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Top 10 Costumes for Halloween

By **Kayley Ann Reynoso**

These are the ten best costumes for Halloween, so if you were wondering we got it! Of course, these are for teens and tweens!! And from least to favorite.



www.sofunny-costume.com



www.halloweenasylum.com

10. Cookie Monster costume
9. Queen of Hearts costume
8. Pirates of the Caribbean -Captain Jack Sparrow costume
7. Mr. or Miss Reaper costume
6. Mad Hatter costume
5. Maleficent costume
4. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 Katniss costume
3. Crayola Crayon costume
2. Mario jumpsuit costume
1. Scary clown costume

That is it with all the costumes! And of course, my personal favorite is the Cookie monster costume—it seems so comfortable though! Oh, and just so you know, I do not agree with most of these but whatever! Anyways, have an awesome day, Vikings!!!

McKinley Students Elect Hillary Clinton President of United States

By **Scarlette Sikora, Tatiana Thomas and Kayley Ann Reynoso**



Photo credit: Wikipedia

The ballots are in! The McKinley student population has cast their vote for the next United States president. With an overwhelming margin, we are pleased to announce that Hillary Clinton has won the popular vote at McKinley Middle School. See below for details of the election.

Votes

Hillary Clinton- 314 (66.8%)
Donald Trump- 76 (16.1%)
Gary Johnson- 42 (8.9%)
Jill Stein- 27 (5.7%)
Other- 12 (2.5%)

Movie News: Max Steel

By **Tatiana Thomas**

Max Steel is about the adventures of Max McGrath and alien companion Steel, who must combine their new powers to evolve into the super hero Max Steel. This movie is directed by Stewart Hendler and written by Christopher Yost.



Photo Credit: areyouscreening.com

When Max discovers his body can generate powerful energy, he must bond with a techno-organic extraterrestrial named Steel.

Review: Suicide Squad

By **Bianca Rojas**

Figuring they're all expendable, a U.S intelligence officer decides to assemble a team of dangerous, incarcerated supervillains for a top-secret mission.



My review: The movie was full of different things and there were scenes probably not fit for little children.

Teacher of the Month And What's a Risk Taker?

By Kayley Ann Reynoso
and John Wanggaard

This issue's IB Learner profile trait for the teachers is **caring**, so say congratulations to Ms. Pajic, 6th grade teacher, for being caring. She is caring in many ways—she is patient, she helps us when we have problems, and she cares for us when we get hurt. So when you see Ms. Pajic in the hallway, congratulate her with high fives, hugs, fist bumps and more!!!

IB Risk Takers

By John Wanggaard

This issue's IB Learner profile is **risk taker**, and to show that I am going to explain what being a risk taker is. A risk taker is trying things you do not know, or that you may get wrong but at least you tried. It is also being brave enough to climb Mount McKinley. Also, being a risk taker is being yourself, *no matter what*.



Photo by Kayley Ann Reynoso

Responsible Students!!

From left to right, Danika Babington and Caitlin McGuire responsibly perform their group assignment in class.

DID YOU KNOW?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program was founded in Geneva, Switzerland in 1963.

The History of McKinley Middle School

By Scarlette Sikora

Did you know that McKinley Middle School was named after president William McKinley? He was assassinated like Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, and James A. Garfield. William McKinley came into office on March 4, 1897. William was our 25th president! William condemned the trusts as "dangerous conspiracies against the public good." Foreign policy dominated William McKinley's presidential job.



en.wikipedia.org

With Spanish forces and revolutionaries in Cuba, newspapers screamed that a quarter of the population was dead and the rest suffering acutely. William had pressure on making the decision to go to war to help Cuba get their independence.

Cuba was fighting against the Spanish fleet in the 100-day war. William McKinley toured Cuba. The U.S. annexed Philippines, Guam, and Puerto Rico. In 1900 William McKinley Campaigned against William

Jennings Bryan and won. It all came to a tragic end when he got shot and died eight days later on September 14, 1901.
(www.whitehouse.gov)

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life

By Scarlette Sikora

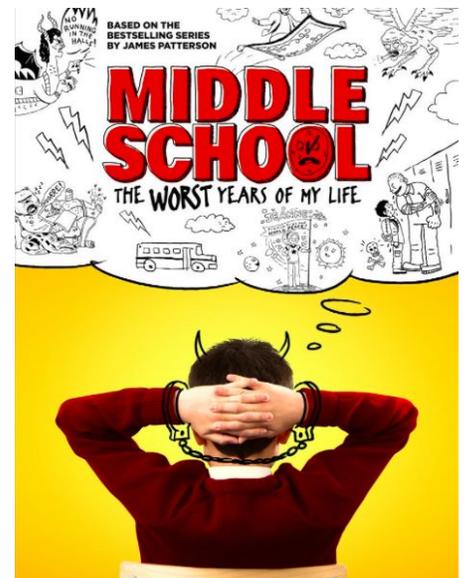


Photo Credit: pnewswire.com

This movie is directed by Steve Carr, and the sponsors are CBS Films and Lionsgate. It is action packed with funny pranks. This movie is meant for kids ages 9 -16 in my opinion. There is a book called The Worst Years Of My Life, by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts. This movie is about a boy who goes to a middle school that has a lot of stupid rules. The principal, Mr. Dwight enforces these rules. Rafael breaks all the rules in the book.

The reviews were surprising.... 56% of the people who saw it didn't like it while 67% of the other half loved it. (rottentomatoes.com)



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<http://www.creativeexcavating.com>

This Month's Riddle

(Answer at bottom of page)

What has six faces, but does not wear makeup? It also has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see.

A Review about McKinley Middle School

We searched the web to find out what the public thinks of our school. Here is what we found:

"Best school I have ever been in. I had the best 6th grade moments there. Mckinley's 6th grade Mandela House has a GREAT science teacher, A GREAT math teacher and a GREAT language arts teacher. BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

-Community Member

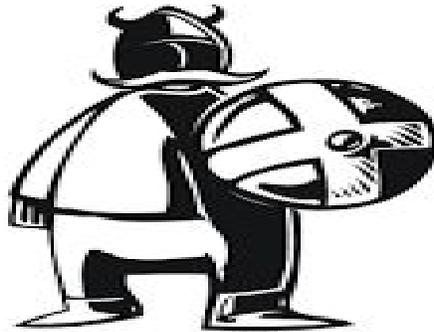
(taken from www.greatschools.org)



"Halloween Poetry"

By Libby Connolly

Pumpkins and ghosts galore.
But I find carving a bore.
Candy is laid out.
And kids trick or treat about.
Leaves turn colors and fly
And summer says goodbye
Vampires, monsters and zombies roam.
You can even hear ghosts moan.
On Halloween night remember your baskets.
Or vampires will come out of their caskets.
So have a spooky Halloween
From the McKinley Viking Voice team.



Word Power:

monologue |ˈmɒnlɒɡ, -jəɡ|

noun

a long speech by one actor in a play or movie, or as part of a theatrical or broadcast program.

www.dictionary.com



Happy Halloween!

Creative Writing and Poetry Club Wants You!

It's time for you to join this club,
This is an ad you shouldn't snub.
Become the bard you're meant to be,
Learn to write poems for your honey.

Learn to rhyme and lyricize
And one day you may be surprised
Abilities you never knew
Were there you didn't realize!

There are no limits to the mind.
Stories will take you far, you'll find.
So join this club, you will be glad
To gain a skill you never had.



Please Join After Zone Soccer

Come join a fast-paced club where you can learn new soccer skills, perform drills, and play scrimmages.

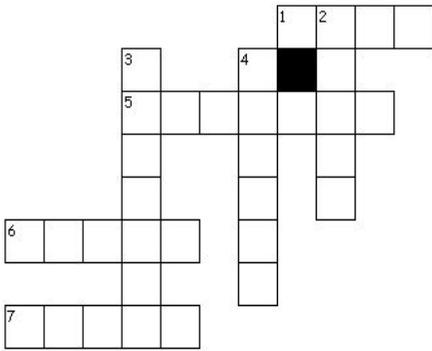
Soccer is available after school Monday and Wednesday. Please stop at the office to sign up for After Zone!



Riddle Answer: A die (dice)

Words of Horror

R Q D M Y E G D S V L H D C X K J P
 J T P R I N L P F O U A R J X B K Y
 A O A Q M D E T Z Y O U A T L M T N
 P C U U S T N A S W H T Y A D Z A R
 S Y N V S T J I V A G E E Z F Y A C
 D O K T K C A K G D C D V U K H G M
 N T O Q C N J C G H E Z A E M R B M
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 S K E L E T O N P Q S G Q K A I F L
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 B O M T J M R C Q T U J M O O T P Y
 Q V W L L J H H I R W H F K O W Z X
 Z H T L P F T E G R G D B J G N F F
 B H R Y X U D X C I L H F D W T Y F



Across

- 1. Something that covers your face/head.
- 5. A plant used to make halloween ornaments.
- 6. A part of a skeleton.
- 7. A haunting spirit.

Down

- 2. A out of this world creature.
- 3. A bug that has eight legs.
- 4. Another word for scary.

BLACKCATS
 DARK
 GHOUL
 HOWL
 SCARY

CASTLE
 FOOTSTEPS
 GRAVEYARD
 JACKOLANTERN
 SKELETON

CREEPY
 GHOST
 HAUNTED
 MIDNIGHT
 SPOOKY

Word Jumble

Put the letters in the correct order to discover a spooky word.

- 1. Hrroro _____.
- 2. Wcrecaros _____.
- 3. Labckatc _____.
- 4. Dnhgmiit _____.
- 5. Noradync c _____.
- 6. Uaehnmtd _____.
- 7. Htosg _____.
- 8. Ryradgvea _____.
- 9. Anthmpo _____.
- 10. Upikmnp _____.
- 11. Oposyk _____.