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HALLOWEEN AROUND THE GLOBE

By: Narun Narmadhan

Halloween is a fun event that is celebrated with friends and family across America. Did you know that countries around the globe celebrate Halloween differently? Here, in the United States, we like to have costume parties, go trick-or-treating, and sometimes even play pranks on people. What do other countries around the world do to celebrate?

In Mexico and other Latin countries, they celebrate the Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos. This celebration lasts for three days instead of just one night. Did you know that people who celebrate Día de los Muertos sometimes make breads, candies, and other foods in the shapes of skulls and skeletons?

In Ireland and Scotland, they have an old celebration called Samhain. This is where it is said that a portal to the spirit world will open. They also have a special bread called Barmbrack that they use for fortune telling.

In England they celebrate a bit differently with something called Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Day. This is on November 5th and it is celebrated with bonfires and fireworks.

Guatemala celebrates the Giant Kites Festival by filling the sky with huge kites. They fly the kites in cemeteries and it symbolizes the bridge between the dead and living.

I hope you were able to learn some new things about how other countries celebrate! Are you all ready to have a Fang-tastic and spooky Halloween?



Mrs. Rivera Interview

By Olivia Dencker

We have many teachers at this school, but today I am going to talk about Mrs. Rivera! In case you didn't know, Mrs. Rivera is a kindergarten teacher and I used to be in her class. She is the best! So I asked her a few questions and here are her answers.



Q. What's your favorite thing to do outside of school?

A. She said she likes to go to the movies.

Q. What made you want to be a teacher?

A. She said she loves kids, the creativity, and having fun.

Q. What did you want to be when you were a kid?

A. She wanted to be a pediatrician. In case you didn't know, a pediatrician is a doctor for kids!

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. She likes mashed potatoes and meatloaf.

Well that's all! If you see Mrs. Rivera make sure to say "Hi!" to her in the hallway!



ROCK YOUR SCHOOL RECAP



GET YOUR GAME ON!

Rock Your School Day was back this year with an all new sports theme! The parents brought the supplies, the teachers brought the lessons, and the students brought their A-Game for a fun day of school and learning! We love it when a good game plan comes together!



SPECIALS: MUSIC



By Sofia Andrade



What day does your class go to music? Everyone at Eagle Creek has music as one of their specials classes! I got to talk to Ms. Giguere all about what she does and why! I talked to her about some interesting stuff; and now I get to share what she said with you. Ms. Giguere decided to be a music teacher because she loves to share music with others and it is her passion. Interesting right? I can definitely tell that is what Ms. Giguere is passionate about! We also talked about how many years she has taught. Any guesses? Ms. Giguere has taught for.....8 years! She must

really like teaching music. Ms. Giguere says that her favorite thing about being a music teacher is when her students get really into a lesson when she least expects it. Teaching music is not all Ms. Giguere does. She also runs the Orff program at ECE, which is new this year! Orff is a percussion group that gets together to make music. She runs chorus programs, and she also puts on a school play each year, which is pretty awesome! Make sure to ask Mrs. Giguere what the play will be this year the next time you're in music class!

OCTOBER NATIONAL DAYS

- 1: National Pumpkin Spice Day
- 2: National Custodial Workers Day
- 3: National Smarties Day
- 4: National Taco Day
- 5: National Do Something Nice Day
- 6: National Coaches Day
- 7: National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day
- 8: National Pierogi Day
- 9: Native American Day
- 10: National Walk to a Park Day
- 11: National Sausage Pizza Day
- 12: National Farmer's Day
- 13: National Train Your Brain Day
- 14: National Dessert Day
- 15: National Grouch Day
- 16: National Sports Day
- 17: National Pasta Day
- 18: National Chocolate Cupcake Day
- 19: National Kentucky Day
- 20: National Chicken & Waffles Day
- 21: National Apple Day
- 22: National Make A Dog Happy Day
- 23: National iPod Day
- 24: National Food Day
- 25: National Greasy Food Day
- 26: National Pumpkin Day
- 27: National Frankenstein Friday
- 28: National First Responders Day
- 29: National Cat Day
- 30: National Candy Corn Day
- 31: National Knock-Knock Jokes Day

BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

FIND A
NEED



WRITE A
PLAN



RALLY A
TEAM



LAUNCH
IT NOW



GRIT IT
OUT



Boosterthon is our school's largest fundraising event of the year! This year, we are learning character building traits through the World Changer Workshop! Each day we get to watch a new video that helps teach us a new character trait. Money that is raised this year is going towards school beautification. Last year we used the money that was raised to get new turf put into the recess area! Students can also earn prizes for getting donations; like the launch rocket, a football, and more! On Friday, October 6th we will have our Fun Run event. Hope to see you there!



Dojo Leaderboards



RECYCLING CLUB

The Recycling Club at Eagle Creek meets on Wednesdays to collect all recyclables from your class bins. Be sure you are recycling what you can throughout the week! If you have plastic water bottles, be sure they go into recycling bins!

All About Mr. Byrne

By Haridhaan Kumar

Do you know who Mr. Byrne is? If you don't I am going to tell you! Mr. Byrne is our assistant principal at Eagle Creek, but he wasn't always an assistant principal! So, who was Mr. Byrne before he became the Mr. Byrne that we know? Well, Mr. Byrne was born in Panama. He lived there for a few years before moving to Columbia, then Nebraska, and finally Kentucky, where he spent most of his childhood. When he was little he wanted to be a firefighter or a policeman. As he got older, he did not become a firefighter, but he did become another type of hero - a teacher! Mr. Byrne became a high school teacher! Years later, he moved to Uruguay. He lived in Uruguay for three years where he served schools as their principal. Did you know that Uruguay is a Hispanic country? Mr. Byrne learned Spanish as a child and still speaks it today.



Mr. Byrne
as a kid.



Mr. Byrne
now.

Upcoming Events at Eagle Creek

By: Landon Masters

Hello Panthers! I'm writing about the upcoming events at Eagle Creek. The first event I want to tell you about is the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 26th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM at Eagle Creek. It will be a big event! Some of the concessions that will be there are soda, water, pizza, and cotton candy. There will also be a bunch of other things including: trunk or treat, a cake walk, a hispanic heritage display, book exchange, games & prizes, and a dunk tank where you can even dunk teachers! The ticket prices are \$1 per ticket and for the dunk tank, it's 5 tickets for three throws. You can get tickets at the event or you can also purchase tickets now by filling out the

bottom of the flier that was sent home with you! The next event at Eagle Creek is Boosterthon. Boosterthon is a school-wide event that is held from September 28th through October 6th. In Boosterthon, you donate money to help your school. Also, if you donate money, you win prizes along the way. One way you could donate could be by asking a friend or a family member. Registration is now open to donate money. You can donate by going to mybooster.com and clicking the button on the upper right hand corner that says get started. These are some of the upcoming events at Eagle Creek.



Coach Keller at last year's Fall Festival in the famous Dunk Tank! You need 5 tickets to play!

Halloween Movie List

By Aarish N



Do you like Halloween? There are several great movies you can watch during this spooky season - check out this top 10 list of Halloween Movies:

1. Hocus Pocus
2. Coco
3. Casper
4. The Great Pumpkin
5. The Corpse Bride
6. Ghostbusters
7. Labyrinth
8. Coraline
9. Edward Scissorhands
10. Hotel Transylvania



WHO WRITES THE NEWSPAPER?

The Newspaper Club meets every Thursday for the whole school year! We work together to write articles for the Panther Prowler that goes out each month. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Condeluci help to run the club and together we all create the newspaper. This year there are nine of us on the team. Be sure to keep reading the newspaper to find out what is coming up next!



What Would You Do on a Day Off of School ?

By Asher Rivkin

If it's not a rainy day then I would go to a water park (I recommend one called Island H2O). You could also get creative and build something with supplies at your house. One time I made a playhouse out of boxes! You could grab a water bottle and go to a playground that is close by, put some water down a slide, and then you would have a fast and cool water slide! Another idea is to make your own comics. I make comics ALL the time!

What would you do? Answer:

Write your own answer above, cut this out, and turn it into the bin outside Mrs. Johnson's room (room 211) for a chance to see your answer in the next paper!

Hispanic Heritage Month

By: Hugo Martinez

Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized from September 15th to October 15th. Here at Eagle Creek, we celebrate by learning about different Latin cultures and hispanic countries. Each class is assigned to learn about a different country and we share what we have learned with the whole school by showcasing work that we have created about the country. Make sure to take a look around the halls of Eagle Creek to learn more about all of these amazing countries!

Our school is rich in diversity having a strong hispanic representation because it has many people from different countries around the world.

Now have an amazing Hispanic Heritage Month!



FIRST DAYS AT EAGLE CREEK

By: Perola Cavalcanti

Our school is a great place to learn and meet new people! I noticed that our school is so colorful and that is because we have so many different cultures. I asked a question to three girls in 5th grade that are from different cultures. I asked them, "How was your first day of school at Eagle Creek?" Check out their answers below and think back to your first day at Eagle Creek.

Mary King:

My first day of school was really scary. I am from New York and when I was five years old I moved here to Florida. I was so nervous and worried that no one wanted to be my friend. Now I have a lot of friends and do a lot of school activities.

Clara Masi:

I am from Brazil. My first day of school, I wasn't sure what I was feeling. I was scared, nervous, and I didn't know how to talk in English. My teacher didn't understand me and I didn't know anyone.

Edmarie Arce:

I am from Puerto Rico. When I came here I didn't know English and just one person wanted to talk to me. On my first day I was so scared!

So, that was their first day of school, how was yours? First days can be scary! If you have a story to share, I would love to hear about it! You can find me, Perola Cavalcanti, in the 5th grade portables. I'd love to hear about what your first day was like at Eagle Creek! Make sure if you get a new student in your class that you reach out to them, say hello, and make a new friend. Having a friend can help so much on the first day at new school. Bye!

