selena Gomez) 118<sup>th</sup> birthday, he invites the famous monsters such as Frankenstein's Monster (Kevin James) and his wife Eunice (Frankenstein's Bride, voiced by Fran Drescher), Murray the Mummy (Cee Lo Green), Wayne and Wanda Werewolf (Steve Buscemi and Molly Shannon), Griffin the Invisible Man (David Spade), Bigfoot, The Blob, and many other monsters travel to Dracula's hotel. However, before the party starts, a complete for the whole

family!

In y unexpected visitor arrived: an ordinary young man named Jonathan (voiced by Andy Samberg). Now Dracula must hide Johnny's existence from the hotel's residents, and protect Mavis from falling in love with him before its too late.

*Hotel Transylvania was a fun movie thanks to its colorful array of voice, actors, and actresses and a lively plot, setting a new record for the highest-grossing, September opening weekend. It is a family movie, not generally directed towards middle school students or high school students, who may find the movie boring. The movie is buoyant and giddy enough to please younger audiences, but it may be a bit too loud and thinly-scripted for older audiences. So gather your kids and check in for fun!*



Movie's Release Image

## Want To Be Really Scared???

By: Maddie B.

If you want a scare (or two!) on a spooky October night, Six Flags is the place to be during this time of year! During this year Fright Fest at Six Flags, their beloved giant spider named Tiny died, and in his honor they had a funeral for him. The very famous ride at Great America, the American Eagle, is now called the Black Widow, in honor of Tiny, who used to hang on the side of the ride. That is also where Tiny's R.I.P tombstone is hanging along with her babies, who are also spiders, but much smaller.

My friend Riley has told me that the scariest things there are the monsters. There are vampires, mummies, ghosts, goblins, and even pirates lurking everywhere just waiting to scare someone. There are decorations in all the window displays throughout the park. On top of the tall spinning ride called Sky Trek, King Kong, Six Flags's mighty gorilla, hangs above where the people in the ride travel.

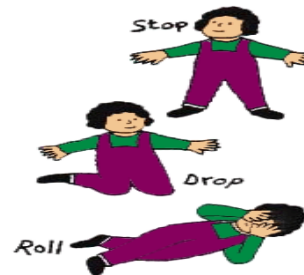
A fun touch at Fright Fest is that many rides have new scary names like Ricoslay for Ricochet, and Dying Trapeze for King Kaos. There are different types of haunted houses and walk-throughs, but be warned, some you have to pay for. Fright Fest is a great place for roller-coaster lovers, so if you enjoy doing all kinds of loops, spins, and scary drops, Fright Fest is definitely for you.

## Stop, Drop, and Roll Your Way to Safety

By: Christian M.

If you were unaware, October is Fire Prevention Month, and although there are many different programs, one of the most well-known is Stop, Drop, and Roll. This program has been used by many fire departments for many years. The reason it has been used for so long is that it is easy to teach and even easier to learn. To explain how it works, first you need to remember the three sides of the fire triangle, which are: Air, Heat, and Fuel. Stop, Drop and Roll takes away two sides of the fire triangle: air, and fuel.

After interviewing Lt. Steve M. of the Lincolnshire River woods fire department, he gave some tips on fire safety. Although all programs having to do with fire safety are important, none have been proven to work as well as stop, drop, and roll. Not only is it used to teach children, but it is still used by adults and even fire fighters to this day. Lt. Steve also said not playing with matches or fire is the best way to stay safe. It's nice to know that if things go wrong, and your clothes on fire, Stop, drop, and roll is there to help. The Lt. said, "If your clothes do catch on fire do not panic. Keep your face covered, your elbows close to your chest, and also to keep your legs tight together, to smother the fire. You will be eliminating the amount of fuel added to the fire."



A visual aid of how to do stop, drop, and roll correctly.

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## A Night With Your Grandparents

By: Sarah M.

On Wednesday October 24, 2012, the second graders at St. Patrick School brought their grandparents to school, for a great night of family fun, called grandparent's night. There were many activities going on including a pumpkin face craft, in which the children used gems, stickers and paper to personalize their pumpkin with the help of their grandparents, reading to the guests, and a snack of cookies, coffee, and juice. One second grader in 2E, Anne K., was there with her grandma and grandpa and said the best part was reading her favorite book. All of the grandparents came from near or far including Omaha, Nebraska, parts of Wisconsin, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the most famous Illinois! Zoe E., Bridget M., Katelin H., Aidan R., and Sonny G. worked together to recite a poem stating just how important our grandparents are.

Along with that, all the second graders sang a song led by St. Pat's very own music teacher, Mrs. Trygar, singing about why they love their grandparents.

Grandparent's Night was a wonderful event to have at St. Patrick School filled with snacks, singing, reading, decorating, and most importantly, a great group of second graders and their loving families.



The 2nd graders singing about just how much we love OUR grandparents!!!

## A Fall Recipe!

By: Max F.

### INGREDIENTS:

1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour  
teaspoon baking soda  
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 plus 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
1/3 cup canola oil  
cup plus 1 1/2 tablespoons canned unsweetened pumpkin  
large egg

### PREPARATION:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour an 8 1/2- x 4 1/2-inch loaf pan. Sift together first 5 ingredients; stir in kosher salt.
2. Combine sugar, oil, and pumpkin in a large bowl; beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Add egg, beating until well blended. Gradually add dry ingredients, beating at low speed until blended. Transfer batter to prepared pan.
3. Bake at 350° for 1 hour 5 minutes or until loaf is golden and a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool in pan on a wire rack 15 minutes; remove from pan. Serve warm or at room temperature.

## Jogging For A Cause

By: Maddie J.

On September 28th here at St. Patrick's school we had our 6th annual Jog-A-Thon.

Kindergarten through Eighth grade participated. The teams or Grades choose a team name and a color. There were awards handed out and the winners and what award they won and they're prizes are listed below.

100% participation: 3M, 4J, 4C, 7A, and 8J won free t-shirt day and homework passes

Spirit Award:

Primary: KS

Intermediate: 4J

Junior High: 6G

They won an Ice Cream Social

Most Money Raised

Primary: 1J- Ice Cream Social!

Intermediate: 4C- Ice Cream Social!

Junior High: 7G- Pizza Party!

At the Jog-A-Thon there was a DJ. The DJ played all sorts of music. He played mostly pop music. Some examples are Call Me Maybe, One Thing, What Makes You Beautiful, and so many more! Some other things the DJ did was announce when your classes' jog time was and when you needed to go pick up your Hot Dog lunch.

In the back lot Kindergarten through Third Grade had they're camps set up. In the front lot Fourth Grade through Eight Grade had their camps set up. There were many games in both lots. There was BAGGO, Sac Races, Tug-of-War, Sponge Races, Tricycle Races, Parachute, and Hula Hoops. Everybody had something to do.

Some people brought board games, card games, and art supplies. When you weren't jogging you could play with these things. Just about everyone had fun. Games were played and songs were sung and tracks were run and pictures were drawn. Everybody had fun! And that is what we did at Jog-A-Thon!



Pumpkin Bread. Yumm!!!