



What did you do over break?

by Jayden Jenkins

Carl- Santa Cruz and Six Flags

Harper, Aspen, Maclin and Bode- went to Tahiti. LUCKY!!

Jolie- LA, and Arcadia

Reeve- Maui

Saloman- Oregon, Washington

Axel- went camping at Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, and Yosemite

Nick- went to his brother's wedding in Southern California.

Atticus- went to Maine, NY, Boston, and the **wife-carrying race**. Wait, what?

Annabelle- Adeline Family Farm

Ms. Holms- Austin TX elephant research

Mia- went to Disneyland.

Saige- went to Oregon.

Aiden- went to his uncle's funeral.

Mr. G- shot a location at Oceanside, California and went for a hike.

Misha- Disneyland, and volleyball

Kayden- went to Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, the dunes, and Yosemite with Austin and Axel.

Emy- lemonade

Leo-saw his cousins, ate ice cream, became a rapper, went to Washington to get money.

Quote by Leopold William Dukes "Remember kids, get your money up and not your funny up."

Least favorite candy

by Misha

Lizzie- chocolate-covered razzberries.

Caleb- anything chocolate

Atticus- black licorice

Harper- Twizzlers

Nikolas- M'n'Ms

Bau- black licorice

Miley- Lifesavers

Jaxon- Milk Duds

Mrs. Walker- licorice

Jesus- candy corn

Andres- candy corn

Halloween plans

by Misha

Atticus- camping and trick-or-treating

Mia- Trick or treating with friends and bf.

Katie- trick-or-treating and a sleepover.

Ashlyn- trick-or-treating and a sleep over.

Mrs. McGill- trick-or-treating.

Jesus- haunted hotel

Nikolas- cousin's house.

Lizzie- camping

Riddles by Aida

I have a face and two hands but no arms or legs, what am I?

clock

Why are ghosts bad at lying?

because you can see right through them

What is a 5-letter word that gets shorter when you add two letters to it?

short

With pointed fangs, I sit and wait with piercing force. I church out fate grabbing victims, what am I?

A stapler

Scary Stories

by Katie Nelson

Aren't You Glad You Didn't Turn on The Lights?

Two best friends Meg and Samantha, live in the same room of the college dormitory. Samantha goes out for a party with her date while Meg stays back to study for

the upcoming mid-term exams. When Samantha returns from the party, the lights are all turned off. She does not switch on the lights as her friend is asleep.

Early in the morning, Sam tries to wake Meg up to discuss the exams. As Meg doesn't respond, Sam hesitantly uncovers her face to wake her up. She is horrified to discover Meg's face turned black and blue and falls on the floor in a state of shock. She observes that Meg's study table was all messed up and finds a creepy note on the wall, "Aren't you glad you didn't turn on the lights?" The murderer must have very much been in the room when Sam came the previous night.

Mommy's Home

A father is lying in bed after just waking up, he grabs the baby monitor and walks to his desk in his office at home, he has his baby on the baby monitor and hears his wife singing to her, he cracks a smile as he hears his wife "Go to sleep... go to sleep..." When suddenly the front door opens, and his wife comes in with groceries.

What is in the basement?

Mommy told me never to go into the basement, but I wanted to see what was making that noise. It kind of sounded like a puppy, and I wanted to see the puppy, so I opened the basement door and tiptoed down a bit. I did not see a puppy, and then Mommy yanked me out of the basement and yelled at me. Mommy had never yelled at me before, and it made me sad, and I cried. Then Mommy told me never to go into the basement again, and she gave me a cookie. That made me feel better, so I didn't ask

her why the boy in the basement was making noises like a puppy, or why he had no hands or feet.

Jokes

by Jesus Cabrera Millan

- Which is faster, hot, or cold?

Hot, because you can catch a cold.

-What did one plate say to the other plate?

Dinners on me.

-Why do oranges wear sunscreen?

So, they do not peel.

-What do you call a pig that does karate?

Pork chops.

-Where does Batman go to the bathroom?

The bathroom.

-What do you call a pony with a sore throat?

A little hoarse. *Get it?*

-What did the left eye say to the right eye?

Between you and me, something smells.

-What did the mama tomato say to the baby tomato?

Catch up!

-Why didn't the melons get married?

Because they cantaloupe.

-What do you call fake noodles?

An impasta.

-How did the pig get to the hogspital?

In a hambulance.

-I am so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed!

-Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn?

Because he had a great fall.

-What happens when a strawberry gets run over crossing the street.

A traffic jam. *Hahaha!*

-Why did the cow jump over the moon?

The farmer had cold hands.

-A termite walks into a bar and says,

"So, is the bar tender here?"

-How does an octopus go into battle?

Well-armed.

What do you call a pudgy psychic?

A four-chin teller.

HALLOWEEN WORD SCRAMBLE

by Ashlyn James

1. otgsh _____

2. pupkinp _____

3. hctiw _____

4. ctomuecs _____

5. teonmsr _____
6. poksyee _____
7. abts _____
8. ymmum _____
9. rkict ro trtea _____
10. igtmenhar _____

Answer key 1. ghost 2. pumpkin 3. witch 4. costume 5. monster 6. spooky 7. bats 8. mummy 9. trick or treat 10. nightmare
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Ryder- Sour Patch Kids

Aiden- Reese's

Jaxon- Reese's

Mrs. Diaz- toffee

Isabella- Snickers

Mrs. McGill- candy corn

Mrs. walker- Twix

Melissa- Kit Kat

Sarah- Reese's

Katie- Twix

Ashlyn- Skittles.

Andres- Rellerindos

What's your favorite Halloween candy?

by Maria H.

Lizzie- Milky Way

Yaretzi- Snickers

Caleb- Smarties

Harper- Reese's

Nicolas- Hershey's

Beau- Twix

Saige- Crunch bars and Reese's

Mia- sour apple candies

Larsen- Kit Kats

Reeve- freeze-dried Skittles.

How to NOT get scared in a haunted house.

by Zoe Richards

Everybody knows that people do not actually like haunted houses, they only like the feeling after. But the majority of people who enter a haunted house DON'T want to and only go cause:

1. They don't want to be wimps.

Or

2. They are doing it because their friends are.

Well, I am here to tell you that you don't need to be afraid in a haunted house because if you use these methods, you are SURE to make your experience only mildly frightening.

Methods:

1. Fake it till you make it,

This method only works if you are brave enough, so stand tall, and hype yourself up, because you are gonna need it!

2. Fast walk,

This one is very effective, just walk through everything.... fast, very simple!

3. Circle group,

You will need to do this in advance before the haunted house, gather up a group of EIGHT friends then slowly throughout the night position yourself so you have TWO people on your sides at ALL TIMES! This way your friends will be the sacrifices as you stand guarded in the middle.

4. The Helen Keller

This one is probably the most effective, but you will need a friend that doesn't get scared and runs easily, then hook your arm in between theirs, close your eyes and use both your hands to cover your ears. Then let them guide you through, you are guaranteed a long but unfrighting night.

5. *The Joker*

This one all you need to do is walk in and make everything funny, relate everything to a joke, easy! Then you will be laughing and scared, so you'll laugh even more, and it'll be a grand old time!

If you use these fool-proof methods, you are guaranteed a great night! And if you feel you need all these methods for one night then you should not be into going to a haunted house in the first place. Have a Happy Halloween!

Haunted places in Incline

by Zoe Richards

Ya know what is scarier than watching a scary movie or going to a haunted house? Actually, going to a HAUNTED place, a place where real people have died and come back to life, where doors close unexpectedly, candles blow out randomly, lights flicker, walls shake, and voices are heard coming from all around you. So here are the top 5 MOST haunted places in Incline.

1. *Cal Neva Lodge and Casino*

This hotel is known to house many spirits and ghosts, even some that are famous like Frank Sinatra, and Marilyn Monroe. In fact, you can visit the cabins in which Marilyn and Frank stayed!

2. *The Old elementary school*

Everyone knows about the old elementary school, and if you do not know, look it up because I have experienced first-hand the stuff that goes on there. I have seen old rituals, heard strange noises, and I SWEAR I saw a figure in the old hallway. Though before anything major happened, I ran out.

3. *The House on Betty Lane*

This story is from Mr. Vaughan, "Immediately after my kids and I moved into the house on Betty Lane, we heard strange noises. At first, I thought it was the kids making noise, but my kids also noticed it when they were home alone. Naturally, I dismissed it as the house "settling", but I came to learn that there was a previous owner who had committed suicide. So, I think it was the spirit of this woman who was just letting us know she was there. She seemed friendly!

4. *George Whittell's Estate*

George Whittell's Estate also known as the "Thunderbird Lodge" is known for its ghosts that roam the area, like an old worker there that fell off his ladder to his death. Though some are not as friendly, like the more chilling underground tunnel that leads to the boathouse. Visitors that have gone in those tunnels have been known to come out with scratches or bruises on their legs, in extreme cases they faint. Could this be a cause of ghosts.....or demons.

5. *Haunted Shores*

There is a legend that on the shores of the beaches there is a lady in white, In the 1800's she was supposed to get married and live

happily ever after, but when her groom never showed she became so deranged that she ended her own life by drowning herself in the lake with her wedding dress on. Now she has been known to walk along the shore calling out for her lost love before reliving her hell again and again by drowning herself every night.

IHS Soccer

by Andres Ibarra

The last time I did this, the High School soccer team had four games. They had lost three games and won one game. Now the High school has had two more games which gladly they have won those two games. The first game out of the two they played Yerington, beating them 6-1. The last game out of the two HIS defeated Sage Ridge (Reno, NV) 7-1. Let's hopefully keep hearing good news and LET'S GO INCLINE!!!

Guess the spooky character!

by Kaylee Alamilla

He is small, he is friendly, he is a ghost and his name rhymes with Jasper!

Do you know who he is?

He has green hair, he is mean, his name is a type of bug and something you drink.

Do you know who this is?

There are sisters, they are old, they are evil, and they eat children.

Do you know who they are?

He is masked, he kills people, he gets revenge, and he is hot.

Do you know who this is?

He is a doll with a wife and one kid. He has red hair and his name rhymes with lucky.
Do you know who this is?

She has one brother, a pet hand and her name is a day in the week.
Do you know who this is?

Fall Recipe of The Week

by Mya Miller

Pumpkin seeds:

How to make: while carving your spooky pumpkin separate seeds in a bowl, once you are done getting the desired amount of pumpkin seeds you want make sure to wash them off to get all the guts off. Once you wash the seeds, make sure to wash them off very well then put them in a bowl with a tiny bit of olive oil and some pumpkin spice. After mixing up the seeds, place them on a tray with parchment paper and bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

Restaurant Reviews

by Aspen Reichert

Today we will be reviewing restaurants in Incline Village. The first restaurant is T's, as quoted by Me and Snearly, "T's because, obviously!" The next restaurant is Crosby's. Personally, I hate Crosby's because I died after I ate it, but Diego and Zoe. G like it because apparently, they have really tasty food. Jayden J, requested that the next be Lupita's because "Lupita's is the only place in town with good sprite and the nachos are just too good to pass up!" I agree with Jayden because Lupita's is one of the best restaurants in town. Now for the

least favorite restaurants. According to Misha, the worst restaurant in town is "Rookies because it's nastalious and the food is dookie." Jaydens least favorite restaurant is the Thai food place next to Inclined Burger "Because Thai food is so dookie and if you eat it, do not talk to me! XOXO Gossip Girls."

NFL Updates

by Aspen Reichert

This week has led to a momentous week for the NFL. Week 6 coming to a close and the start of Week 7. This week has led to a couple of surprising victories. For example, the Chicago Bears had their first win in over a year against the Commanders. Another result of surprising victories leaves no teams undefeated. The 49ers lost to the Browns and the Eagles lost to the Jets, but both remain at the top of their division and at the top of the league. In more important news, the Chiefs are facing a major setback as Travis Kelce is facing an ankle injury as Taylor Swift's bf was pulled by medical staff out of the game.

Guess Who?

by Katie Nelson

6th Grade:

Girls

1. She plays for a Truckee club, she has brown hair and brown eyes, and is cousins with Leo Duran

2. She has wavy brown hair, plays AYSO, and her best friend is Yaretzi.

Boys

1. He is a ginger, he is short, and he plays flag football.

2. He plays AYSO, his best friends are Tonalli and Adolfo and has brown hair.

7th Grade:

Girls

1. She has blonde hair, plays club volleyball, and has a sister in 6th grade.

2. She is ginger, plays for AYSO, and has two older siblings.

Boys

1. He plays for a Truckee club, has two brothers, and is tall.

2. He snowboards and skateboards, he has curly hair, and did not go to Incline Elementary.

8th Grade:

Girls

1. She plays volleyball and soccer, has three brothers, one is in high school, and her favorite food is sushi.

2. She plays club volleyball, she bleaches her hair, and has glasses.

Boys

1. He has earrings, he plays soccer, and he is best friends with Jackson.

2. He has a sister in high school, has blonde hair, and runs cross country.

October Birthday Twins

by Ashlyn James

Even though some of their birthdays have passed, we still want to celebrate them and their twins. First, we have Tyler Hunt on May 10, 2009. Tyler does not have a twin in this school, but his famous twins are Kate Winslet, an actor from *The Titanic*, and Jacob Tremblay, a Canadian actor. Next up, we have Miley Mendina Soto (10/06/2009). She has a couple celebrity twins, but the most popular is Elisabeth Shue, a big actor playing in *Back to the Future* and *The Karate Kid*. Did you know that Nicolas Herrera Modesto shares a birthday with the famous rapper Eminem on 10/17? OMG there are three birthdays on the same day, and they are in different grades. The oldest is Ella Perez Avelar, born in 2009, followed by Justine Daniel in 2010, and in 6th grade, Bode Reichert, all were born on 10/20/2011. Tonalli Boyce was born on 10/22, as was Christopher Lloyd, the actor (Doc Brown from the *Back to the Future* trilogy). Next, we have Salomon McMahan and Tucker Skidmore, born on 10/27/2010. How funny, two friends sharing a birthday! I wonder who was born first. Finally, Sarah

Christensen and Lizzy Hansen were born on 10/28, and they share their birthday with one of the best teachers out there, Mr. Vaughan. Next up, we have November birthday twins!

Fun Fall Activities to Do

by Sky Balfour

- Paint or Carve Pumpkins
- Haunted House
- Corn Maze
- Make a Blanket
- Bake Pumpkin Spice Flavored Things
- Apple Picking
- Go Holiday Shopping
- Get Pumpkin Candles
- Make Caramel Apples
- Make a Pie
- Visit a Pumpkin Patch
- Decorate Your Front Porch
- Make Apple Cider
- Decorate Your Room
- Go to Apple Hill

Cross Country Updates

by Saige Nolan

On a nice warm sunny day in September, the cross-country team went to a race in Tahoe city

hosted by North Tahoe Middle School. The same day the Incline High School cross country team also had a race there after the middle school race. The race was 1.94 miles and started at 12:00. The first race was 6th and 7th grade boys open. The first had three boy racer in this category. Beau Lombardi finished in 59th, Jack Acebo in 76th and Ricky Hefflefinger in 77th right behind Jack. The next race was the 6th and 7th grade boys top 8, in 19th place we had Saloman McMahan with a great time of 14:06, Teague Searle finished in 60th, right behind him Atticus Edwards in 61st, Diego Garcia in 69th and Phin Zikas in 81st. We had no girls race in the 6th and 7th girls open race, but we had Lily Meinnert finished 26th, Hattie Rudd in 42nd and Nicole Salas finished 51st in the 6th and 7th girls top 8 race. After the girls was the 8th grade boys' race, Jaxon Abbate finished 4th with a time of 13:00, Xavier LaForge finished 10th, and Leo Dukes in 34th. The last race of day was the 8th grade girls, Saige Nolan finished 2nd with a time of 14:33, Kaylee Alamilla in 8th and Zoe Garica in 9th. The cross-country team did great at this race, make sure you congratulate them.

Friday the 15th of September the XC crew had another race. It started on a sunny afternoon when the cross-country team left to go on the 1 hour and a half bus ride down to Pau Wa Lu Middle School in Gardnerville, NV. The race started at 3 and was 2.25 miles. First to race was boys top 8, Saloman McMahan placed 20th with a time of 15:36, Atticus Edwards got 41st, Caleb Carsman got 59th, Teague Searle in 65th, Finn Zikas 80th, Ryker Romo in 84th and Adolfo Sigala Munoz in 85th. In the top 8 girls, we had Lily Meinert finishing 36th, Hattie Rudd

46th, and Nicole Salas in 47th. The next race was the 8th grade boys; Xavier LaForge got 5th, Reeve Denton 20th and Leo Dukes got 32nd. The last race was the 8th grade girls like always. Saige Nolan got second place, and Zoe Garcia finished 11th.

On Thursday, September 21st, the cross-country team traveled over to Virginia City for another race with a parent race after. Most teammates were not looking forward to the course because it has a super steep hill that you must walk up at the start of the race, the downhill was also not the best because there were lots of loose rocks that everyone tripped and slipped on. The top three finishers in each race received a gold pan because there was an abundance mining history about in Virginia City. The first race was the 6/7 boys open race, Beau Lombardi was the first boy from our team to finish in that race and got 57th, Jack Acebo finished 90th and Ricky Heffelfinger 93rd. The 6/7 top 8 boys were next, and we had Saloman McMahan finishing 24th, Teague Searle 43rd, Caleb Carsman in 80th, Atticus Edwards 83rd, Finn Zikas 89th and Ryker Romo right behind him in 90th.

The week before break they went over to the other side of the lake, South Tahoe. This race was retro themed, so a lot of the teams used face paint, and some went a little crazier than others. The course was 2.1 miles, and it were two loops around a South Tahoe football field in the woods. It had a small hill, but nothing like the hill in Virginia City. The first race was the 6/7 boys top 8, Saloman McMahan got 37th, Teague Searle in 48th, Atticus Edwards 67th, Beau Lombardi 85th and Finn Zikas finishing 94th. In girls top 8 Ashlyn James finished 26th, Lily Meinert

41st, Hattie Rudd 62nd and Nicole Salas right behind her in 63rd. In the 6/7 Boys open race we had them all finish near each other with Ryker Romo in 75th, Jack Acebo in 83rd and Ricky Heffelfinger in 84th. For 8th grade boys Jaxson Abbate took 7th, Xavier LaForge 8th place, and Leo Dukes in 40th. In the 8th grade girls race, we had Saige Nolan getting 2nd, and Kaylee Alamilla in 11th. Over October break there was a race in Ash Cannon hosted by St. Theresa. Xavier was the only one who showed up from IMS, and he ended up doing great posting a respectable 15th place.

Last Thursday, October 10th, the cross-country team traveled to Khale Park at Stateline, Nevada for the cross country championships. At the championships there are many more teams than all the other races, so it makes it a lot harder. The 6/7 graders top 8 and open must run 2.3 miles, but the 8th graders have to run a longer course which is 2.6 miles. The race day started with the bus ride over with lots of loud singers, arguments and laughing until we got to the race around 11:45, because the first race was 8th grade boys at 1:00. Jaxon Abbate finished 10th, Xavier LaForge in 14th, Reeve Denton 27th and Leo Dukes 50th. The next to the race were the 8th grade girls 10 minutes after the boys, so some girls caught up to the boys. Saige Nolan got 2nd place, Zoe Garcia in 11th, and Kaylee Alamilla in 12th right behind Zoe. The boys top 8 was the next race at 2:00; Saloman McMahan placed 30th, Teague Searle 72nd, Caleb Carsman 75th, Atticus Edwards 88th, Beau Lombardi 89th and Finn Zikas in 99th. Next to race was the girls 6/7 top 8 girls and Lily Meinert placed 20th, Ashlyn James 29th, Nicole Salas 60th and Hattie Rudd 62nd.

For the boys open 6/7, Ryker Romo finished in 71st, Jack Acebo 78th and Ricky Heffelfinger 87th. Make sure you say congratulations to all the athletes that ran, because they all had good seasons and worked very hard.



Most Common Halloween Costumes Over the Decades

By: Aspen Reichert

Over the decades, Halloween has become one of the most popular holidays across the nation. Here are the most common costumes from 1970-2020.

1970s- As the idea of dressing up as popular movie characters caught on, everyone started dressing up as characters instead of traditional costumes like witches, cats, and vampires. In the 1970s, everyone was dressing up as The Tin Man, The Bionic Woman, Bambi, and Cinderella.

1980s- In the 1980s, Madonna became a really big thing along with The Hulk due to the movie that had just come out at the time. All the most common costumes in the 80's were Mr. T, Madonna, The Smurfs, Strawberry Shortcake, Star Wars characters and The Hulk.

1990s- In 1990s, two shows *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* and *Power Rangers* had just come out

leaving a high demand for Leonardo, Michelangelo, Donatello, or Raphael. Ever color Power Ranger also sold out in store across the country.

2000s- In the 2000’s Britney Spears was the biggest pop star of her time, and it came as no surprise when the top Halloween Costume of the year was Brittney Spears. Some of the other top costumes were Hulk Hogan, Freddy Krueger, and Care Bears.

2010s- With the craze for Brittney Spears over and more and more people obsessing over Lady Gaga, one of the most popular costumes of the ‘10s was Lady

Gaga’s iconic meat dress outfit. And with people keeping on theme with the pop stars some of the other common costumes were Justin Biber and Katy Perry.

2020s- Even though were only three years into this decade the most common Halloween costumes in 2020-2022 were Witches, *Fortnite* characters and Harley Quinn due to all the movies that had come out featuring her in them.

Most Common sports played (Girls & Boys):

Justine Daniel

I have spent my week interviewing boys and girls about what sports they play in and out of school. My results are not surprising, but it is still fun to see the students’ answers. The most played sport by girls is volleyball. And the most played sport by boys is flag football.

Girls- MC sport: Volleyball	Boys- MC sport: Flag Football
Soccer: 13	Baseball: 2
Volleyball: 14	Running (xc or track): 2
Flag Football: 4	Soccer: 4
Swim: 3	Flag Football: 6
Basketball: 1	Basketball: 2
Softball: 3	Swim: 1
Skiing/snowboarding: 7/4	
Running (xc or track): 3	

Girls: The most played sport is Volleyball.

Boys: The most played sport is Flag Football.

What’s your Halloween costume? By: Zoe Garcia

Jack- A gorilla in a tutu!

Bode and Anabelle- Jake from subway surfers!

Ricky- Cat Noir!

Mack- Someone from subway surfers

Katie- Alice in Wonderland with all her friends!

Damyan- Shedeur Sandler?

Isabela- 22 with Valerie/Nicole (Taylor Swift)

Evan- Ninja turtle

Maria- Ghost face

Isiah- Inflatable chicken

Jaxon- Gorlock the Destroyer

Misha- Pumpkin face

Melissa- Tiffany

Kaylee- Mario and Luigi with Zoe!

Melany- Purge

Ryder- Boogeyman

Reeve- Patrick

Mr. Edwards- Willy Wonka

Saige- Junior Jules and a fairy

Zoe R- Tinkerbelle, Junior Jules

Jayden J.- Freddy Krueger

Caleb- Non-playable character

Aspen- Jack Skeleton

Francisco- Baseball player

Guess the Teacher! By: Zoe Garcia

-She is a female, 6 grade teacher, has 3 children, lives in California, loves to play pickleball, dog's name is June Bug and was born in New York.

-She is a female, a 7th grade teacher, has been in Incline for 23 years now, she is from Kentucky, owns a boat, has two kids, swam 30 miles in Lake Tahoe, went to Transylvania University.

-She is also a 6 grade teacher, has been working at IMS for 15 years now, female, 53 years old, married and has two sons, and her dog's name is Lexi.

-He is a male, he was a professional down hill biker, 3 kids: two girls and a boy, lives in Reno, been skiing and snowboarding his entire life, and has a master's degree from UNR.

High-School Girls Soccer Season:

The Highlanders had a rough start, with 4 losses in a row. Then they got their first win, with a score of 4 to 0 against Wooster High. After that they lost another game 0 to 8 but made it all worth it by mercy ruling Yerington with 12 to 3. They had a sad second game against Wooster, the final score being 0 to 1. And their latest game this season, at Incline HS against Sparks- 1 to 0!! Now that you're all caught up on their season so far, why don't you come and cheer them on; 2 of their last 3 games are home games at the HS. On Thursday, October 19, the girls are playing North Tahoe at 4 pm. And on Monday, October 23, the Highlanders have their last game against Yerington at 5 pm. (Both at Incline HS). *Do you think they will win?*

Justine Daniel

Score: (Us – Them)	Opponent	Location	Time (Of Game)	Day (Of the game)
0 – 7 (lose)	Truckee	Incline HS	5 pm	Monday, August 28
0 – 4 (lose)	North Tahoe	Tahoe Vista Field	5 pm	Thursday, Sep. 7
3 – 4 (lose)	Sparks	Sparks HS	3 pm	Monday, Sep. 11
2 – 3 (lose)	North Vally	Incline HS	6 pm	Thursday, Sep. 14
4 – 0 (WIN!)	Wooster	Incline HS	5 pm	Thursday, Sep. 21
0 – 8 (lose)	South Tahoe	Incline HS	12 pm	Saturday, Sep. 23
12 – 3 (WIN!)	Yerington	Yerington HS	5 pm	Monday, Sep. 25
0 – 1 (lose)	Wooster	Wooster HS	3 pm	Wednesday, Sep. 27
1 – 0 (WIN!)	Sparks	Incline HS	4 pm	Tuesday, Oct. 10
0 – 4 (lose)	North Valley	North Valleys HS	4 pm	Friday, Oct. 13
-----	North Tahoe	Incline HS	4 pm	Thursday, Oct. 19
-----	South Tahoe	South Tahoe HS	12 pm	Saturday, Oct. 21
-----	Yerington	Incline HS	5 pm	Monday, Oct. 23

Best and Worst Scary Movies

By Itzel Alonso

Best scary movies: The best scary movie is *The Exorcist* (1973). *The Exorcist* is a movie about the demonic possession of a young 12-year-old girl and her mother trying to attempt to rescue her by two Catholic priests. I recommend this movie if you want to hide under your blanket. The new *Exorcist* is scarier, I have not watched it and I never will. Next up, we have *The Conjuring* (2013). *The Conjuring* is a truly scary horror movie that is based on a true story about a haunted house, a demonic possession, and an exorcism. This is the type of scary movie that gives you nightmares knowing it is based on a true story. Then we have *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* (1974). This movie follows a group of friends who fall victim to a family of cannibals while on their way to

visit an old homestead. The film was marketed as being based on true events to attract a wider audience and to act as a subtle commentary on the era's political climate. Now this next is *The Ring* (2002). The Ring films revolve around a cursed video tape; whoever watches the tape dies seven days later, unless the tape is

copied and shown to another person, who then must repeat the same process. Another scary movie is *Lights Out* (2016). This movie is about a terrifying force that arises from her family's past; a woman must protect her young step-brother from a spirit that kills its victims in the dark. Now I know why I have a fear of the dark. Next is *Smile* (2022), *Smile* is a weird movie because most people just think its people smiling for an hour, but no, this movie is a metaphor for a person's control over their mind in response to trauma, and the pressure people feel to cover up their struggles with fake happiness. *The Entity* (1982) is Mr. Vaughan's best scary movie. This movie about a woman who claimed to have repeatedly been haunted from an actual entity face to face, making actual physical contact with the woman. I do not think Mr. Vaughan slept with light off when he saw *The Entity*. Finally, we have *The Wrong Turn* (2003) The film follows a group of six individuals being stalked by someone who wants to eat them in the woods.

Worst scary movies: The worst scary movie is *One Missed Call* (2008). The acting was very off, and it was one of the worst rated movies in 2008 with a one-star rating. The film pivots around the idea that an angry, vengeful spirit who somehow uses cell phones to identify and travel to its next victim. After each victim receives the call, he or she begins seeing images of scary dead people, massive centipedes and other insects keep turning up to alert us when the ghost is nearby. The next movie(s) are all the *Scream* movies. Hear me out, they are exceptionally good movies, but they are not scary at all. *Scream* is about a killer in a ghost face mask having targets to

kill and calling them before killing them. These movies all have the same story but always have different people behind the mask. *Scream* has a lot of trust issues. Next up we have all *Megan* (2022). *Megan* is a movie about an artificially intelligent doll, who develops self-awareness and becomes hostile toward anyone who comes between her and her human companion and she gets crazy, so she starts to kill random humans. *Megan* was not scary; it was very entertaining. *The Blob* (1958) is a film concerning a carnivorous weird creature that crashes to Earth from outer space. It envelops living beings, growing larger, becoming redder in color and more aggressive, eventually becoming larger than a building. Lastly, we have *Jaws the Revenge* (1984). This movie is about a great white shark who is seeking revenge on a family and tries to kill a young kid.

Flag Football News

by Tucker Skidmore

After 6 weeks of flag football there are plenty of things to go over. Here are some flag football highlights.

As of week 6, the 49ers are the most winning team in the league. Coming in as the second most winning team is the Browns (my team). In third place, is the Bills. Some of the 49ers players you might know are Kyler Seward, Andrew Avakamian and Adan Ayala. Some of the Browns players you know are Austin Morris, Axel Morris, Tucker Skidmore, Ryder Yelle, and Kayden Bush.

Austin Morris has been an outstanding quarterback for the Browns. He throws dots and he is

fast. In week four against the bills, Austin threw three touchdown passes and had a pick six. He is quite an amazing player.

Favorite Halloween Movies or Shows

by Kaylee Alamilla

6th grade:

Isabela- *The Corpse Wife*

Ninel- *The Momo Movie*

Tonalli- *Scream 3*

Jack- *Nightmare Before Christmas*

Jolie- *Nightmare Before Christmas*

Yarezi- *Scream 2*

Caleb- *Hocus Pocus*

Diego- *Hocus Pocus*

7th grade:

Gigi- *Coraline*

Valerie-*Nightmare Before Christmas*

Leo- *Halloween*

Nick- *Charley Brown Special*

Cinco- *It*

Nicole- *Wednesday* (joke)

Axel and Salomon- *SpongeBob*

Halloween Special

Trevor- *Friday the 13th*

Haddie- *Halloween Tow*

8th grade:

Saige- All the *Scream* movies.

Mellissa- *Texas Chainsaw Massacre*

Jesus- *Talk to Me*

Alva- *Saw 4*

Miley- *Scream 1*

Ryder- *Halloween*

Austin- *Nightmare before Christmas*

Reeve- *Frankoween???*

Damyan- *Michael Myers*

Xavier- *Scooby Doo Halloween*

Special

Jaxon- *Arthur Halloween Special*

Teacher trivia

by Isabela Aguilar

Where did Mrs. McGill go to school?

(Hint: She grew up in South Lake)

How many kids does Mrs. McGill have?

(Hint: 3+0+1+2+5+1, then divide total by 4)

How long has miss McGill been married?

(Hint: higher than 20 lower than 38)

What is Mrs. Huerta favorite dessert?

(Hint: brown)

What type of competitive dancing did she do?

(Hint: it has the word room in it)

What was Mrs. Huerta's Undergraduate degree in?

(Hint: starts with P)

Mrs. Harrell's favorite book?

(Hint: the title includes the words women and room)

Mrs. Harrell's favorite sport to watch.

(Hint: Hoop)

Dessert?

(Hint: road)

Where is Mrs. Hrindo's favorite place to travel?

(No hint)

What book is Mrs. Hrindo reading?

(Hint: the title has *swim* in it)

What sport did Mrs. Hrindo compete in during middle school?

(Hint: 4 of them common)

What movie are you excited for?

by Jesus Cabrera

Caleb- *Five Nights at Freddy's*

Levi- *FNAF*

Amelia- *FNAF*

Destin- *FNAF*

Teague- *Kungfu Panda 4*

Andres- *Cars 4*

Maria- *Frozen 3*

Aspen- *Now You See Me 3*

Misha- *FNAF*

Isabella- *Wonka*

Sky- *Wonka*

Zoe R.- *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*

Mrs. Rotondi- *Taylor Swift the Eras Tour*

Miley- *Wonka*

Sarah- *Coraline*

Kaylee- *Coraline*

Byron- *Cars 4*

Juan Diego- *Cars 4*

Teachers Of the Month

by Mya Miller

This month's teacher of the month for 6th grade is Mrs. Harrell! Mrs. Harrell has been teaching here for 18 years! Her favorite activity is going to the beach lounging while listening to her favorite songs "Satellite" by Harry Styles and "Survivin'" by Bestie. Another thing she enjoys is hanging out with her two sons, Zach and Jake. You might even catch her skiing down the mountain at Mount Rose in the winter. Her favorite food is rocky road ice cream. *Barbie* is her favorite movie and her favorite color is pink! Make sure to stop by Mrs. Harrell's room to congratulate her on teacher of the month!

This month's teacher of the month for 7th grade is Mr. B! Mr. B has been teaching at IMS for 10 years. His favorite activities are playing soccer and cross-country skiing. Mr. B also loves the color blue. If you have a moment, make sure to stop by Mr. B's room to

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| 1) South Lake Tahoe High School |
| 2) 3 |
| 3) 27 |
| 4) Chocolate |
| 5) Ballroom |
| 6) Psychology |
| 7) The only women in the room |
| 8) Basketball |
| 9) Rocky road ice cream |
| 10) Switzerland |
| 11) Why we swim. |
| 12) Swimming, diving, gymnastics, cheerleading |

congratulate him on teacher of the month.

This month's teacher of the month for 8th grade is Mr. Vaughan! Mr. V has been teaching at IMS for 23 years! His favorite activities are playing disc golf and you might even see him on the trails sometimes because he loves biking just as much as he loves the songs "Sympathy for the Devil" by the Rolling Stones and "Tangled Up in By Bob Dylan. Mr. V also loves the color purple, so if you see him in the hall make sure to congratulate him on getting teacher of the month!

Spirit Week and the Halloween Dance

By Nancy Vargas Dominguez

Character Day- On October 23, Monday you can show your school spirit by dressing up as a character! You can choose a character from your favorite TV show or any popular ones, you can even dress up as a famous character duo.

Pajama Day- On October 24, Tuesday you could be cozy and happy at school by wearing your pajamas and showing them off to everyone.

Twin Day- On October 25, Wednesday: Dress up with your friend as twins! You guys can wear matching outfits and you could even match with your friend group, the possibilities are endless with this spirit day.

Grade Color Day- On Thursday, October 26, you and your grade can

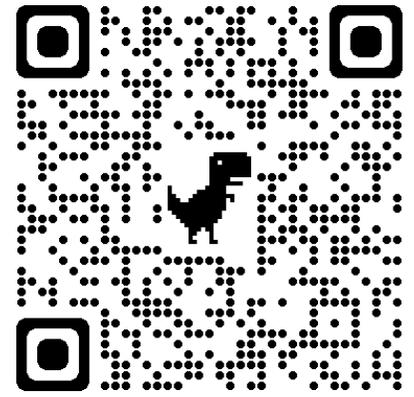
show who has the strongest school spirit by dressing up in your grade colors. 6th grade colors are green, 7th grade are pink, and 8th grade are blue. It is an effortless way to get involved with school.

Halloween Dance- On Thursday, October 26, you can come to the Halloween dance; it is from 6-8pm and you can dance and talk with your friends. It costs \$15 to get in and you can wear your Halloween costume and enjoy yourself, and on Friday you can rest at home in bed because it is Nevada Day, the day we Nevadans celebrate when Nevada became a state in 1864!

What To During Fall

by Aida Saia

These are some things that you can do during fall. You can go to Starbucks and get a fall drink and some snacks. You can also take a bike ride to your friend's house and annoy them. October 8 is national slap your sibling day, if you missed it you can do it next year. October 22 is slap your shortest friend day. You can also start decorating your front door with some pumpkins and when it is Halloween you can carve them. You can shop for your Halloween costume, bake cookies, go to a pumpkin patch with your friends, watch scary movies, draw Halloween drawings, and bake pumpkin bread. All these things you can do with your friends. 😊



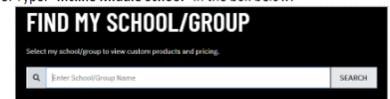
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