

What's The Buzz?

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Primary

Reporter: Emily S.

Earlier in the month, both kindergartens took a trip to the fire station where they learned about fire safety. On Thursday, October 18, 2007, the kindergarteners had their Grandparent Tea.

One kindergartener said, "I had fun singing songs to my grandparents and eating cookies with them."

In preparation for the Tea, the kids were traced, cut out, and painted on large sheets of paper. With their 8th grade book buddies, they wrote stories about good times with their grandparents.

The Christmas prayer service is coming up at the end of December, and the first graders have started preparing for it. Each child has received their part as Mary, Joseph, wise men, or angels. In music class, they are learning all their songs.

In the second grade, government has been the main topic. They've learned about the three branches of government. Also, they learned about national, state, and local governments. In religion they are learning about the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

The third graders have finished their pamphlets about their communities a little bit earlier in the month. Their Halloween party is coming up at the end of the month, and they are all excited.

Intermediate

Reporters: Erica, Lizzie, Korina

5th graders are using Halloween candy to make pie graphs.



In history they are gathering information on early Indian tribes and putting it in the computer and making the information into a banner.



The 4th graders are also writing letters to some local nuns to cheer them up!

Please Pray For...

Please remember to keep Mrs. Trygar and Mr. Huffines in your prayers. Mrs. Trygar's father and Mr. Huffines's mother-in-law have recently passed away.

Junior High

Reporter: Anna H.

Downstairs in Junior High, things have been quiet. The 6th graders have begun reading *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*. They also finished a computer bacteria project for science.

In 7th grade, the students just finished learning about the Revolutionary War in social studies. They completed a project on the different biomes for science. They're on display in Mrs. Gilmore's room, so stop in and check them out.

Eighth grade has been preparing for Confirmation by writing a saint report. They took a field trip to Carmel on Friday October 19th. They really enjoyed it!

On Tuesday October 12th, the junior high had a teaching mass. They learned about the different parts of Mass and what they symbolize. A big thanks to Mrs. Spriegel who organized the whole thing and was nice enough to explain everything to the students.

Student Council members were chosen a few weeks ago. The following students were chosen to represent their class: 6S- Katie K. and Jake D.

6G- Joe K. and Caroline K.

70- Corey P. and Bridget M

7C- Ian M. and Krista G.

8J- Paul K. and Andrea S.

80- Nicole T. and Brigitte H.

Congratulations to all who were chosen!

A Spooky Surprise

Reporter: Emily S.

As you have probably heard, the 7th and 8th graders got a special treat from the dance committee and Mrs. Bosnak. The first dance on November 16 is going to be a costume party!

They were able to get the entrance fee lowered to \$3.00 and they must bring a canned good. Water and pop will be served. One winner from the raffle, tickets will be sold at \$0.50 each, will get a jar filled with starburst. The teachers will choose the person with the best costume. Also, there will be a King, Queen, Prince, and Princess of the dance.

Have fun dressing up, but it is not required. Please have your permission slips turned into the boxes (7th grade girls and boys are in Mrs. Ortega's room and 8th grade girls and boys is in Mrs. Jennings room) by November 9. Remember that your costume must be approved by Mrs. Jennings, so make sure it's appropriate.

If you have any question please ask Emily S. 8J, Nikki R. 8J, Penny W. 8J, or Celia D. 8O.

Hornet Headlines: St. Pat's Sports

Reporters: Kelly P. and Brittany R

The 6th grade girls' volleyball season has come to an end. They participated in a tournament at St. Bede's but unfortunately lost. The 7th grade girls' volleyball team has taken 1st place in their division. Congratulations girls on all your hard work! The 8th grade also played in a tournament at St. Ann's and took 3rd place. Good job girls!

The Boy's basketball season has just recently started. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams have their first game on November 6. The 6th grader's game is at 6pm, the 7th is at 7pm, and the 8th grade's game is at 8pm. Good Luck!

World News

Reporter: Nikki R.

The votes are in! The top ten cities to live in in the World are...

1. Munich, Germany

2. Copenhagen, Germany

3. Zurich, Switzerland

4. Tokyo, Japan

5. Vienna, Austria

6. Helsinki, Finland

7. Sydney, Australia

8. Stockholm, Sweden

9. Honolulu, U.S.A.

10. Madrid, Spain

I guess Chicago had better try harder for next year!!

The World Series

Reporters: Jack N. and Philip N.

Game 1:

Colorado:1

Boston:13

Game 2:

Colorado:1

Boston:2

Game 3:

Boston:10

Colorado:5

Game 4:

Boston:4

Colorado:3



Dear Abby...

Dear Abby,

I really love Halloween! Putting up Halloween decorations and picking out pumpkins are great family traditions. However, my favorite family tradition is trick-or-treating. I really enjoy dressing up and going door-to-door for candy. The problem is, though, that my parents think I'm too old to trick-or-treat! If I can participate in other family traditions, why not trick-or-treating? Abby, how can I convince my parents that I should be able to go trick-or-treating, too?

Signed,

Trick-or-Treating Teen

Dear Trick-or-Treating Teen,

Halloween is for everyone, not just little kids. If you want to convince your parents, DO NOT whine and complain. Your parents might be afraid that there won't be any candy left for the little kids or that they might be scared by your costume. Pick out a kid-friendly costume and start going trick-or-treating at the end of the afternoon or night. This way the kids won't be scared and will have plenty of time to collect all the candy they want. Even offer to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends. If all else fails, dress up in your costume on Halloween and enjoy an afternoon of passing out candy and watching a scary movie.



Soldiers Return this Holiday Season

Reporter: Thea P.

The Holidays are coming and some families are only hoping for one thing: for their loved ones in the war to come home. One small town is getting their wish.

One hundred four Army National Guard soldiers from North Platte, Nebraska are coming home for the first time in two years and three months. These soldiers are members of the 1074th Transportation Company. When these soldiers left, there were 1,500 people lined up on the main street in North Platte, and for their return they're expecting double. Eight thousand more soldiers are expected to come home before the holidays.

Everybody at St. Pat's Parish and School are praying for the people and their families who are fighting for us and those who have departed.

BOOK REVIEWS

By: Anna H.

Our Newspaper Staff Includes:

Teacher: Ms. Smith

8th Grade: Lauren N., Emily S.,
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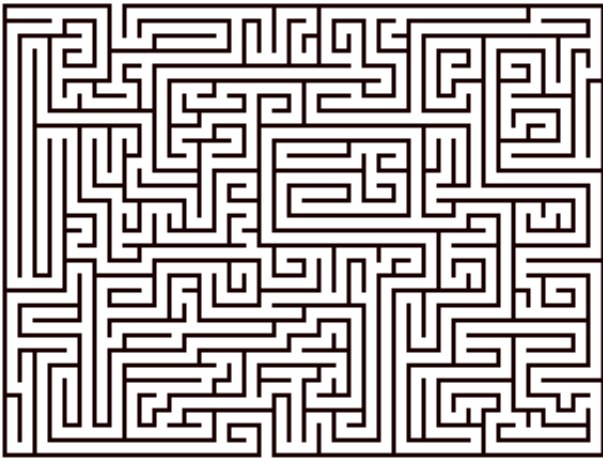
6th grade: Ryan S., Brittany R.,
Kelly P., Thea P., Philip N.,
Lizzie P., Erica V., Jack N., and
Christina C.

Chief Editors: Lauren, Emily,
Nikki, and Anna

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- 3rd Grade– Magic Tree House #38 : Monday With a Mad Genius, by Mary Pope Osborne
 - In the latest addition to the Magic Tree House series, Jack and Annie travel back in time to Florence, Italy and are instructed to spend the day helping Leonardo da Vinci find the secret of happiness. This is a great book for early readers to enjoy. Make sure to check it out next time you're at the library!
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- 4th-5th Grade– A Series Of Unfortunate Events: The End, by Lemony Snicket
 - The long awaited end to the Series of Unfortunate Events arrived with hope that many questions would be answered. Will the Baudelaire children finally reach a happy end?
 - What will happen to the evil Count Olaf? It's up to Violet, Klaus, and Sunny to unravel the mystery that has been following them since their parents death..
 - The End is overall a good book for any intermediate reader who has followed along with the series. It still leaves some questions unanswered, but that's what makes it all the more exciting!
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- 6th-8th Grade– Twilight, by Stephenie Meyer
 - When Isabella Swan, also known as Bella, moves to the dreary town of Forks, Washington to live with her father, she doesn't expect much. She never fit in at her old school in Phoenix, and she has a feeling Forks won't be any different. That is, until she meets Edward and the Cullens. Bella is instantly drawn to the strange boy and his family, even though they don't seem interested in anyone but themselves. Edward slowly opens up to Bella and tells her his biggest secret. He and his family are vampires!
 - When I first heard that this book was about vampires, I thought that I would be to afraid to read it. Don't worry though, it isn't scary at all. It is more of a young adult book, targeted for teenage girls, so I wouldn't advise guys to read it, unless they are convinced that they'll like a story about falling in love with a vampire written from a girl's perspective. The beginning is a bit slow, but it picks up pace as the story line progresses. Overall, it's a very good book; I had a hard time putting it down! It will have you longing for more.

“The Puzzler” by Ryan S.

Halloween “Corn-Maze”



Sudoku

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