



### Future important dates:

- Oct 28-Nov 1 Red Ribbon Week
- Nov 2 BETA pancake breakfast at Beef O'Brady's
- Nov 8 Early Dismissal
- Nov 9 PTO Paint Party
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 13 Mid Quarter
- Nov 15 Jr. High Dance

### BOX TOPS ARE CHANGING by Mrs. H.

Box Tops help schools to buy books. Those little clippings can be hard to keep track of though. Well, we have good news! Box tops are going digital! That's right—you can now scan grocery store receipts to earn box tops for your school instead of clipping out those tiny little pieces of paper or cardboard! Receipts **MUST** be scanned within two weeks of purchase for the program to work. You can get the Box Tops app for free on Apple or Android devices. Find out more about the program at [boxtops4education.com](https://www.boxtops4education.com/en/About) and see the informational video at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/en/About>.

#### THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store.  
You can still clip and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

\* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

#### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

### Newspaper Staff

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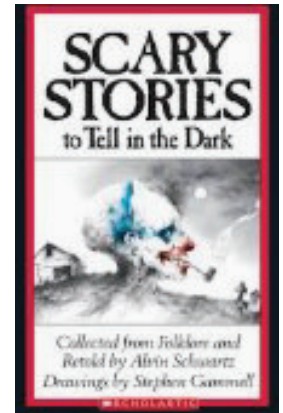
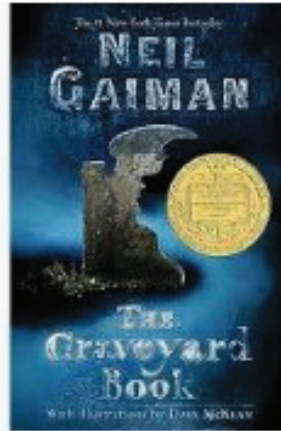
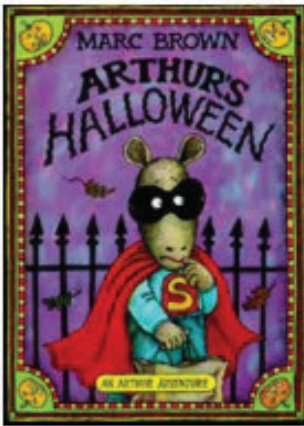


## Volleyball Wrap up by Justice Clark

The volleyball season is sadly up for our NHS volleyball team. The girls have worked really hard this year. The last game was October 15, 2019. The sixth and seventh grade girls are looking forward to next year's volleyball team. It is also the eighth grade girls last year, so that was their last volleyball game at Nell Holcomb. The 8th Grade girls are: Justice Clark, Kailey Tiemann, Kaylee McGuire, Kylie Dewrock, Maggie Gibbs, Lauren Slack, Addy Garagnani, Lily Miller, Kayla Wybert, Ellie Dickerson and Alexis Weibrecht. The girls want to thank their coaches for all their help and they will totally be missed!

## SPOOKY SCARY STORIES by Ashton Garagnani

Since it is nearing Halloween, Mrs. Nelson gave me some suggestions for scary stories. For the younger kids, she suggests *Arthur's Halloween* by Marc Brown, *The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid Of Anything* by Linda D. Williams, *Room On The Broom* by Alex Scheffler, and anything written by R.L. Stein. For the older kids, she suggests the *Scary Stories to Tell in The Dark* series written by Alvin Schwartz and anything by Edgar Allen Poe. Also, she suggests *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, which is one of my favourite books of all time, so I would also suggest it. Even if you don't like scary stories, I suggest to go and pick up a book from the school's library.



## Mystery Student and Teacher by Justice Clark

Teacher- My favorite color is purple. I love Reese's! My favorite food is lasagna, I have two dogs, and I have been teaching for 11 years. Who am I?

Student- My favorite color is blue. I love Kit-Kat bars! My favorite subject is Science, I have 3 siblings, and I love to sing! Who am I?

Answers are on the Fun Page!

## Student Council by Justice Clark

Elections have been held and this year's Student Council members are: Luke Richey, Justice Clark, Ian Weber, Janell Windeknecht, Peter Yarbrow, Kolten Booker, Luke Burgard, Taylor McClure, Taylor Rice, Jalah Clark, Emma Dean, Claire Gibbs, and Mark Richey. These are very responsible kids, and will be good leaders for our school. They will soon be helping out for our upcoming dance.

### Haunted House- Justice Clark

The Cape Girardeau Parks & Recreation Department has a haunted house every year in October. Every year they have different themes. This year they have different dolls that come alive, clowns with chainsaws, nuns, and so much more. This year you also have to go through a scary dark maze. The dates they're open are: October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 and Halloween!

More haunted houses close by are: Black Forest and Haunted Hayrides. Check them out for a scary fun time!



### Red Ribbon Week by Ashton Garagnani

Red Ribbon Week, which stretches from October 28 to November 1, is a week used to remind people of the dangers of drugs and alcohol, as well as to make good choices. Monday's theme is "Backwards day, as in turn your back on drugs!" All you have to do is wear your clothes backwards. Tuesday's theme is "Rockin' a drug-free life!" On Tuesday, dress like a rock star. Wednesday's theme is "Mustache day, as in I mustache you to not do drugs!" Students will be handed out mustache stickers. Thursday is "Red day because we're red-y to live drug-free"! On red day, you wear red. Friday's theme is "Team up against drugs." On Friday you should wear your favorite team's gear.



# Red Ribbon Week

## Drug-Free America

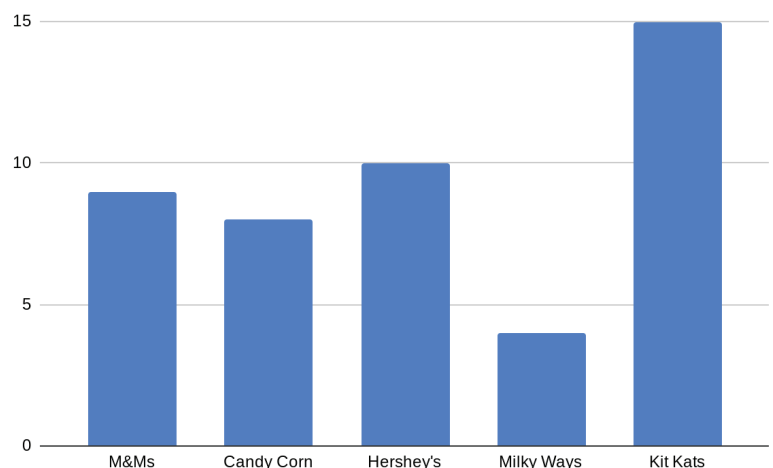
### Kindergarten costumes by Emma Kerr

Our Nell Holcomb kindergarteners are, of course, dressing up as their favorite spooky things for Halloween. The newspaper crew went to go see what some of them were planning to dress up as this year. Bella Barton wants to be a spooky skeleton, and Kaygen Hahs wants to be a terrifying clown. There are two vampires, Emery Hengst and Joshua Hadrick. Last but not least, Sawyer Schweer and her family are going as the Addams family!

### Kids Favorite Halloween Candy by Taylor Rice

Have you ever wondered what a kids favorite Halloween candy is? Well you are about to find out. Trick or treating is fun but now you get to see what other kids favorite candy is. I have M&M's, Candy Corn, Hershey's, MilkyWay, and Kit Kats.

Well M&M's got nine votes, Candy Corn got eight votes, Hersey's got ten, Milky Ways got four votes, and Kit Kats got fifteen. As you can tell Kit Kats got the most votes with fifteen. Are you shocked with the results? Did your favorite candy win?



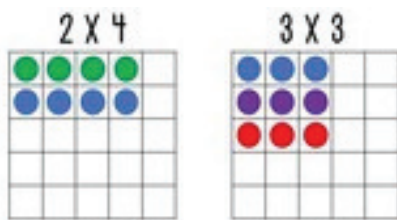
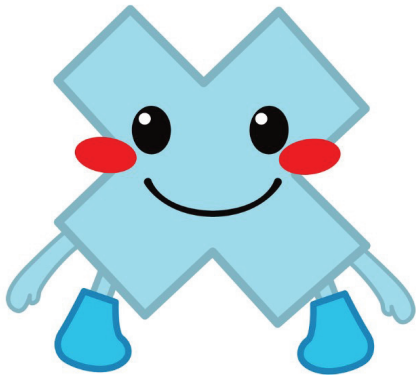
### Third Grade Reading by Mrs. Hahs

My third grade class presented The Strongest One play from our reading book last week. The students did a great job!



### Third Grade Math by Mrs. Schlosser

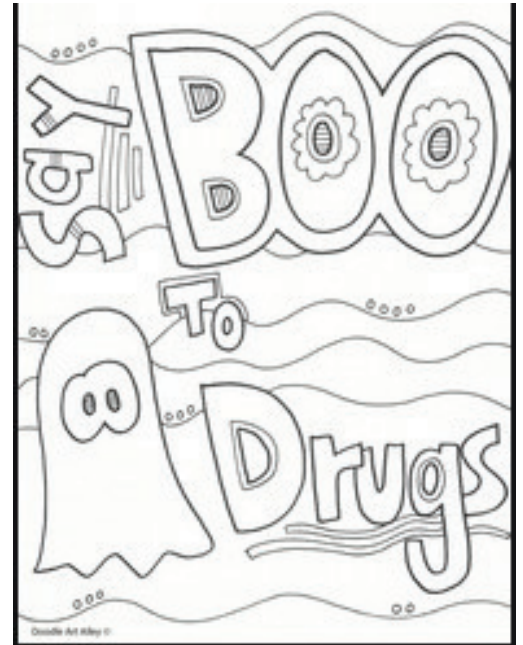
Schlosser's third grade took a math lesson outdoors. They were learning about a multiplication strategy called arrays. Arrays are formed with rows and columns. Students multiply rows and columns to get their product. Students used our red gate, the volleyball net, bricks on our building, and windows to create an array.



# Fun Page

## Riddles:

- Q1: What room do ghosts avoid?  
 Q2: When is it bad luck to see a black cat?  
 Q3: What part of the road do ghosts love to travel the most?  
 Q4: Why didn't the mummy have any friends?  
 Q5: What is a ghosts favorite dessert?



## Spooky Halloween Crossword Puzzle

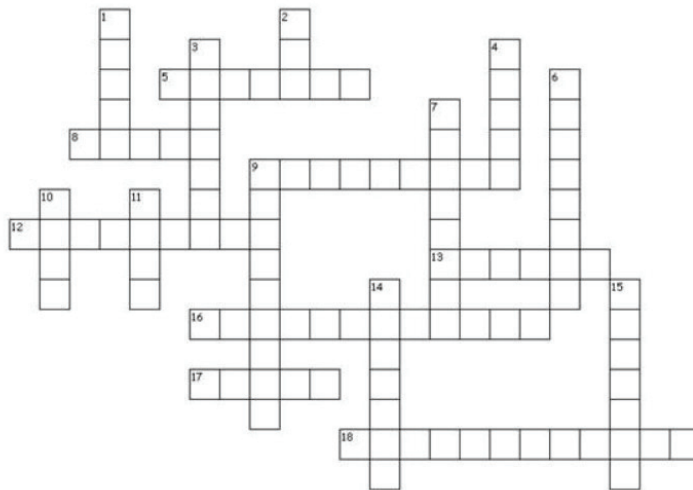


### Across

5. Scary creature like Frankenstein
8. Boo! Yikes, it's an apparition!
9. Delicious brown candy
12. The holiday name
13. Howdy pardner, this costume might make you want to ride a horsel
16. Pumpkin carved
17. A celebration of the holiday with lots of people.
18. Ring the doorbell and say...

### Down

1. Pointy hat and broom
2. They fly, but they are mammals
3. What do you wear?
4. Bobbing for this fruit
6. All our bones
7. Meow, don't let this animal cross your path.
9. No cob for this candy
10. Covering for your face
11. The round light in the sky at night
14. He wants to drink your blood!
15. A scary house filled with ghosts is said to be...



Riddles: A1—the living room A2—when you are a mouse A3—a Dead End A4—he was too wrapped up in himself A5—Ice Cream

Mystery Student and Teacher Answers: Mr. Campbell, Claire Gibbs

# NHS Birthdays

August	September	October
2 Josie Blair	1 Liam Schmidt	1 Lillyan Conklin
2 Jaselyn Blair	3 Jasini James	2 Kora Young
2 Gracie Blair	4 Tyler Craig	4 Presley Stephens
3 Andrew Yarbro	4 Michael Hager Jr.	4 Felicity Lee
7 Aspen Dewrock	4 JaKyllynn Harvey	5 Paola Gonzalez
7 Evan Farrow	5 Charlotte Stovall	5 Tomas Sosa
8 Jace Kirchhoff	9 Joshua Reeves	7 Kylie Craiglow
9 Alton Clark	11 Emma Kerr	7 Tess Merritt
10 Jaiden Weaver	11 Hayden Schenimann	10 Jaxstyn Hale
11 Corben Irving	12 Dylan Craig	12 Emma Dean
12 Brayden Riehl	12 Tamari Nunley	13 Jonathan Dockins
14 Kinley Vines	13 Timothy Vails	15 Briana Swan
18 Taylor McClure	17 Layci Woods	18 Liam Biri
19 Eli Craiglow	17 Remington Oliver	18 Drake Ford
24 Luke Richey	19 Calob Blair	22 Levi Monroe
24 Ally Vandeven	20 Dixie Oliver	24 Kaden Pruitt
24 Luca Sosa	24 McKinley Campbell	24 Arianna Milner
25 Hayden Hale	26 Ayden Crossen	24 Isabella Barton
26 Allison Langston	27 Mark Burgard	27 Kailey Tiemann
26 Audrey Wildman	27 Chevy Chapman	30 Shaylee Mathes
28 Cooper Watson	28 Jacob Seay	
28 Mikey Bragg	29 Ireland Hunter	
28 Landry Seay	30 Paige Rice	
31 Nate Borders	30 Jazmyn Brown	

