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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Hey SI! Halloween is here! You know what that means - tricks, treats, college applications, and *Inside SI's* spook-tacular Halloween Special Issue! This issue is *oozing* with SI's most controversial Halloween picks, *gourd-geous* costumed caricatures, a *devilishly* delicious recipe, and more. So grab yourself some candy corn and dive right into this issue filled to the brim with with articles so *frighteningly* fun they'll make you want to scream!

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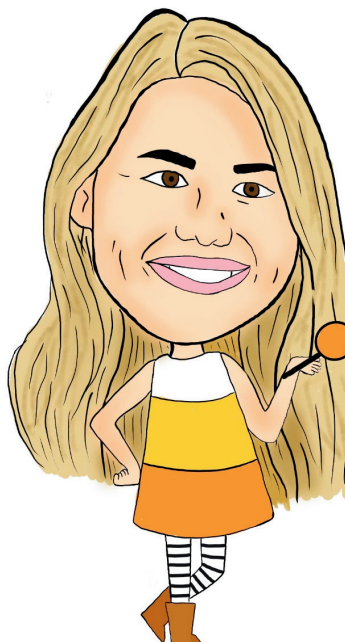
TEACHERS IN COSTUMES: YEAR THREE

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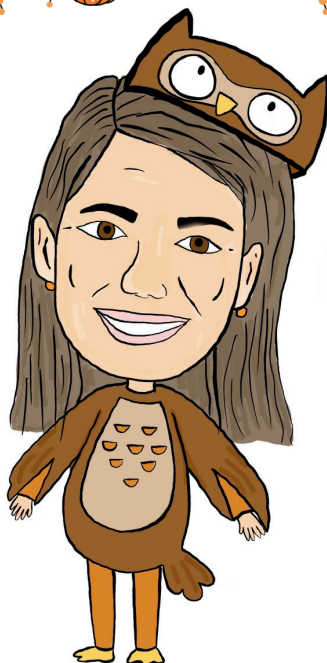
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THE SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN

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Whether it's sharing spooky stories in the dark or carving jack-o-lanterns to light up the month of October, these various Halloween traditions are some ways people come together to celebrate the spirit of Halloween. Here at SI about every four years, students are allowed to dress up in their Halloween costumes at school so that each class gets a chance to celebrate Halloween on campus. It was just last year that these spooky Halloween costumes arrived on campus, but we are excited to be able to wear costumes this year also.

Each year the Halloween costumes that are trending are based on the popular new movie and media releases from the past few months. Predicted popular costumes include Barbie (or Ken) based on Greta Gerwig's *Barbie* that was released this past July. Halloween trick-or-treaters can dress up as any type of Barbie, from the "Rollerblade Barbie" or even the new "Weird Barbie" portrayed by Kate McKinnon. Other costumes might include the character Wednesday from the new Netflix series, a spinoff of *The Addams Family*, or Ariel from the new live action *The Little Mermaid*. You might also see others dressed up as different Taylor Swift eras or someone dressed up at Ted Lasso.

Costumes are not the only way to bring out the spirit of Halloween. Around the Bay Area there are various events being hosted to help bring out the spooky side of Halloween. Six Flags' Fright Fest, which runs until the end of October, is a perfect place for those who enjoy the nervous anticipation of a jump scare. The park includes Haunted Houses, Scare Zones, and Night Rides on the amusement rides. Live actors roam the park all night long waiting to sneak up on park goers.

For those who like psychological thrillers, the movie *The Exorcist: Believer* was released earlier this month and is currently showing in cinema theaters across the Bay Area. And even if the costumes, haunted houses, or movies don't bring out the spirit of Halloween there is always candy corn!



Six Flags Fright Fest

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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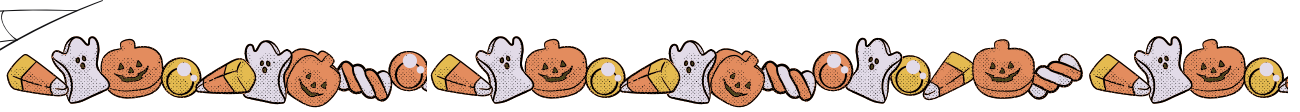
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Halloween Edition Word Search

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COSTUME
 CANDY
 BLOOD
 GHOSTS
 GORE
 HAUNTED
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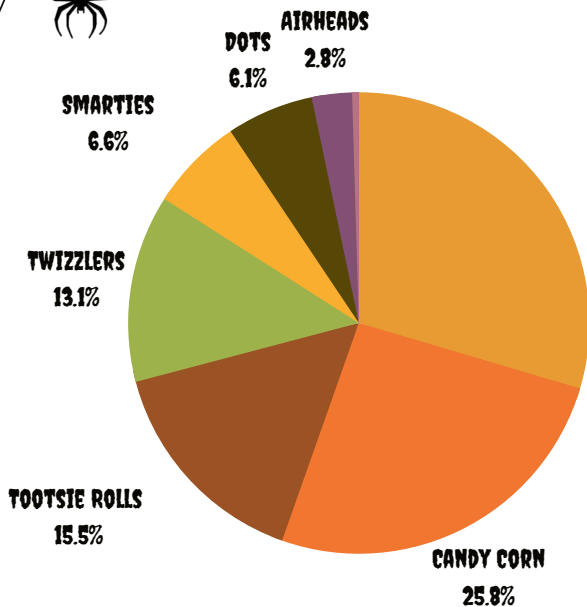




SI HALLOWEEN SURVEY

*based on 216 responses

WORST HALLOWEEN CANDY?



ALMOND JOY
29.6%



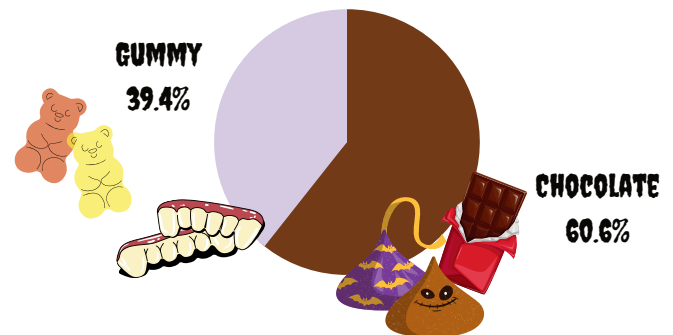
HALLOWEEN SHOULD BE:



SCARY!
47.7%

FUNNY!
52.3%

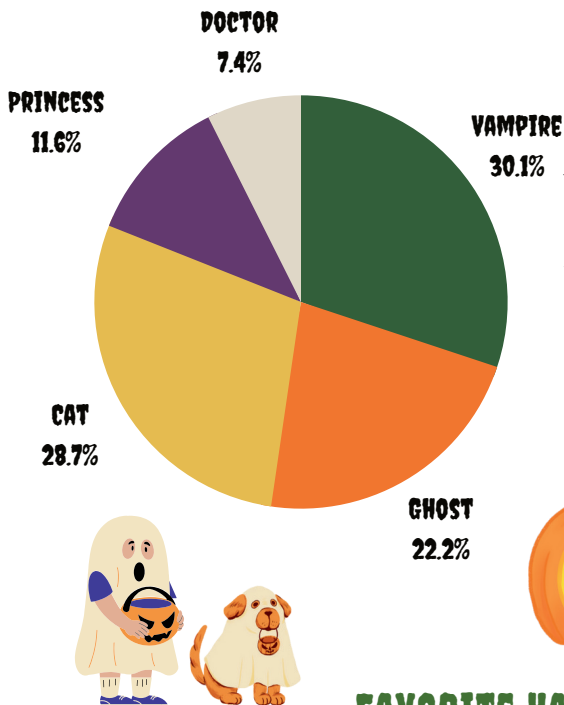
CHOCOLATE OR GUMMY?



GUMMY
39.4%

CHOCOLATE
60.6%

MOST OVERUSED COSTUME?



DOCTOR
7.4%

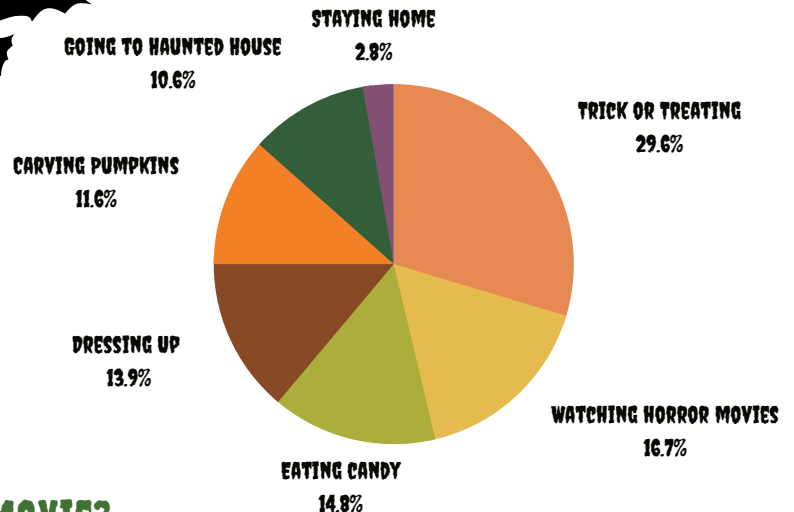
PRINCESS
11.6%

CAT
28.7%

VAMPIRE
30.1%



FAVORITE HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY?



STAYING HOME
2.8%

GOING TO HAUNTED HOUSE
10.6%

CARVING PUMPKINS
11.6%

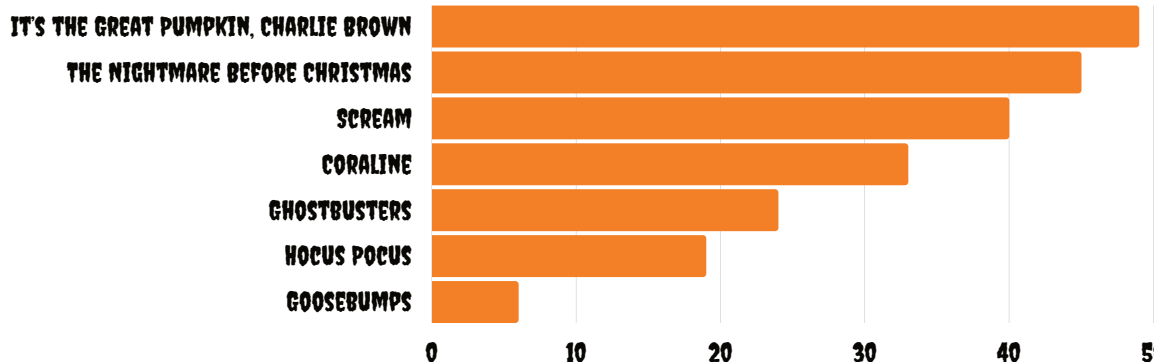
DRESSING UP
13.9%

TRICK OR TREATING
29.6%

WATCHING HORROR MOVIES
16.7%

EATING CANDY
14.8%

FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIE?



IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

SCREAM

CORALINE

GHOSTBUSTERS

HOCUS POCUS

GOOSEBUMPS

0 10 20 30 40 50





PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE BARS RECIPE

Inspired by Madison Lau '25 – Find more recipes at zhangcatherine.com!

Ingredients:



BASE

- 140g Digestive/shortbread biscuits (Biscoff) (5oz)
- 50g Unsalted butter ($\frac{1}{3}$ cup)

CHEESECAKE

- 500g Cream cheese (17.6oz), room temperature
- 130g Sugar ($\frac{2}{3}$ cup)
- 150g Plain greek yogurt or sour cream ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup 1 tsp), room temperature
- 150g Thickened/Heavy cream ($\frac{2}{3}$ cup)
- 2 Eggs, room temperature
- 1 tbsp Cornstarch
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- 100 g Pumpkin puree ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup), store bought or home-made (see above for homemade)
- 1 tsp Cinnamon



Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 340°F

Place the cookies in the bowl of a food processor, blitz until a fine crumb

Add melted butter and process until combined

Transfer to a 8 x 8 inch square pan and press the crumbs into the base with a smooth bottomed object (I use my measuring cups)

In a bowl beat the cream cheese and sugar together until smooth

Add the greek yogurt, thickened cream and cornstarch, beat until smooth

Add the eggs and vanilla extract, beat until no lumps remain

Remove 1 cup of batter and place in a medium sized bowl with the pumpkin puree and cinnamon, mix until combined

Pour the vanilla batter over the prepared base

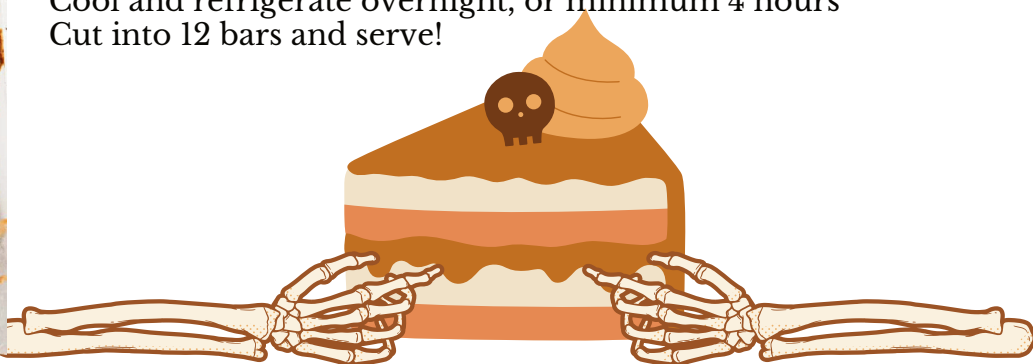
Add dollops of pumpkin cheesecake batter over the top

Using a knife swirl the pumpkin cheesecake batter into the vanilla

Give the tin a few firm taps and place in the oven to bake for 30-35 minutes, or until the cake is set around the edges but slightly jiggly in the center

Turn the heat off and leave the cake in the oven for 30 minutes

Cool and refrigerate overnight, or minimum 4 hours
Cut into 12 bars and serve!



FUN FALL FESTIVITIES

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Are you searching for some exciting events to attend this fall? If so, you're in luck! The Bay Area is hosting a number of festivals that you can attend. The biggest festivals are the Good Fun Fall Fest, the San Mateo Harvest Festival, the Holiday Chocolate Festival and Salon, and the San Francisco Coffee Festival. They will surely be a great time, so be sure not



The Good Fun Fall Fest invites all to celebrate art, music, and food (dothebay.com).



to miss out on the excitement!

The Good Fun Fest will take place on November 5, at the Monarch Gardens in San Francisco. For the price of 20 dollars, this festival appeals to an array of interests such as live music, food, art, raffles, and much more! Spend the evening strolling through the venue, listening to the performances of live local artists and their killer headliners. Not to mention this venue is pet-friendly and welcomes all your furry friends. The fest will be open from 2 pm to 9 pm, so bring all friends and family and have a night full of fall festivities!

Celebrating its 50-year anniversary, The Harvest Festival will be coming to the San Mateo County Event Center to showcase its incredible vendors. Some of the small business goods they will be selling include fall treats, unique clothing and jewelry, customizable items, and much more! There is also an assortment of food stalls to enjoy while shopping around. Tickets start at the low cost of \$4 for youth admission and \$9 for adult admission. The event spans for 3 days: Friday, November 11th to Sunday, November 13th. The festival will be open from 10 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday and from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Come celebrate a huge milestone annual fall event!

The Holiday Chocolate Festival and Salon contains a vast variety of chocolates for all chocolate connoisseurs. It has 25 chocolatiers, confectioners, and culinary artisans. It has a vast variety of chocolates to taste and experience for \$11.50 - \$20. This event is on Sunday, November 19th from 11 am to 4:30 pm! It is at 1199 9th Ave at Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park. Currently, it is the Chocolate Festival's 15th anniversary and now has Amano Artisan Chocolate, Kokak Chocolates, Charlotte Truffles, RJ Toffees and so much more.

Last but not least, on November 11-12 the annual Coffee Festival is occurring with an immersive experience! For everyone whose mornings do not start until they have some coffee, the Coffee Festival begins at 7 pm with

over 700 different curated roasters and exhibitors coupled with live music!

Although it comes at a steep price of \$26-\$69 dollars it might be a bang for your buck! It is located at Marina Boulevard, San Francisco, CA 94109, also known as Fort Mason Center Festival Pavilion.



Bay Area residents flock to the Harvest Festival in San Mateo (mercurynews.com)

Attending these events not only offers exciting opportunities and lifelong memories but it supports local businesses and strengthens the community surrounding them. Cats, get out there and celebrate this time of year!

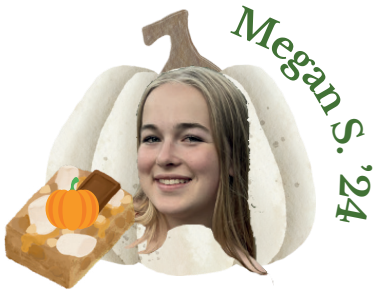


Chocolate lovers delight in fall-themed sweets at the Chocolate Festival (artandentertainme.com).

EDITORS' PUMPKIN SPICE PICKS

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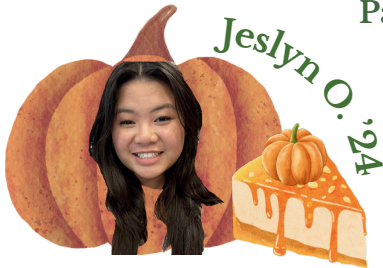
Pumpkin Blondie Bars



Pumpkin Spice Pancakes



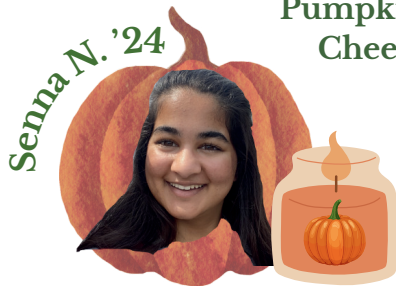
Pumpkin Spice Ice Cream



Pumpkin Spice Cheesecake



Pumpkin Spice Marshmallows



Pumpkin Spice Candle



Pumpkin Spice Oreos



Pumpkin Spice Latte

MOVIE PHOBIAS

Hi SI! Beware of these movies this spooky season if you have fear of the following:



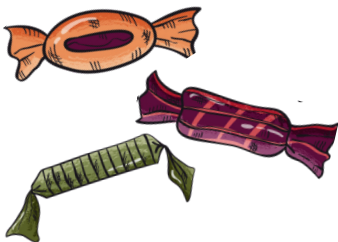
**IF YOU HAVE A PHOBIA
OF JUMP SCARES.....
DON'T WATCH CARRIE**



**IF YOU HAVE A
PHOBIA OF WITCHES...
DON'T WATCH HOCUS POCUS**



**IF YOU HAVE A PHOBIA OF
BLOOD... DON'T WATCH A
NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET**



**IF YOU HAVE A
PHOBIA OF GHOSTS...
DON'T WATCH BEETLEJUICE**

MEMES

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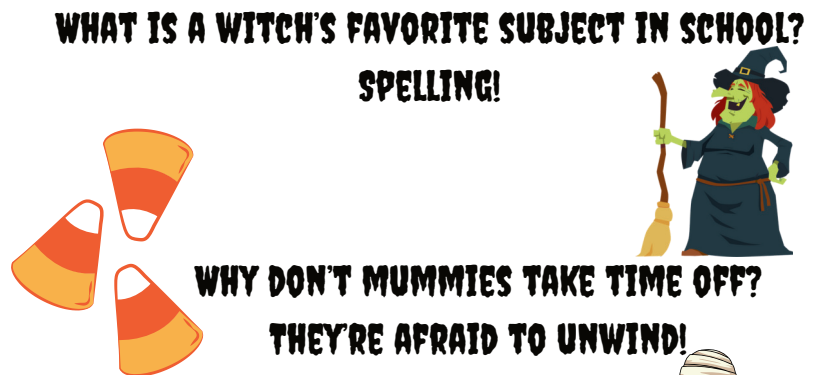
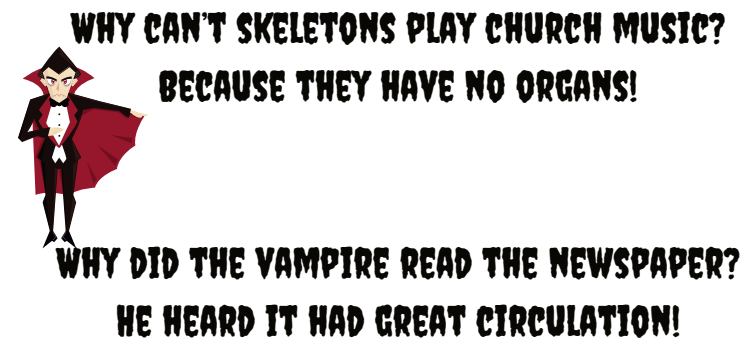
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(CANDY) CORNY HALLOWEEN JOKES

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