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The Flip Side

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The Halloween Edition

One Scary Night

By Astazia Clark

One Halloween night, my friends Gabby, Leah, and Jessica and I went trick or treating in our neighborhood. Afterwards, we went into the woods where we thought it would be cool to talk and eat candy.

We pranked Gabby by running away and leaving her all by herself. We all thought it was funny.

Next, we went to my house and went in the living room. A scary movie was on so we watched it. It was called, *Halloween*, with Michael Myers as the killer.

It was about 9:00 pm and I was worried about Gabby. Leah said we shouldn't worry. As we talked we heard someone knocking on the door.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! We all ran upstairs and forgot that the front door was unlocked. When I realized that, I went downstairs to lock the door but the door was opening with a Screeching noise.

Screeeeeeeeeeeech! The noise hurt my ears and scared me so I ran upstairs and told my friends.

We all came down and there was a lady standing in front of the door.

"BOOO! Gotcha!" said Gabby. Everyone laughed although they were still scared. We all went upstairs and had a party and went to sleep.



Ms. Palumbo's Advisory
By Isabella Martinez

Ms. Palumbo's advisory decided to have their colors as purple and yellow.

Her special advisory activities are the juju candles. Juju candles are fake candles that you switch on when you're happy and write why you're happy.

Her students say that the changes from last year include swapping classes and traditional classes instead of just staying in one room.

The students in this advisory believe they are special because they get along like a family.



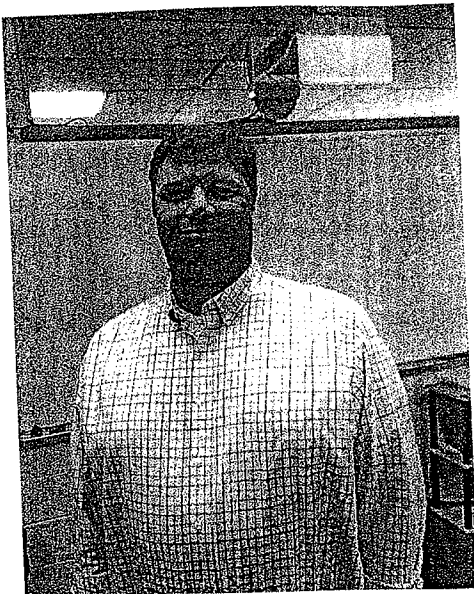
LaMaster's Advisory
By: Gabriella Martinez

Mr. LaMaster's advisory has chosen to call themselves, the Dire Wolves. The name comes from the poster where they drew one and it turned out to be awesome.

Mr. LaMaster doesn't feel the need to plan any special activities.

He says, "Every day is special in my advisory."

Mr. LaMaster believes that his advisory is special because his students go out of their way to make each other feel like they belong and they help each other.



Watson's Advisory
By: Gabriella Martinez

Mrs. Watson's advisory believes that the students in her advisory make it a special place.

She plans on having a unique activity for her students pertaining to presents every last Friday of the month. For instance, she brought in bugs as candy for her advisory to eat.

Currently, she is finding out what her students would like to represent their advisory such as a color or symbol.



Student Council

By Isabella Martinez

On September 25, 2015, RCAA had an election for Student Council. People ran for the following offices:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Junior Officer
- Representative for each Advisory

For the Office of President, Dominique Mays and Alexis Faust ran. Alexis Won.

For the Office of Vice President, Christian Rebhahn, Chase Jensen, and Laticia Martinez ran. Christian Won.

For the Office of Secretary only, Astazia Clark ran. She is now Secretary of Student Council.

For the Office of Junior Officer, Gabriella Martinez and Deja Mays ran. Gabriella won.

For Advisory Representatives, Antonio Martinez won for Ms. Palumbo's advisory, Khari Frazier won for Mr. LaMaster's advisory, and Precious Love won for Mrs. Watson's advisory. Everyone gave very good speeches.



Homecoming

By Astazia Clark

During the 2015 Homecoming Week, students showed their spirit by dressing up.

On Monday, *Pajama Day*, Olivia Comesky said, "It was fun. It was cute watching people switch their pajamas."

On Tuesday, *Halloween Character Day*, Zane dressed up like a demon. He commented, "It was awesome."

On Wednesday, *Alternative Dress Day*, Khari Frazier said, "Zane and Michael came in a dress. Mr. Palumbo came as a question mark and asked students to come up with a name for her. Mr. LaMaster wore green, a color he never wears. I think their ideas were really funny."

On Thursday, *Superhero Day*, Deja Mays commented, "It was fun. I like how people dressed."

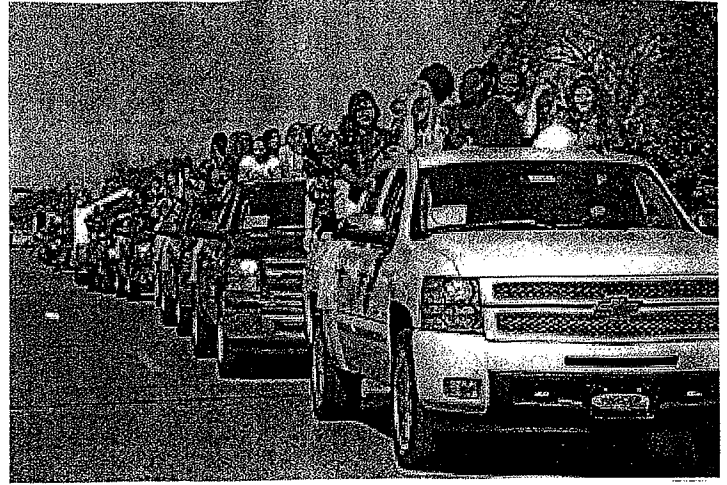
On Friday, *School Color Day*, Penelope wore a blue and white school shirt to show her spirit.

Student council showed their spirit as they rode in the parade and threw out candy.

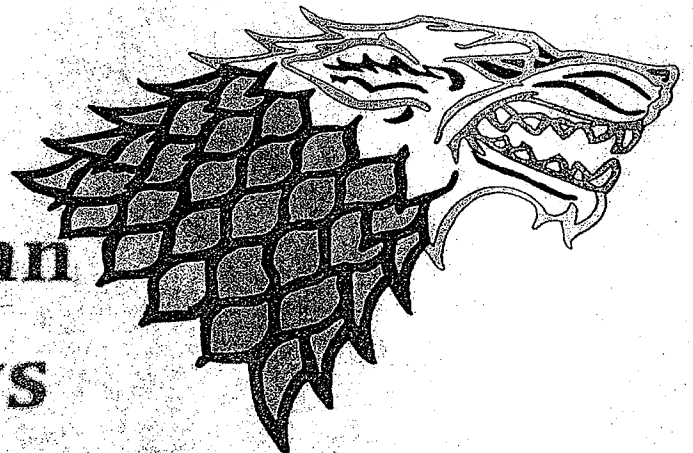
Alexus Faust said, "It was fun. I liked bringing a friend along."

Christian Rebhahn said, "It was fun. I liked throwing out candy."

Overall, everyone enjoyed Homecoming Week.



**Roy
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Academy**





Pesky fleas

By Justin Devin



A pesky situation arose when fleas invaded the space at RCAA. There were various theories as to how they entered the building varying from an infected mouse infecting the pets, to a flea riding in on a person's clothing. At any rate, Orkin was called in and the pests were exterminated.

Mr. LaMaster reminded students that, "Sometimes people act like we are the only beings, but there are others beings and they do get in our space."



Wolf Night

By: Astazia Clark

At RCAA, we have little parties for some of the holidays, like the one last Friday, October 23, 2015. It was a Halloween themed "Wolf Night."

At Wolf Night, we had music and a game. The game we played was a question and answer game led by Khari Frazier. The movie, *Casper, the Friendly Ghost*, played upstairs. We also had a place where we could take pictures. Wolf night was a success; the food was good, the music was appropriate and everyone had a lot of fun.



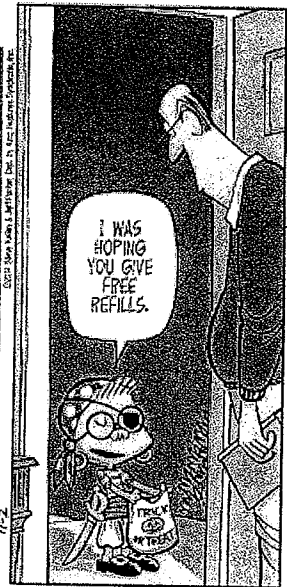
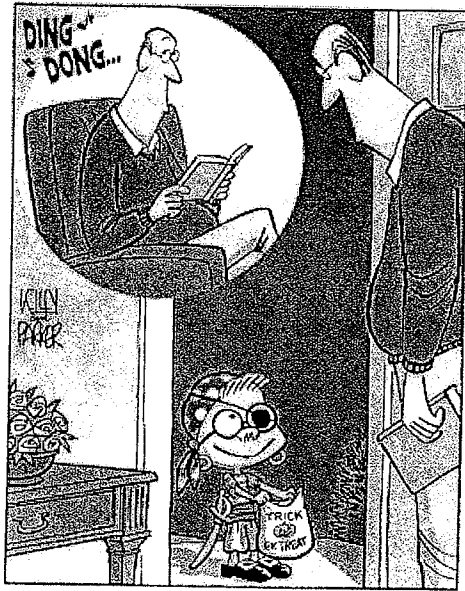
Trivia & Comics

Did You Know?

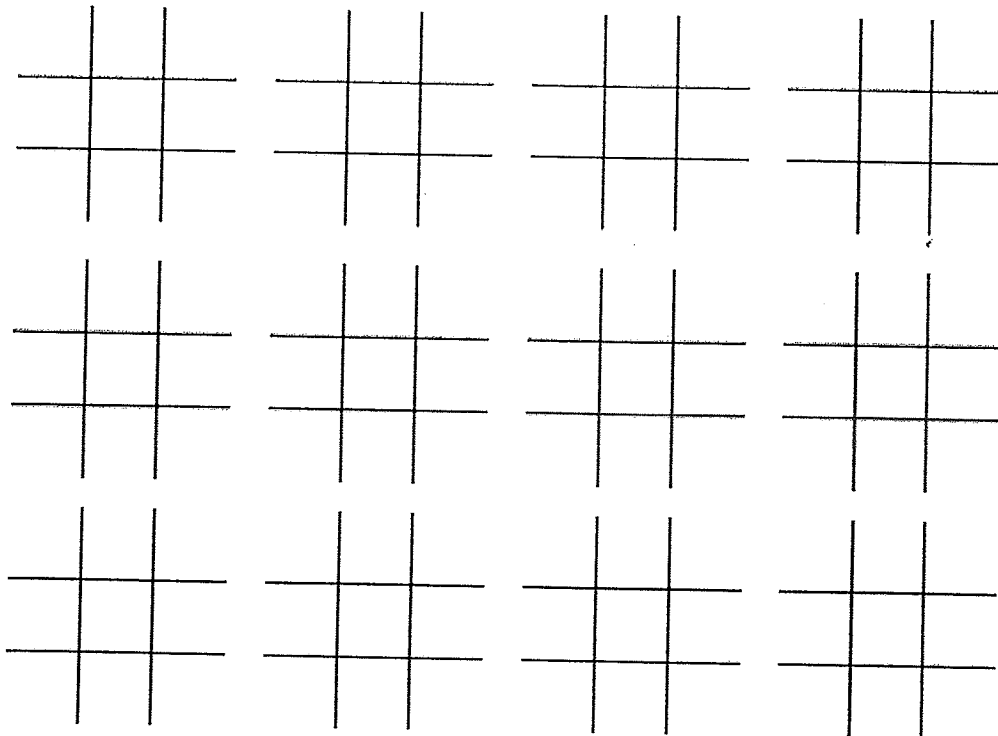
By Precious Love

- Hershey's Kisses are called so because the machine that makes them, looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- Hawaii moves toward Japan 4 inches each year.
- Dry ice is frozen carbon dioxide.
- The human brain is 80% water.
- Everyone's tongue print is different.
- The horn of a rhinoceros is made from compacted hair, rather than bone or any other substance.
- Armadillos, sloths, and opossums spend about 80% of their lives sleeping.
- The ears of crickets are located on the front legs, just below the knee.



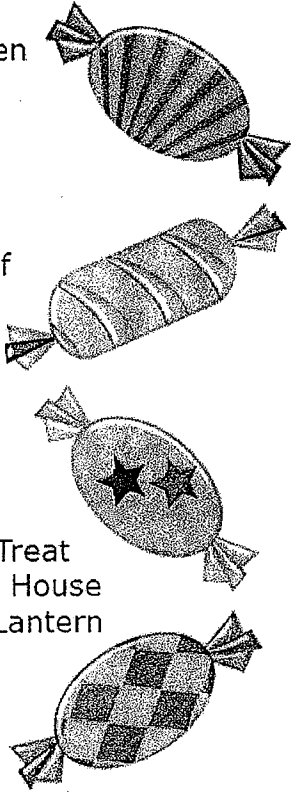


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HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

- Halloween
- October
- Spooky
- Scary
- Ghost
- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Witch
- Zombie
- Skeleton
- Monster
- Black
- Orange
- Candy
- Trick or Treat
- Haunted House
- Jack O' Lantern
- Boo
- Spider
- Bats



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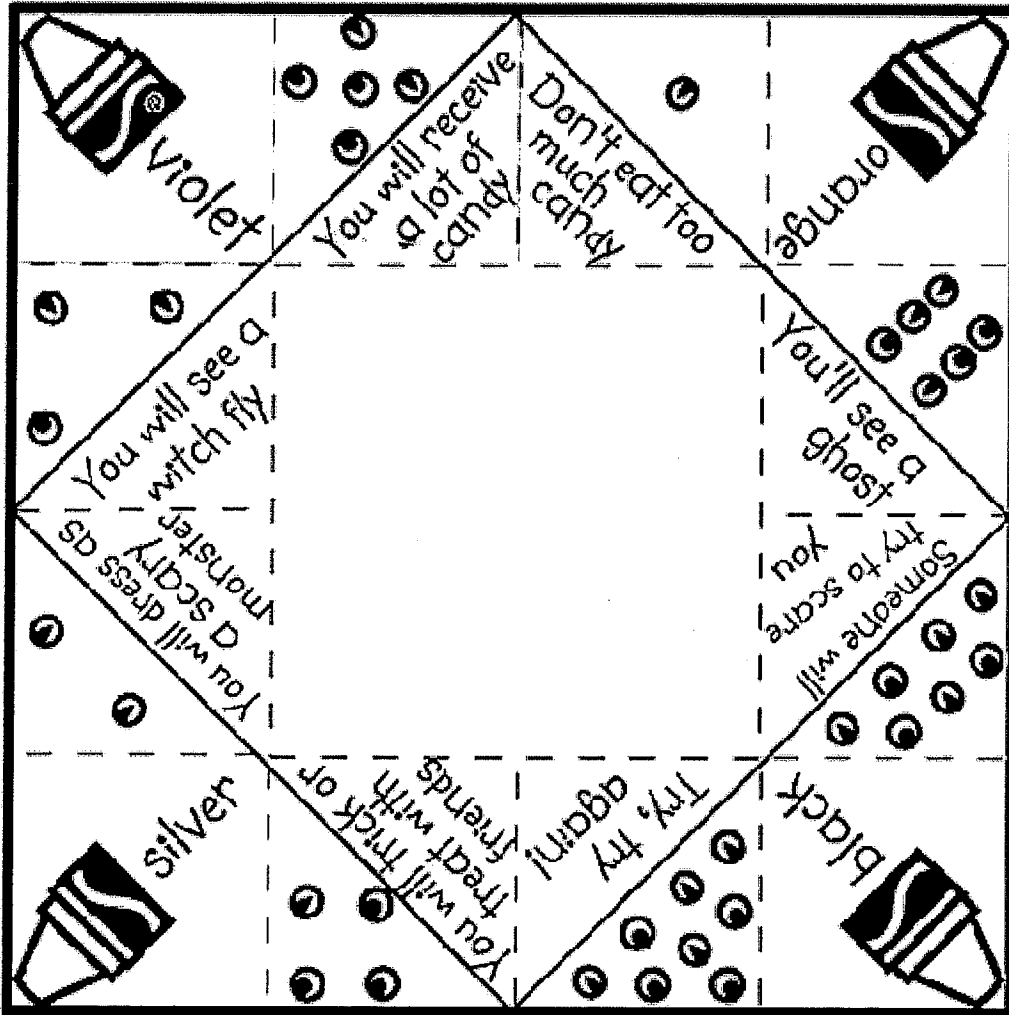
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HALLOWEEN MESSAGE GAME



Directions: Halloween Message Game

1. Print page and cut out large square.
2. Decorate the pictures.
3. Flip the paper upside down and fold the four corners along the solid line.
4. Flip the square over again so the side with the messages is up. Fold the four corners in on the dotted lines.
5. Now fold the entire square in half so that the crayons are on the outside. Unfold, and then fold it in half the opposite way.
6. Using two hands, slip thumbs and forefingers under crayons. Pinch and push sections apart.

How to Play:

1. Ask a partner to pick a color. Spell out the answer, while pinching and pulling sections apart.
2. Ask partner to choose a number of eyes. Count the answer aloud while pinching and pulling sections. Repeat.
3. Ask partner to choose one more number. Lift the flap and read the message under that number.



Ask Alex

Dear Alex,

I am super bored after school and I don't know what to do. All I do is go home, play the same video games and lay around. The games I play are getting boring now. I am usually by myself because my parents are always working. So what can I do?

Sincerely, Lastrawbarry

Dear Lastrawbarry,

After school is a great time to go outside, hang out with friends and go skating. If you are having problems trying to find friends, be yourself, and see who shares the same interests as you. Maybe have a friend come over and watch a movie. If you are bored with the old games buy a new one or invite a friend over and play one of his or her games.

Sincerely, Alex

Dear Alex,

There is a student in my advisory who is always talking. I can't seem to concentrate, because that student is being very distracting. I've tried talking to the advisor, but they were too busy to do anything. What do you think I should do?

Sincerely, Kiwiontae

Dear Kiwiontae,

Tell the student to be quiet, because you are trying to work. If they do not listen, move away to another table and put earphones in.

Sincerely, Alex

Dear Alex,

I'm having a problem with a stalker. What should I do? He is calling me everyday, always blowing up my notifications, and always trying to talk all the time on Facebook. But I'm trying to have some sense by asking for help. This stalker seems live the mvp stalker, like he's crazy! He has got to go. What should I do Alex?

Sincerely, Kelsey

Dear, Kelsey

Pack your bags, change your name and leave. I suggest Milwaukee. Maybe it's just me, but get plastic surgery.

Sincerely, Alex

P.S. Change your number and delete Facebook.



Alex has a question for you. Imagine if you had your human body and human brain, but the head of an animal. The features of that animal would be sized to your body. What animal would you pick? Why?

Malena said, "I would would want to be a red panda because they are furry and cool."

Chase replied, "I would choose a fox head because I would still have a female body so I can say 'foxylady'".

Shyla offered, "I would want to have a giraffe head because I would be able to see ahead of people. A giraffe is pretty and smooth.

Alexus commented, "I would choose to be a fat head but it would be a llama. Mainly because I would want to be a llama god."