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Fun Fall Facts

1. The first Jack-O-Lanterns were carved out of turnips!
2. In 2021, the top 3 candies were Reeses, Skittles and M&Ms.
3. The largest pumpkin in the world weighed 2,624.6 lbs!
4. Around 70% of Americans dress up for Halloween each year!
5. Candy corn was originally called chicken feed!

TURNIPS ARE TERRIFYING!



HALLOWEEN HISTORY by Emma Eckerle and Emma Towns

Halloween is a popular holiday in the US. How do you celebrate it? Lots of people trick or treat, or maybe even throw a party. Although those are popular, dressing up in a Halloween costume is the most popular event by far. Now, why don't we look and see how Halloween began...

Halloween began as a festival called Samhain more than 2,000 years ago! In this event, people would dance around a huge bonfire in different spooky costumes to scare off ghosts. This event was supposed to be a celebration of the start of winter. Over time it slowly evolved into what we call Halloween. Now we go trick or treating, dress up, collect candy and even throw parties. Some people even bring out their bonfires to celebrate and keep warm.

A shiny pile of pumpkins.



Photo Credit: Piper Cleveland

Favorite Halloween Costumes



Favorite Candy Types

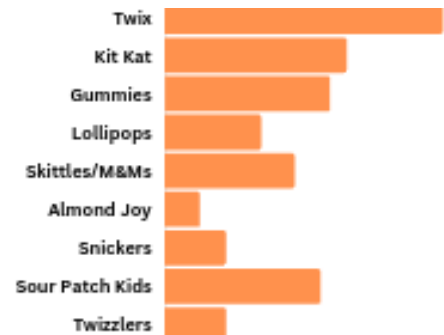


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Midterm Election Unscramble

by Maggie Webber and Mavis Cropp

VOTE

On **T**uesday, November 8, 2022, the U.S. midterm elections will take place. The midterm elections **a**re when the **L**egislative Branch, also known as Congress, gets **e**lected to office. This branch includes the House of Representatives and the **S**enate. This is the part of the **g**overnment that **c**omes up with laws. Right now, the Democrats control the house, and the Senate is currently split 50/50. However, the midterm will most likely change the **n**umbers. Many Americans only vote during the Presidential election since it's "the big one." But without voting for **C**ongress, we wouldn't have a **v**ery balanced system, which is vital to democ**r**acy. People vote for their state **r**ep**r**esentatives every two years and their senators every six years. Don't forget about election day!

DYK there's a word scramble hidden in this article? Look for the highlighted letters and unscramble them to make two words about our government. *Hint: One has 9 letters and one has 4 letters...*



Our country's flag. Photo Credit: Parker Sciotino

MYSTERIOUS TAPE FOUND IN THE TUNNEL

By Maggie Webber

For our first History Mystery this year, a few members of the 84 Post staff went down to the tunnel and found a roll of Kodak film inside a box labeled "The Last Day of School, 1949." A roll of film is essentially a strip of film rolled around a spool that has photos or a video recorded on it. The only way to play the film is through a projector that has the film spinning from spool to spool then playing out through a camera. Since these aren't very common in 2022, we have no way to view the film at our school (yet). However, there are ways to get a roll of film developed into a video that can be viewed on modern technology. Stayed tuned for the reveal of this film and see what happened on the last day of school in 1949.



Photo Credit: Molly Towns

THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE BOX THE FILM WAS IN. PHOTO CREDIT: MOLLY TOWNS

FILMS ARE A REAL MYSTERY WHEN YOU CAN'T WATCH THEM



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

by Emma Eckerle

Have you ever heard of the restaurant Union Jack Pub? Our 84 Post review team decided to check out the popular Broad Ripple Avenue dining spot to see how it rated.

Items:

- BBQ Wings: 3.5 stars
- Kids Chicken Fingers: 5 stars
- French Fries: 3.5 stars
- Applesauce: 4.5 stars
- Kids Mini Corn Dogs: 5 stars
- Double Decker BLT: 4.9 stars
- Cajun Chicken Club: 3 stars
- Overall 4.7 stars



We gave this restaurant 4.7 stars because the service was amazing. We got our food within 10 minutes; however, they forgot one dish. The food was also amazing with tons of different spices and flavors. Our most-liked dish out of all the ones we ordered was the double-decker BLT. The one thing I would have changed about this would have been to make the bacon crispier. All in all Union Jack Pub is one of my favorite places to eat!

Have an idea for a restaurant review? Drop it in one of the 84 Post suggestion boxes!



Ellie Dittman enjoyed the mini corn dogs and gave them a 5/5. Photo Credit: Molly Towns



The double-decker BLT was phenomenal. Photo Credit: Piper Cleveland



The group rated pretzel breadsticks 5/5. Photo Credit: Molly Towns

by Miles Cheney

84 Mad Libs

I _____ out of bed and _____ to the kitchen eat some _____. Then
(verb) (verb) (adjective) (food)

The rest of my morning routine and _____ to my _____ to get to school. I arrived
(verb) (transportation)

Not long after and soon got my _____ from my locker so I could get to my first class, _____.
(plural noun) (class)

When it came time to change classes, I was _____ so I got my _____ from my locker. I then
(adjective) (noun)

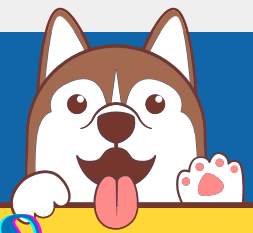
_____ to my next class, _____, with my hands full. Soon class was over and I rushed to recess
(verb) (class)

Where we played _____, until lunch time. I had _____ for lunch and
(game) (food)

finished the rest of the school day off quickly with _____ and _____. I then _____ home
(class) (class) (past tense verb)

after a _____ day at CFI 84
(adjective)

The Great Debate



CATS VS. DOGS

by Mavis Cropp

Grade	Class	Dog Votes	Cat Votes	Total Votes
K	Hammon	12	10	22
K	Miller	14	11	25
First	Scobe	24	3	27
First	Graham	15	10	25
Second	Byrd	13	8	21
Second	Sullivan	21	3	24
Third	Blachley	20	7	27
Third	Burton	20	6	26
Fourth	Johnson	17	3	22
Fourth	Cook	18	5	23
Fifth	Price	16	6	22
Fifth	Snow	15	9	24
Sixth	Denning	19	6	25
Sixth	Hall	15	7	22
Seventh	Tillery	11	10	21
Seventh	Webb	15	7	22
Eighth	Kramer	13	3	16
Eighth	McMichael	17	4	21
All Grades	All Classes	295	118	413

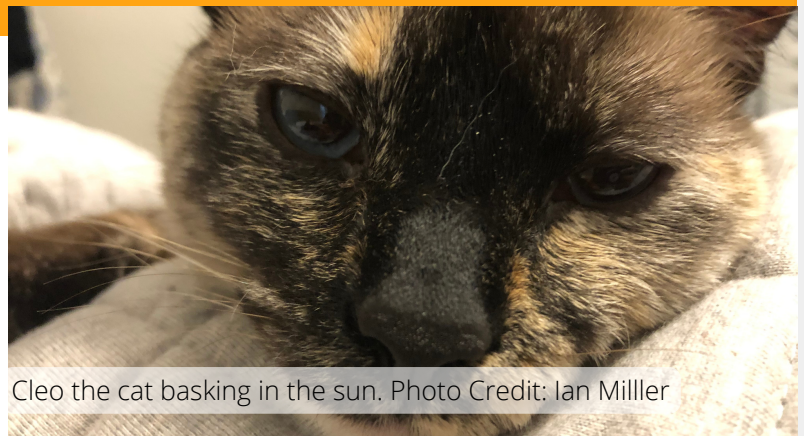
For our first Great Debate of the new school year, we have decided to ask a simple yet controversial question: **cats or dogs?**

To gather our school's preferences, we went to each class to take students' votes. Every class had a majority of dog people, making the number of dog lovers in our school 295. "I like dogs better because they are more energetic and overall just more fun to be around," replied Lucy Phillips. However, there were many cat lovers who got them into the hundreds too, making their score 118 votes for cats. "Cats are smaller and not as loud as dogs, and easier to pick up and take care of, which is why I like them the most," says cat-lover Nathan Holbrook. So, what do you think? Have dogs rightfully taken the throne of popularity, or should cats have been claimed best cuddly companions?

If dogs and cats became extinct, what would replace them as human's best friend?



Leia, the silliest dog on Earth. Photo Credit: Alice Christie



Cleo the cat basking in the sun. Photo Credit: Ian Miller



Luna sitting comfortably on a chair. Photo Credit: Ian Miller



Roscoe hanging out at his owner's office. Photo Credit: A parent

BINGHAM BEAR SCAVENGER HUNT

by Langston Endicott

Go Bears! Rawrrr!

Bingham Bear is back and he has some fun surprises! For people who don't know, Bingham Bear is our mascot. He likes to roam the halls, hang out around school and visit classrooms when there are no students! To celebrate our wonderful mascot, we are doing a few fun activities!

We are doing a scavenger hunt! A picture of the bear will be hidden around the neighborhood and 56th and Illinois street area. It will be hidden well so make sure to look! The hint is "trophies."

Also, we are doing a crossword puzzle! It's on page 7, so have fun! To start you off, the first Down answer is "Jacks."

Finally, last year we let you send in questions to Bingham Bear. If you would like to ask Bingham any questions, take it to any of the suggestion boxes for the newspaper, and he might answer you!



A visual hint of the hiding place.
Photo Credit: Ian Miller

the bear to find



Photo Credit: Luke Bryant

Dear Bingham Bear,
Do you like Halloween? What's your costume going to be and what is your favorite way to celebrate?

Dear Student,
I love Halloween! It's one of my favorite holidays because I get to dress up and go out of school. I'm planning on being a polar bear for Halloween, but don't tell anyone!



Photo credit Alice Christie



Around the School



BUMP, SET, BEARS! by Edward Relue and Emma Towns

The 2022 volleyball season for CFI 84 was great! All of our teams had winning records. A highlight of the schedule was our teams playing against each other. In the first game of the night, the 6th grade played the 5th grade. The 6th graders won the first game 21 - 20 thanks to great serving by Zoe Melton and Angelo Fraga. But the outstanding serving of 5th graders Kennedy Jones and Nolan Schluge helped them fight back to win the second game 21 - 12 and the third game 15 - 9. "The volleys were really fun; we never got to do that with any other teams. I am proud of the outcome," said Elin Goodwine. The surprising upset kept the 5th graders undefeated. "I had confidence in my team the whole time, and we remain undefeated!" said Schluge. Shout out to the 5th grade fan club - the loudest we've ever witnessed!

Now to the 8th grade girls versus the 7th grade girls. The 8th graders won the first game 25 - 13, despite aggressive serving from 7th graders Sophie Djenge and Clara Morrison. The rallies in the second game were impressive! Gabbi Seaton got the ball back in play and Mckenzi Rutland spiked it to win the game for the 8th graders by a score of 25 - 12. Mavis Cropp, Kenleigh Schueller and Mia Wiles also had great serves. They all got at least one ace and did a great job.

The boys 7th grade versus 8th grade matchup was fun, but the 8th grade team pulled out a win in two sets. "I think we have a good shot at winning the championship this year," said Tarun Konakondla. "Our old players have returned and improved." All of our teams are hoping to add to our trophy case after the October tournaments.



5th grade volleyball team. Photo Credit: Molly Towns



7th grade teams after the big game. Photo Credit: Ricky Thomas



6th grade volleyball team. Penelope Stark and River Endicott not pictured. Photo Credit: Emma Towns



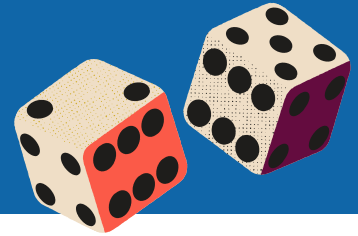
7th grade girls get ready for a big game. Photo credit: Ricky Thomas



7th vs 8th grade game in progress. Photo Credit: A parent



Games



Credit: Piper Cleveland

Across

2. The type of bear the Bingham Bear will be for Halloween
4. A type of film discovered at CFI 84
5. The school musical this year
6. How the US decides a president or representatives
9. A holiday in which children dress up and get candy from strangers
10. The winner of the newspaper poll

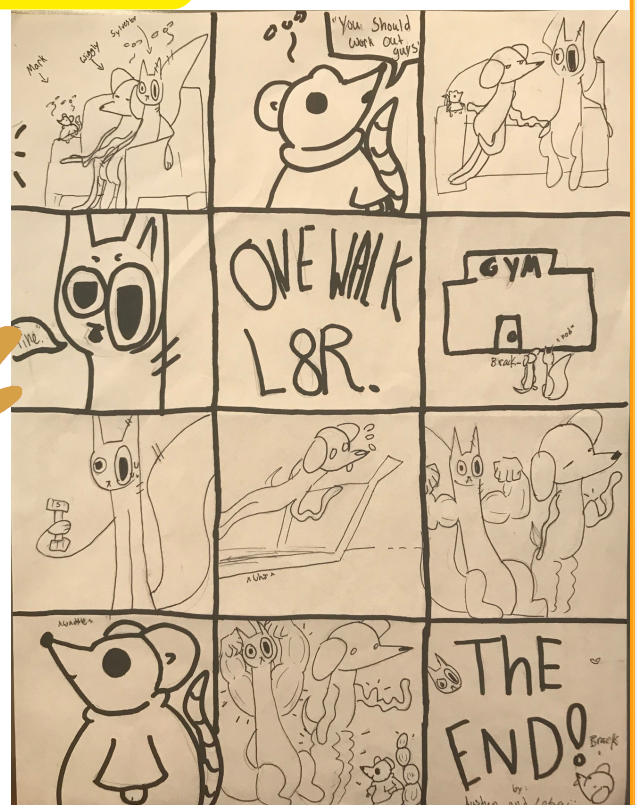
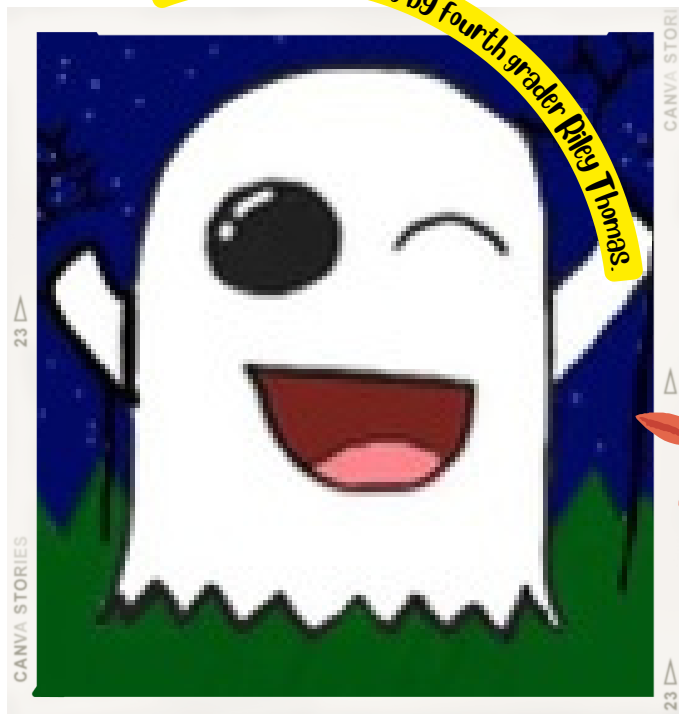
Down

1. Union
3. Read the Bingham Bear Scavenger Hunt article to find this word.
7. Our wonderful principal
8. The top candy in the US last year

AT THE GYM

A comic by Austin Blair and Loba Bannister

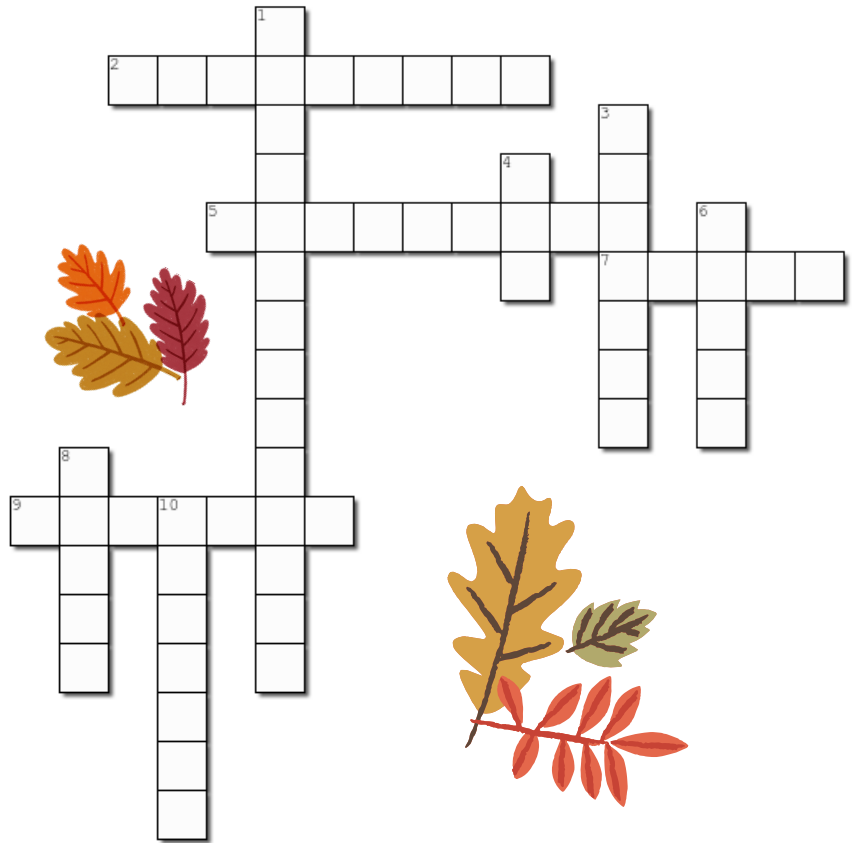
A Phenomenal drawing by fourth grader Riley Thomas





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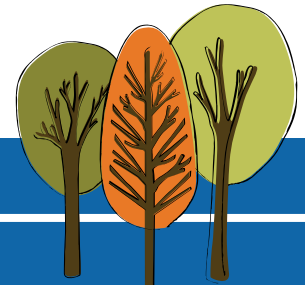
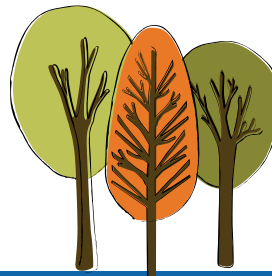
Credit: Piper Cleveland

Across

- 2. they like to howl at the moon
- 5. made of bones
- 7. ___ or treat
- 9. he drinks blood

Down

- 1. what you say at each door
- 3. what you wear on halloween
- 4. something a ghost says
- 6. rides on a broom
- 8. what you get in your basket
- 10. carving _____ for Halloween fun



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