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## Panther Logo Contest

Congratulations to **Annabelle Myers** in 3B for winning the Panther coloring contest! We reviewed so many great pictures; it was hard to choose one. Thank you to all who participated!



## **Halloween Costume Ideas**

By: Lena Lazoff

Have you ever asked yourself, “Where did Halloween come from?” Halloween originated in Europe about 600 years ago, in the Middle Ages. Halloween takes place on October 31<sup>st</sup> every year. It is also referred to as “Hallows Eve”. I went around asking some students what their best costume ideas were for Halloween; here is what I heard.

6<sup>th</sup>-Madison Busch-Candy  
Mason Volz-“Cereal” Killer  
Ms. Verstynen- Monsters

7<sup>th</sup>- Dana Boretzky- A Nerd  
Sam Downey- A Hot Dog  
Mrs. Brough-Bubble Wrap

8<sup>th</sup>-Tyler Adgalnis- Dead Clown  
Morgan Galecki- Pinata  
Mrs.Potchka-Snow White and the 7  
Dwarves

I hope everyone has a great costume idea for this coming Halloween! Be safe when you are out trick-or-treating. Most importantly, have fun!

## *History of Halloween*

By: Megan Quigley

When someone says the word Halloween, we think of trick-or-treating, costumes, and pumpkins; but Halloween didn't originally start that way. Halloween goes back to the Celtic festival of *Samhain* (also called All-Hallows). This was the celebration of their new year, which began on November 1. This day marked that winter was coming, which was associated with death. The Celts believed that on the night before their new year, ghosts would come to earth. To celebrate the event, they dressed in costumes and had a huge bonfire. They would then light their hearths with the fire from the bonfire to protect them from the opening winter.

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Another holiday that Halloween is derived from is *Feralia*, on which the Romans would honor the dead. The day after *Feralia* was when they honored the goddess Pomona. Pomona is the goddess of fruit and trees and her symbol is an apple. This is how we came upon the tradition of bobbing for apples.

By the 800's, Christianity had spread to the Celtic Islands. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day. People believe that he was attempting to replace *Samhain*. The night before, All-Saints Day, started to be called All-Hallows Eve, and eventually, what we call it-Halloween!



## Pumpkin Bars

By: Natalie Rahrig

Halloween is coming up and there are some foods that my family always makes at this time of year. We always make pumpkin seeds, but I think that we should create something more with the pumpkin. This recipe is for pumpkin bars, but they taste more like a cake than a bar. The recipe is from Paula Deen; I hope you enjoy them!

## Ingredients

### Bars:

- 4 eggs
- 1 2/3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 15-ounce can pumpkin
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

### Icing:

- 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



## Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Using an electric mixer at medium speed, combine the eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin until light and fluffy. Stir together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and baking soda. Add the dry ingredients to the pumpkin mixture and mix at low speed until thoroughly combined and the batter is smooth. Spread the batter into a greased 13 by 10-inch baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes. Let cool completely before frosting. Cut into bars.

To make the icing: Combine the cream cheese and butter in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Add the sugar and mix at low speed until combined. Stir in the vanilla and mix again. Spread on cooled pumpkin bars

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## Outside of SASE

By: Jessica Tebben and Sarah Lammers

Everyone knows what's going on in the school, but what about outside? There are a lot of things going on in the diocese as well as everywhere else in Fort Wayne. Here are some events that are happening in October and November.

- Halloween Nights at the zoo are happening from in October starting on the 16<sup>th</sup> and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup>.
- This year has been proclaimed the "Year For Priests" by the diocese.
- Downtown Fright Night is on October 24<sup>th</sup>. You can also see The Rocky Horror Picture Show.
- There is a craft fair at St. Charles parish on November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- *New Moon* comes out on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The *Wizard of Oz* exhibit ends on November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Botanical Conservatory

So now you know! We hope you can make it to these special events! See you there!

## Prayers and Intentions

By: Erin Barrett and Sydney Barnum

That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

That the word of God may be better known, welcomed, and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.

That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world.

## Peace

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who make decisions for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility Your kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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## Eternal Life

Heavenly Father,  
in glorifying Jesus  
and sending us your Spirit,  
You open the way to eternal life.  
May my sharing in this Gift increase my  
love and make my faith grow stronger.  
Send Your Spirit to cleanse my life  
so that the offering of myself to You at  
Mass may be pleasing to You.  
May my sharing in the Eucharist,  
our Bread of Life,  
bring me eternal life.

## Healing

Lord, you invite all who are burdened to  
come to you. Allow Your healing hand to  
heal me. Touch my soul with your  
compassion for others; touch my heart  
with infinite love for all; touch my mind  
with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth  
always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to  
reach out to You in all my needs, and help  
me to lead others to You by my example.  
Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me  
health in body and spirit that I may serve  
you with all my strength. Touch gently  
this life which you have created, now and  
forever.  
Amen.

Prayers and Intentions from:  
[www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com)



## Miss Slocum Interview

**By. Christine Gallagher**

Miss Slocum is the new 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, she taught in Alaska last year, where she had a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade homeroom, and then switched classes for grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. For her schooling, she went to SJSE, Bishop Luers High School, and finally to Xavier University. Her favorite subjects were history and religion. Her favorite subject to teach is science. She likes teaching because when she was little, she liked to play teacher, and she always liked to work with kids, plus likes sharing her knowledge with others. She said she would love to go to Ireland or Australia someday. Welcome to SJSE, Miss Slocum!

## What's Hot & What's Not

By: Savanna Toporek

### What's Hot

- Taylor Lautner (starred as "Jacob" in Twilight Saga)
- Going Green!
- Justin Bieber
- Converse low-tops
- Fame
- Neon colors
- Skinny jeans
- Brushing your teeth daily



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## What's Not

- Robert Pattinson (starred as "Edward" in Twilight Saga)
- Being Wasteful
- Kanye West
- Heelys
- High School Musical (1, 2, & 3)
- Dark colors
- Baggy jeans
- Smoking



## Random Facts

By: Anna Magnier &  
Anesa Lazoff

- Every person sheds about four pounds of skin in their life time.
- Mosquito's are attracted to color blue twice as much as to any other color.
- Diet Coke was invented in 1982.
- The average person uses fifty-seven sheets of toilet paper everyday.
- A catfish has approximately 100,000 taste buds.
- Licking a stamp is 1/10 of a calorie.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- A sneeze travels out your mouth at over 100 m.p.h.
- Sound travels 4 times faster in water than in air.
- About 17% of humans are left-handed. The same is true of chimpanzees and gorillas.
- Reindeer like to eat bananas.
- North Dakota is the only state in the U.S. that has never had an earthquake.



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- Tiger Woods is the highest paid athlete.
- If you get a camel angry, he or she will spit on you.
- George W. Bush was once a cheerleader.
- The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. (It was the fashion in Renaissance Florence to shave them off).
- The U.S. Government spent \$227,000 on a pickle research in 1993.



- The yo-yo originated as a weapon in the Philippine Islands during the sixteenth century.

*Resources:  
randomfunfactz.com, funfactz.com,  
factsaboutanimals.net*

## What's Up Nigel?

Junior High Students,

I did not receive any letters from you for this issue. Please send me a note and I will give you advice to help you with your problems. I look forward to reading what you have to say.

Fondly,  
Nigel



## Journalism Club members:

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Sydney Barnum  
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Anna Magner  
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Lena Lazoff  
Sarah Lammers  
Christina Gallagher

*Moderator: Miss Hagan*

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By:  
Maddie  
Kriesel

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Candy corn	Jack-o- lantern	Werewolf
Candy	Trick-or-treat	Apple
Broom	Web	Orange
Costume	Boo	Zombies
Haunted house	Frankenstein	Black cat
Black	Scarecrow	Autumn
Skeleton	Dracula	Ghost
Pumpkin		