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Happy Halloween!!!

By Leah Ambrosine, 6th grade



Halloween is the sweetest time of year. Many people like to go trick-or-treating or stay home and hand out candy. Some people like being scared and scaring people, just like my friend **Mr. Dell'Arciprete**. I interviewed Mr. D (Stetson sixth grade science teacher) about Halloween and here's what he said.

Q. What is your favorite part of Halloween?

A. "My favorite part of Halloween is definitely scaring people or being scared."

Q. What were you dressed as on your first Halloween?

A. "Oh boy, that was a long time ago. I think I was dressed as Casper the ghost."

Q. What was the funniest costume you have ever worn?

A. "The funniest costume I have ever worn is probably when I dyed vaseline green and put it all over my body and ran around my neighborhood going from door to door saying "Trick or Treat" with no shirt on and calling myself the Incredible Hulk."

Q. Do you decorate your house on Halloween or leave it normal?

A. "Yes! I definitely decorate my house on Halloween. I decorate with it with a bunch of blow up things and skeletons and my jumping spiders. I love my jumping spiders."



(Pictures of Ms.D's decorated house)



Q. Do you stay out all night trick-or-treating or trick-o- treat at only a few houses and then go home?

A. "When I was a kid I would stay out with my friends and trick-or-treat at all of the houses all night until 10:00 pm."

Q. Do you eat all of your Halloween candy in one day or several days?

A. "I would eat a little at a time. Then I also would hide my candy so that my little brother wouldn't find it."

Q. What was the scariest thing that has happened to you on halloween?

A. "I think the scariest thing that happened to me was when my friends and I went to trick-or-treat in a neighborhood that we didn't know really well when I was 9 years old,

and I got separated from my friend and I was very scared because I was I only a little kid then.”

Q. What do you think is the scariest Halloween movie?

A. “Friday the 13th really scared me.”

Q. What do you think is the scariest place to go to on halloween?

A. “It is definitely Eastern State Penitentiary.”

Q. What neighborhood do you think gives out the most candy?

A. “My neighborhood, of course.”

Q. Is Halloween your favorite holiday?

A. “Definitely because I get to scare people. MU HA HA!”

Q. When did you start decorating your classroom?

A. “I started decorating my classroom in 2014 so four years ago.”

Q. Anything else you have to say?

A. “HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!”



It's more than just candy - Halloween Treats to enjoy all the time

By Nico Tamburri, 6th grade

So you are almost ready for Halloween! What are you going to eat?
Here are a few favorite treats you can make or buy for the Halloween season. Dig in
and enjoy!

- ★ Skull Cake
- ★ Eyeball Cake
- ★ Eyeball Cake Pops
- ★ Ghost Cookies
- ★ Pumpkin Cookies
- ★ Halloween Pretzel Sticks (Orange & Black Icing)
- ★ Orange and Black Cupcakes
- ★ Chocolate Covered Bat and/or Pumpkin Pretzels
- ★ Mummy Popsicles
- ★ Pumpkin Donuts



Spooktacular treats you can make in a snap

By Gabbi Kiddie and Lucy Harnish, 7th grade

Have you ever wanted to get festive with Halloween treats but all the ingredients are too hard to get and the treats are too hard to make? Well that is now over. We bring you our three most simple yummy Halloween treats. These recipes will blow your mind because of how delicious and easy they are to make. Most of these ingredients you either have at home or can be found at your local Walgreens.

The first treat we like to call “Zombie Teeth”. This recipe calls for apples, mini marshmallows (or raisins, almonds, etc.), peanut butter and chocolate. First, cut the apples into slices. Connect two of the slices with peanut butter. Then, in the opening of the two apples lay a little bit more peanut butter and lay mini marshmallows to look like teeth. Lastly, paint over the teeth with some melted chocolate to create the rotten teeth look. I know, so simple!



The second recipe we call the “Witches Broom.” To make this you will need pretzel sticks, mini Reese’s cups, nutella or chocolate, and sprinkles (optional). First, create a dent on the bottom of the Reese’s. Next, stick the pretzel into hole to create a “broom” effect. Then, cover the top of the pretzel in nutella and dip it in into orange, black, yellow and white sprinkles. All finished!

The last recipe is called “Spooky Spiders”. For this you need oreos, pretzels, nutella or chocolate, and M&Ms. First, split the oreo in two and break pieces of curved pretzel to put in the oreo to look like legs. Put the top of the oreo back on and at the very tip lay some nutella. Add two M&Ms of your choice to create the eyes. Finished, yep, it’s that easy.



All of these cute recipes can be used for Halloween parties or can even be given away for trick-or-treating. Happy Halloween!

The Highway Hider

An original story by Ella Gentile, 6th grade

"The highway hider" Sara said.

"The what?" we asked.

"The highway hider is an unknown killer who, somehow, steals people from their cars off of Nemllik Highway."

"SARA!" Sara is my older sister.

"You know we need to get sleep tonight," I said.

I was having a sleepover with my best friend and we both had a lacrosse tournament tomorrow. "Stop trying to scare us."

"I kid you not. This is real," she said intensely.

"Anyway I need toothpaste. You girls wanna come?" she asked.

"Can we get ice cream?" my friend and I asked in sync.

"Fine fine," but we were already in the car at that point.

"Wait, what about the highway hider?" my friend asked. "No way that's real."

But I wasn't sure. We were driving down, you guessed it... Nemllik highway. Sara's windows were down and her music was ear splitting.

"Ugh, CAN YOU TURN THAT DOWN?!" I yelled.

No answer. Then we passed the exit to go to the ice cream parlor. I got up and looked at the front seat to see if something had happened. And something had happened. SHE WAS GONE!! We screamed as we swerved off course.



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Halloween

By Elise Volkman, 6th grade

The costumes are a fright
And the candy is a delight
On Halloween night

There are witches and fairies, ghosts and ghouls,
Goblins and princesses.
All are good, but candy is better by far.

The bats are out, the owls are hooting.
Oh my, it is Halloween time.

As you walk along the sidewalk
the leaves blow silently through the air.
I have a feeling that there is more candy up there.



Photography by Hannah Berry, 7th grade

Halloween Costumes Based on your Zodiac Sign

By Charlotte Rasmussen, Malini Upadhyay, and Emma Johnson, 6th grade



Disclaimer-

None of these are meant to offend or hurt anyone in any way. These are only Suggestions- And none are real facts. All the pictures are from google pictures and all the information is from yourtango.com



If you are an Aries, you were born from March 21st to April 19th. Aries can be considered queen bees. The element of Aries is fire and they are ruled by the sun. Aries is the god of war, so dressing up as a devil would be a good costume for Aries.



If you are born from April 20th to May 20th you are a Taurus. This zodiac sign tends to strike your heart. Since they do this it makes sense that you would dress up as a king or queen of hearts. This may seem like an odd costume, but Tauruses are different people. They let you know you'll be there till the end!



If you are a Gemini your birthday is between May 21st and June 20th. Your sign is "The Twins", so you can do any costume that has the aspect of twins, like creepy twins, or a matching costume with your BFF. These are just suggestions. Here is some facts/ traits about a Gemini- your element is Air. Your traits are intelligent, adaptable, agile, informative, and connected. Some of your negative traits are talkative, exaggerating, deceptive, cunning, inconsistent, and superficial.



If you were born from June 21st to July 22nd you're a Cancer. Cancers are fearless and ruled by the moon. Cancers can also be

bold and reliable. Since they are ruled by the moon it would make sense to dress up as a witch or wizard. If you want to add an extra accessory you could add a moon necklace.

If you are a Leo you were born from July 23rd to August 22nd. Leos tend to be full of sunshine. It makes sense that they would like summer. In the summer most people like to be in the water to keep cool so, it would make sense to dress up as a surfer for Halloween. Let the waves take you!



You're a Virgo if you are born from August 23rd to September 22nd. Virgo is ruled by Mercury, the trickster of zodiac, so dressing up as Harley Quinn or a court jester would be a good idea.



You're a Libra if your birthday is from September 23 to October 22. Libra's are filled with love, and they also want to make sure everyone is well-loved. Libra's are very selfless and go out of their way to please others so the perfect costume would be an angel or doctor.



You are a Scorpio if you were born from October 23 to November 21. You can be very stubborn sometimes, but you can win anyone's heart as a friend. It would make sense if you were a bad spirit cheerleader for Halloween. You may think this makes you seem bad, but when you open up to someone they will know you are a great friend.

If your zodiac sign is a Sagittarius you are born from November 22nd to December 21st. Sagittarius's tend to have a lot of spirit and not get tied down. With a lot of spirit it makes sense that your Halloween costume is a



ghost. It may seem boring but you can jazz it up tie you down!

because nothing can

You're a capricorn if you were born from December 20 to January 19. One of Capricorns quotes is, "They tend to reach new heights and climb higher than anyone else". Koalas like to climb bamboo so dressing up as a koala would be a perfect idea.



You are an Aquarius if you were born from January 20 to February 18. They are totally unique. One of their quotes is, "The one who is made with color." They don't care what other people think about them and their personality is bright and colorful, so a unicorn would be a perfect idea.



Are you born from February 19th to March 20th? If so, you are a Pisces! You dream bigger than anyone. Pisces tend to dream of the unimaginable. It would make sense if you were a mermaid or merman for halloween. People may call you crazy for dreaming but when you have your head in the clouds of imagination you're unstoppable! Keep dreaming on Pisces!





Red Ribbon Week Out-Shines Drugs

By Bridget Casey and Christina Grisillo, 6th grade

Red Ribbon Week is a ‘spirit week’ for Stetson Middle School where our students wear fun clothes to out-shine the drugs in the world. According to an email from Student Council Advisor Mrs. Holladay, Red Ribbon Week was created because Administration Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers he was investigating. People wanted to honor his bravery and sacrifice. Local parties and gatherings were held in his honor. In 1988, the National Family Partnership started the first Red Ribbon Week.

What is Red Ribbon Week?

We held an interview with Stetson’s Student Council and Falcon Flyers very own, Elise Volkman.

“Red Ribbon Week is a drug awareness spirit week, where you participate in the spirit days throughout the week, and on the last day, you get to wear your Halloween costume,” Elise told us. “It started to help people to get people out of drugs, and not to fall into drugs.”

“You can participate in the school spirit week by wearing your costume on Halloween, and by making more people that are outside of Stetson more aware of drugs.” She continued, “There is a competition where the homeroom with the most participants wins a prize, but we don’t know what the prize is.”



When is Red Ribbon Week?

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated throughout the week of October 23rd - 31st.

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