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Meet our New Principal Mrs. Cecelia Pitt

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Feature Article

Pumpkin Patches

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5th Grade Student Writer

Pigeon roost is a fun place to go with family. To have fun with family you can play in the corn pit, go to the maze and play in the play stuff on your way out of the maze and play the games all around, see the animals and feed the goats. On your way out, get a pumpkin or more then one.

Another pumpkin patch is Leeds Farm. At Leeds Farm you can play on the zipline, see the pig race and play in the corn box. There's also farm animals. You also can get a pumpkin!

Another pumpkin patch is Van Buren Acres. You can go through the maze, get food and go to the sun flower patch. You can see farm animals. You can play on the giant jump pillow and see ducks and pigs race.



The Dolly Parton corn maze at Van Buren Acres. Image Source: vanburenacres.com



Featured Recipes

Pumpkin Juice



Evan Bailey
Student Food & Drink Contributor

Ingredients

1 cup canned pumpkin
(not pumpkin pie filling)
2 cup apple juice
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup white grape juice

Directions

Put the cup of canned pumpkin in a bowl with the apple, pineapple, and white grape juice. Stir vigorously till the pumpkin is dispersed. Chill till it's very cold. Stir before you serve because the pumpkin will settle at the bottom.



Serves 6

Source: *The Harry Potter Cookbook*

Pumpkin Whoopie Pies



Zoey Chester
Student Food & Drink Contributor

Ingredients

2 cups of packed brown sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 and ½ cups of solid packed pumpkin puree
2 eggs
3 cup all purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp Vanilla extract
1 and ½ ground cloves
1 egg white
2 tbsp milk
2 cups confectioners sugar
¾ cups shortening



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees lightly greased baking sheets. Combine oil & brown sugar. Mix in the pumpkin and eggs beat well. Add the flour, salt, baking powder, and soda, 1 tsp vanilla, cinnamon, ½ tsp ginger, cloves mix well. Drop dough by heaping tsps onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 min. To make filling beat egg white and mix with the milk, 1 tsp vanilla and 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Mix well then beat in the shortening and the remaining confectioners' sugar. Beat until light and fluffy. Finally let cookies cool then make sandwiches from 2 cookies filled with filling.

Source: allrecipes.com

***Do you want to try these recipes?
Send us pictures after you've made them!***

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The Ohio State University College Football Schedule



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Ohio State vs Rutgers

October 2
TBD

Maryland vs Ohio State

October 9
12:00PM

Ohio State vs Indiana

October 23
TBD

Penn State vs Ohio State

October 30
TBD

Ohio State vs Nebraska

November 6
TBD

Purdue vs Ohio State

November 13
TBD

Michigan St. vs Ohio State

November 20
TBD

Ohio State vs Michigan

November 27
12:00PM

Go Bucks!

Jokes of the Month



Dash McCoy
Student Fun Page Contributor

What did the buffalo say at the drop off at school. **Bison.**

Kid: Sorry, I ate my homework. **Teacher:** Wait, what?
Kid: Hey, you said *it was a piece of cake*.

What does a textbook do in the winter? **Puts a jacket on.**

What did the paper say to the pencil? **Write on.**

What did one pencil say to the other? **You're looking sharp today.**

I have this friend, and I screamed at his grades:
There was a B on the report card.

Sources: *Red Tricycle, Silly Jokes for Kids, Laugh Out Loud Jokes for Kids*



Cover Article

Welcoming Mrs. Pitt



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Mrs. Pitt with her husband, Mr. Pitt, and two daughters, Millie and Ella. Source: Mrs. Pitt

Mrs. Pitt was born in West Virginia. She likes the color yellow and ducks. For her dream vacation, Mrs. Pitt wants to take her family to Rome. Her favorite food is lasagna, and her favorite restaurant is "Elliot's Woodfire Pizza"!

She has two kids, Ella, who is four, and Millie, who is one. She also has a dog named Georgia Peach. Her favorite subjects in school are math and reading. She loves to be outside in her spare time!

Before Mrs. Pitt was our beloved principal, she taught math and algebra to sixth, seventh, eighth, and freshman classes. She was inspired to become a principal so she could make things run smoother and add more activities to schools. She thinks our staff is very nice, and she is learning student's names well by practicing at lunchtime. Her favorite part of being a principal so far is working with the kids and helping our school. She was nervous to be our principal because she didn't know anyone.

The Arts Inside Scoop

MTVArts Frozen Kids & Jr.



Kiersten Clinedinst
5th Grade Student Writer

MtvArts put on another great play, Frozen. They put on two different shows, Jr. and Kids. Frozen Junior is kids within 13 being the youngest and 18 being the oldest. However, Kids is 8 being the youngest and 12 being the oldest.

Some students from STV performing in Kids would be Kate Marhefka (playing Boulda, snow dancer), Kiersten Clinedinst (playing a snow dancer), Amari McQuigg (playing a townsperson) & Charlee Clinedinst (playing young Elsa). Some students performing in Junior would be Ellie Salvucci and Blake Stiner, and some former students, Gabby Fuller and Maggie Richardson. Ellie is playing young Anna, and Maggie is playing Olaf. Blake and Gabby are an ensemble member and King Agnarr.

The stage manager, Mr. Jacklin has told the actors and actresses they are doing a wonderful job. The young performers practice very hard. Some of their warm-ups include singing silly tongue twisters, the ABC's very fast, and practicing upcoming songs. Thank you for coming, if you did. It's a great show, so if you came and saw it, wasn't it nice?



Pictured Above: Ellie Salvucci, Blake Stiner, Sage Szucs & Madelyn Jones Photographer: Mrs. Lisa Salvucci



From left to right: Amari McQuigg, Kate Marhefka, Charlee Clinedinst, Kiersten Clinedinst
Photographer: Mrs. Kelly Duston

Halloween Feature

Cheap Halloween Costumes for Kids



Kiersten Clinedinst
5th Grade Student Writer

If you want an easy, fun halloween costume this year, here are some cool ideas!

An Emoji The tools you will need are paper, scissors, markers/crayons/colored pencils, string, and yellow clothes. Step one: Take your paper and cut out a circle shape. Color your Emoji design. Step two: Cut out eyes and a mouth hole, or just little holes. Step three: Add string to tie around your head. Step four: Put on the yellow clothes, and boom, a real life Emoji!

A Baseball/ Softball Player The supplies needed for this one is a baseball/ softball shirt and pants, a hat (optional), and some eyeblack.(also optional) Step 1: Put on the shirt and pants. Step 2: If you are being a softball player, you can choose to put up a ponytail or bun. If not, put on a hat, if you want. Step 3: Now, you can put on some eyeblack and go Trick or Treat!

A Teacher Tip: To be a teacher, try not to scare your students too much! For this fang-tastic outfit, you will need (optional) glasses, your preference of a teacher-like outfit, a teacher ID(make sure to put Mr., Mrs., or Ms.) , and optional clipboards, pencils, rulers, or dry erase markers. Step 1: Put on your teacher outfit and add accessories. Step two: Make the teacher ID and put it on. Step 3: (you can take a friend, sibling, or cousin, and take them with you as your student.) *Have a happy Trick- or- Teach!*

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Seasonal

Kate Phillips & Lily Adams
8th & 5th Grade Student Writers

Fall is a season full of warm drinks, delicious food, and cozy nights. In some cultures fall is marked around festivals revolving around the season's importance in food production. Did you know that food can actually make you sleepy due to a natural biological response? Good thing that in the fall season you sleep longer due to the colder temperatures after eating all that delicious food.

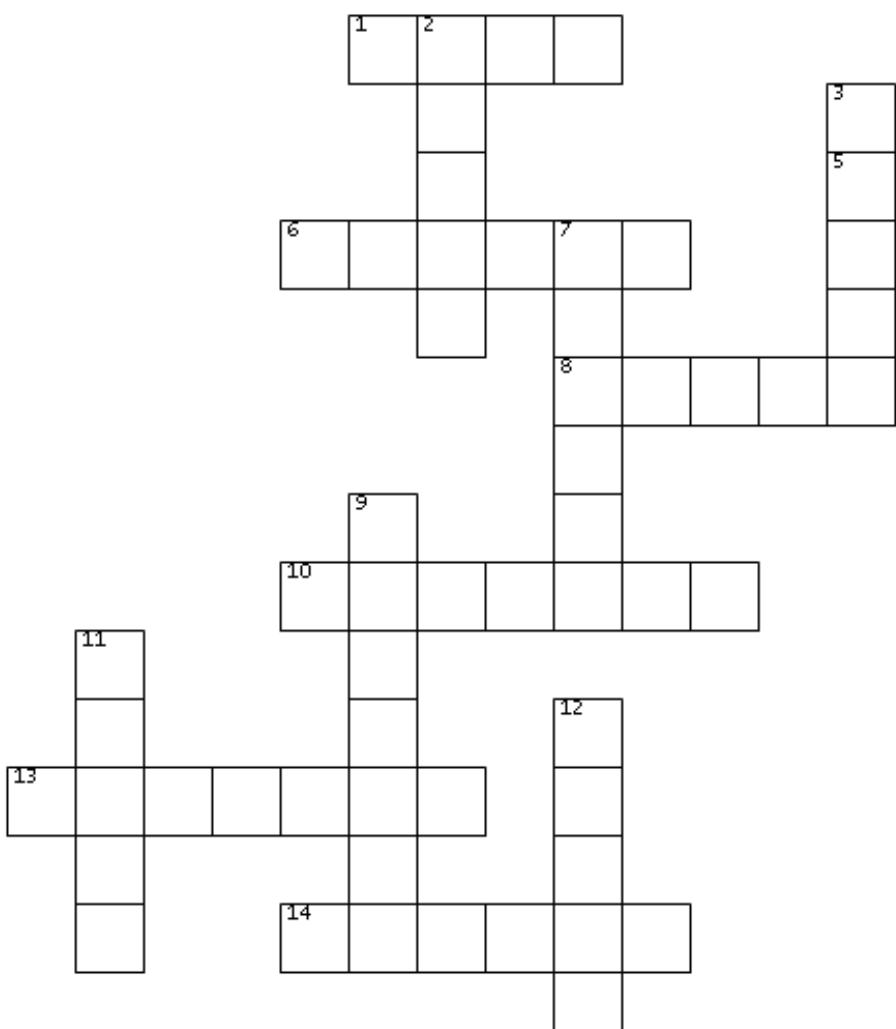
Along with colder weather, there are so many traditions going on in Mount Vernon. For example, Rustic Knolls Campground has Halloween weekends 2nd through 23rd. During these weekends rustic Knolls does trick or treating a costume contest, hayride and kids craft.

**"For Everything
there is a season"**
Ecclesiastes 3:1.

Have you ever wondered why the Fall season is actually called Fall? Well there is actually a reason for the name and the reason is because of the falling leaves during the season. The name for the season wasn't always called autumn or fall. It used to be called Harvest.

What is one thing that we all seem to think about when we think about the Fall season? Back to school. In the Northern Hemisphere of the World, school usually starts in September or August, but in the Southern Hemisphere of the World, school starts in January or February. The season of starting school also depends on the country.

Have you ever thought about the reason behind why you love the season that you love so much? Well the reason for loving Fall so much is because Fall comes with the comfort and fun traditions.

Crossword Puzzle

JoAnn Odonker & Abigail Yocom
6th Grade Student Contributors

ACROSS

1. When you trip, you...
5. Tool for gathering leaves
6. The color of bananas
8. Another name for oaknut
10. Synonym for reap
13. Cinderella's Carriage
14. What falls on the ground in Autumn

DOWN

2. Granny Smith, Red Delicious, Fuji, Pink Lady
3. When you mix all the colors together
4. The color of strawberries
7. Second color in the rainbow
9. A tractor pulling people with straw
11. A smaller pumpkin
12. Branches and leaves combined together

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