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6th Grade Interviews

By Emily LaMorte, Photographer: Chelsea Dodenhoff

This year, we interviewed six of the 6th graders. We found out how they felt about coming to the Middle School and how they like it so far. They each answered the same four questions. Without further ado, here are the interviews.

1. How excited were you to come to the MS?

Sebastian: A little worried.

Robert: Pretty excited but a little nervous at the same time.

Sarah: I was okay.

Madison: Pretty excited.

Taylor: Nervous that I would be late for my classes.

Jayden: Pretty excited.

2. What team are you on?

Sebastian: Amethyst 1

Robert: Sapphire 1

Sarah: Onyx 1

Madison: Jade 1

Taylor: Jade 2

Jayden: Onyx 1

3. What is your favorite part of being in the MS?

Sebastian: Freedom

Robert: Freedom

Sarah: Freedom

Madison: Changing classes

Taylor: Changing classes

Jayden: Learning new things

4. What clubs are you in/ want to be in?

Sebastian: Newspaper

Robert: Just newspaper for now

Sarah: Three, newspaper, drama and F.A.C.S.

Madison: Just newspaper for now

Taylor: Just newspaper for now

Jayden: Newspaper and 6th grade homework club



Sebastian Higgins



Robert Graziano



Sarah Strick



Madison Sturtz,
Taylor Sturtz



Jayden Vera

The Presidential Debate

By Wendle Huang

On September 26, 2016, the presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump was held at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY. Both candidates tried very hard to persuade the US citizens to give them a vote on November 8th. Hillary Clinton is the candidate for the Democratic Party. One thing that she promises is that she would make gun control laws stricter. There are 33,000 people shot and killed by guns in America each year. She doesn't want any more innocent people to get killed. That's why she's deciding to make guns harder to get.

Donald Trump is the candidate for the Republican Party. He has a totally different plan for gun control. He wants to create a "national right to carry". Trump believes concealed carry permits should be valid in all 50 states. He wants everyone to have guns for protection against lawbreakers.

Another thing that they argue back and forth about is immigration. Many people are entering America from all around the globe without permission from our country. Trump said they bring in dangerous materials such as drugs. He says they also bring crime into the United States. He wants to make it harder for people from other countries to come to the US.

Clinton says she is going to continue Obama's work to let immigrants into the United States legally, and then allow them to become citizens. She would also end the three and ten year ban, which is a provision that blocks undocumented immigrants from returning to the US legally for a wait period of either three or ten years. This can cause many foreign families already in the US to separate.

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton both have very different futures planned for the US. They also have very different points of view for life, since one came from a middle class family and the other came from a rich one. Even though they have different views for America, they are both trying to make America better.

"...we have to build an economy that works for everyone..." -Hillary Clinton

"...I would be reducing taxes tremendously, from 35 percent to 15 percent. That's going to be like a job creator like we haven't seen since Ronald Reagan. It's going to be a beautiful thing to watch..."

-Donald Trump



<http://www.theatlantic.com>

WHERE THEY STAND

Here are Hillary Clinton's and Donald Trump's positions on some key issues. Which candidate shares your views?

Hillary Clinton

Party: Democratic
Age: 68

Hometown: Chappaqua, New York
Running Mate: Tim Kaine, U.S. Senator from Virginia

Donald Trump

Party: Republican
Age: 70

Hometown: New York, New York
Running Mate: Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana

ECONOMY

Clinton favors raising the federal minimum wage to \$12 an hour. She believes the wealthiest Americans should pay higher taxes and wants the government to fund infrastructure projects, such as roads, to provide jobs.

Trump says he will renegotiate foreign trade deals to make them more favorable to the U.S. He proposes a 45 percent tariff (import tax) on goods from China and wants to cut the tax rate for corporations.

IMMIGRATION

Clinton supports a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. She has pledged to use her power as president to protect young people brought here illegally as children.

Trump promises to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border and make Mexico foot the bill. He has also proposed a temporary ban on Muslims entering the U.S. from certain countries.

ENVIRONMENT

Clinton believes climate change is an "urgent threat." She supports the recent deal made in Paris among 174 nations promising to reduce greenhouse gases.

Trump calls climate change "not one of our big problems." He would "cancel" the Paris climate deal and supports constructing a new oil pipeline to Canada.

ISIS

Clinton wants to step up the campaign of airstrikes against the terrorist group ISIS and increase support for Iraqi and local forces who are fighting them.

Trump has promised to defeat ISIS by bombing the oil fields that fund the group. He says he would send up to 30,000 more U.S. ground forces to fight them.

U.S. ROLE IN THE WORLD

Clinton says the U.S. must continue to work with NATO and other U.S. allies to check aggression by China and Russia. She supports the deal with Iran to curb its nuclear program.

Trump has questioned the amount of U.S. spending on NATO. He says other countries must bear more of the cost of their own defense. Trump would tear up the nuclear deal with Iran.

GUNS

Clinton supports a ban on assault rifles, expanded background checks, and letting victims of gun violence sue gun makers.

Trump opposes a ban on assault rifles and thinks the right to carry a concealed weapon should apply in all 50 states.

<http://election.scholastic.com/>

Halloween cake pop recipe By Sebastian Higgins

- 1 cup of Betty Crocker butter pecan cake mix
(and water, oil and eggs called for on the box)
- 1 cup of rich cream cheese frosting (from 1-lb container)
- 3 cups orange candy melts
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 3 cups black candy melts
- 54 Paper lollipop sticks
- Halloween candy sprinkles
- Block of plastic foam

Directions

1. Make and bake cake mix as directed on box for 13x9-inch pan, using water, oil and eggs. Cool. Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. Crumble cake into large bowl. Add frosting; mix well. Shape into 1 1/4-inch balls; place on cookie sheet. Freeze until firm; keep refrigerated.
2. In microwavable bowl, microwave orange candy melts and half of the shortening uncovered on medium (50%) for 1 minute, then in 15-second intervals, until melted; stir until smooth. Repeat the same process with black candy melts. Dip tip of 1 lollipop stick about 1/2 inch into either color melted candy and insert stick into 1 cake ball no more than halfway. Repeat. Return to cookie sheet. Refrigerate 5 minutes. Remove from refrigerator a few at a time. Dip half of the cake balls in melted orange candy and half in black candy; tap off excess. Decorate with candy sprinkles. Poke opposite end of stick into foam block. Let stand until set.
3. Reheat remaining melted candy if necessary. Drizzle orange pops with melted black candy; drizzle black pops with melted orange candy.



<http://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/easy-halloween-cake-pops>

OPINION PIECE Homework: the bad side By Kaitlyn Donnelly



As students of East Islip Middle School, one thing we can all relate to is homework: either you hate it or you love it. When is homework too much? I've come to believe that if too much homework is stressful for kids, then it should not be given at all. Research by Leslie Crawford says that if homework is taking more than 2 hours for middle schoolers, achievement does not improve.

Homework will only get harder and harder as kids get older. A study by a group of Australian researchers found that when more time was spent on homework, students were getting lower average scores. The research clearly suggested that when students get overloaded, their test taking skills suffer. In the study, it wasn't how hard the homework was but how much was getting assigned to a student that caused problems.

Studies also suggest that the more amounts of homework given to students the more stressed they'll be. So, homework should not be eliminated, but given in a fashion where it is both assigned regularly and has the difficulty for that unit. It should be able to be completed in a timely manner.

Homework will always be in our lives until we graduate from college, but hopefully it won't make us too stressed out!



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<http://www.personal.psu.edu/afr3/blogs/siowfa13/2013/11/homework-good-or-bad.html>

<http://www.healthline.com/health-news/children-more-homework-means-more-stress-031114#1>

The Quarterly Gamer Corner By Johnathan Yankus

Let me just start off saying thank you to the middle school for letting me have my own column in the REDMEN REPORTER, but let's get down to business, Poke-business. Everyone is excited for the release of the two upcoming role-playing video games from Nintendo, Pokemon SUN and MOON. The official release date for these games is November 18, 2016.



Let's talk about the starter Pokemon: Rowlet, Litten, and Popplio.



In my opinion I like Popplio the best. He's cute and pretty much the strongest out of all of them. Next is Litten, which is sort of a cat on fire, which is kind of copying the 6th gen fire type starter Fennekin. I know it's a fox but they're both felines. That brings us to Rowlet. There hasn't been much talk about Rowlet and some say it's because it is a grass-type. Others say it's because it's just an owl and that's all there is to him. We all have our opinions on Pokemon but when you're a Poke-fan you're a Poke-fan.

Now, on to the legendaries: Solgaleo and Lunala. I was pretty shocked to find out that Solgaleo was a steel psychic-type but I think that is what makes him different. Besides, if he was a fire-type, he could easily be replaced with a Pyroar. As for the story, you start as a young Pokemon trainer at the beginning of your journey in the Aloha region. There is also an all new evil organization, Team Skull. You are the only one who can stop them from causing chaos throughout the land using your new Z-moves, all the while trying to take on the Island Challenge Trials to become the Pokemon Champion!



East Islip Music News By Melissa Lubitz

EIMS just had auditions for East Islip IDOL, a singing competition open to all students. About 25 students were selected for the competition. I was there, trying out as well. Sadly, I didn't get in but other talented singers did!

East Islip Idol will be held in the auditorium on Friday, October 21st at 7 pm. It's bound to be a total blast! Have fun and GOOD LUCK to all contestants.

In other news, SCMEA commitment forms have been handed out to several band, orchestra, and chorus members who have what it takes. Remember, these are just nominations. This doesn't mean you are definitely in SCMEA, so keep trying hard in your musical course! Once again, good luck!!!



Need advice? Submit your questions for the *Red Girl* to answer in our next issue of the *Redmen Reporter*. Write your letter and sign it with an alias (example: "Stressed Out 6th Grader"). Place your letter in the box at the school store or give it to Mrs. Avella in Room 114 or 116.



Haunted Houses and Walks on Long Island By Taryn Kilrain

Every year in in October, the haunted houses and spooky walks begin. If you want a scare to remember you should go to the **Spooky Walk** in Center Moriches on October 21, 22, 28 and 29. The Spooky Walk was started in 1989 and is hosted by the Moriches Paquatuck Squaws. This fundraiser benefits Camp Pa-Qua Tuck, a camp for children and adults that have special needs. This walk is 45 minutes long and is considered the longest lasting haunted walk on Long Island. The cost is \$20 per person. At the end of the walk when you are scared for your life, you can enjoy delicious food such as roasted corn, candy apples, or hot pretzels.

Spooky Fest takes place at the Tanglewood Preserve in Rockville Centre and is sponsored by the Center for Science Teaching and Learning (CSTL). The remaining dates for Spooky Fest this year are October 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30. These attractions are \$10 for non-spooky and \$15 for all-inclusive attractions. “Wooded paths, exhibits, and festivals on the preserve will be featured, with eerie lighting, special effects, and characters along the way.”

In my opinion, **The Dark Side** in Wading River is the scariest. This attraction started in 1998. The dates the Dark Side takes place are October 19 - 31. In the morning, the attractions Dark Side and Haunted Village are \$10 and just the Haunted Village is \$7. At night, the attractions Dark Side and Haunted Village are \$25. On the property, there are 30 most detailed scenes of fright. The Village is an outdoor attraction and The House is an indoor attraction. The Dark Side has won several awards and has been labeled in Newsday as “too scary” with their movie quality sets.

The next haunted house is called the **Bayville Scream Park** with five terrifying attractions: The Bloodworth Haunted House, Uncle Needles Funhouse of Fear, Temple of Terror, Curse of the Zombie Pirates, Evil in the Woods, and The Cage (new for 2016). These attractions are not recommended for children under 10. It is open every evening from October 13 – 31 (except the 17th). They also have kids’ days which are open on Saturdays and Sundays which have the same attractions as the nighttime but are less scary for families with younger children. The Bloodworth Haunted House is \$24.75. The other attractions are \$19.75, six attraction combo is \$49.75, three attraction combo is \$41.75, and the two attraction combo is \$31.75.

<http://spookywalk.com>
<https://www.cstl.org/628-2/>
<http://www.darksidedproductions.com>
<http://www.bayvillescreampark.com>
<http://www.newyorkhauntedhouses.com>



Hamilton: an American musical By Marie Tohill

The Broadway show, *Hamilton*, was written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, considered by many to be a musical genius. Miranda starred in the show as Alexander Hamilton from January of 2015 until July of 2016.

Hamilton is a man determined to establish his future, no matter what gets in his way, whether that be a hurricane destroying his town at only seventeen years old or the death of his parents when he was very young. Other characters in the show are Aaron Burr, the man who shot Hamilton, the Schuyler Sisters (Angelica, Peggy, and Eliza, Hamilton’s Wife), and Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States.

The musical was inspired by the 2004 biography *Alexander Hamilton* by historian Ron Chernow. Miranda composed every aspect of *Hamilton* perfectly, making sure to touch on every event of Alexander Hamilton’s life.

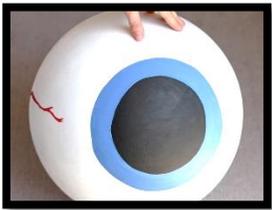
If you can pull \$2,000 out of your pocket, go and see Hamilton! Tickets are extremely hard to get at this time. If not, the next best thing may be a documentary on the American musical that will be broadcast on PBS on Friday, October 21st called “Hamilton’s America”. Watch it on Channel 13 at 9 pm.

The soundtrack is available on iTunes, Spotify, YouTube, and most platforms where you commonly get music. And as always, don’t throw away your shot!

Easy Halloween Décor By Ava Smith

Many students are getting excited for Halloween and talking about their costumes and how much candy they are going to get. Here are a few decorations to make your house festive.

The first one is an eye balloon to hang from your tree. The things you will need are a white balloon, permanent markers (black, blue and red), tape and string. First, blow up the balloon and tie a knot. Then, take your black marker and draw a circle, then draw a blue ring around the circle. Next, draw little red lines coming from the circle to make it look real. Finally, tape the string to the balloon and hang from a tree.



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The second decoration is milk jug jack-o-lanterns. All you need are washed out gallon sized milk containers, a black permanent marker, craft knife and white lights. First take your milk jugs and draw any type of face you would like then. Then, cut a small hole in the back of the milk jug. Next, take battery powered tea lights and place them into the back of the milk jugs (or use a string of electric lights). Finally, put your scary or happy milk containers outside for all to see!

Easy Halloween Treats By Heather Gerardi

Everyone wants a yummy treat to eat for Halloween so here are a few treats you can make at home.

The first one is a pumpkin Rice Krispie treat. You will need Rice Krispie treats, tootsie rolls, orange food coloring and black and green icing. First, follow the recipe for Rice Krispie treats, adding a few drops of orange food coloring. Then, roll the dyed Rice Krispies into a ball. Put the tootsie roll on top of the ball for the stem. Finally, use the green icing to make leaves and the black icing to make the face of the pumpkin.



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<http://www.boredpanda.com>

Another treat that you can make for Halloween is Band-Aid cracker treats. All you need for this yummy treat is graham crackers, white icing and strawberry jelly. The first step is to break the graham crackers into rectangles. Next, make a square in the middle of the graham cracker with the white icing. Finally, put a dab of strawberry jelly on the white icing. Enjoy!

Recipe: Pumpkin Spice Latte, By AR

The first thing that comes to mind when I hear the words “pumpkin spice latte” is fall and since fall is just arriving I thought, what better recipe to make than a latte! Ingredients can be found at any local grocery store, or even in your home.

Ingredients:

2 cups milk
1 T canned pumpkin
1-2 T sugar (to taste)
½ tsp pumpkin pie spice
1 T vanilla extract
½ cup hot brewed coffee
Garnish with whipped cream and cinnamon, if desired.



Directions:

Now that you have all your ingredients, pour the milk into a 2-quart saucepan along with the canned pumpkin and sugar. Stir and heat up (do not boil), then take off the burner. Add in the pumpkin pie spice, vanilla extract and coffee. Now that you’re finished, pour the latte into 2 mugs, and top it off with some whipped cream and a dash cinnamon. Enjoy!

<http://www.bettycrocker.com/>

The Battle Over Bathrooms

By Victoria Miller and Kelcie Alba

Over the past year, the battle for equal rights for transgender citizens has exploded through the media. The LGBT Community is taking a stand against the bathroom policies that have been established in some states, which they consider to be unfair. As of September 21, 2016, 17 of the 21 state legislature bills have restricted access to locker rooms, bathrooms or sports.

People have mixed feelings on this issue. Some believe that transgender people should have the ability to use whatever restroom or locker room they identify with. Others believe they should use the facilities that match the sex they were assigned at birth. Companies based in states with these bills have warned that these laws are bad for the state's economy and would lead to discrimination lawsuits. Some have even threatened to take their business elsewhere.

A transgender high school senior in Milwaukee, WI has accused the Kenosha Unified School District of discriminating against him by not allowing him to use the boys' bathroom. On Tuesday, September 20, 2016, U.S. District Judge Pamela Pepper ruled that the district must allow Ashton Whitaker to use the boy's bathroom while the lawsuit is still in process. Ashton is a female to male transgender student. This ruling was a big victory for those in favor of equal bathroom laws.

Today, people in the LGBT community are fighting to get equal rights in society. According to Huffington Post, "There are more than 100 active bills like this right now, across 22 states. They fall into a handful of categories — some are bathroom bills, some let businesses deny services — but they all have the same goal: legalizing discrimination against LGBT people." The outcome of the Presidential election of 2016 may impact these policies.



<http://www.huffingtonpost.com>

Zeppole Recipe

By Sarah Strick

You will need a deep fryer for this recipe.

Ingredients

- Biscuit dough
- Vegetable oil (for deep-frying)
- Cream cheese or jelly, etc. (optional)
- Powdered sugar, white or brown sugar, etc. (optional)



Instructions:

1. Heat up the oil in the deep fryer.
2. Roll up biscuit dough or make shapes into whatever you would like.
3. If you want to use jelly, shape the dough into a bowl, then add some of the jelly into the dough shaped bowl. Cover the jelly with dough.
4. Drop it carefully into the deep fryer for about 5 minutes.
5. Remove from fryer and put them on a paper plate with paper towels to absorb the grease.
6. Bathe the zeppoles in whatever you want or keep them plain.
7. Enjoy your tasty treats with your friends and family. 😊



GAME CHAT

With Frank Cuoco and Connor Bolster



In this issue - Destiny: Rise Of Iron (DLC)

Destiny: Rise of Iron is the next highly anticipated expansion to the Destiny universe. It is available as an expansion pack, also known as downloadable content (DLC).

(Frank): So my favorite part of the Destiny DLC are the new weapons and gear. The new raid wrath of the machines seems cool too but it has its downside. It seems that you can only get green engrams at 335 light. But the exotic farms are sooooo cool too.

(Connor): Well Frank, my favorite thing about the new DLC is the storyline because the plot is so deep and I like the mystery around the lore of the game. Also I like the new feature in the game, the arena mode called Archon's Forge in the Plaguelands. So Frank, back to you.

(Frank): So the new DLC is a blast but what about the price? Is it worth it, Connor?

(Connor): Well, the price of \$29.99 is higher than I expected but in my opinion the new DLC is worth it.

(Frank): There you go everybody, the new DLC in our words. ENJOY THE CONTENT!!

(Both) SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!



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Microscopic bugs are on you right now By Jonathan Cirillo

Many microscopic bugs can be on you right now. Almost everywhere on your body can be home to bugs. For example, your belly button contains hundreds of bacterial species. A belly button is barely washed and is a nice and cozy place for bacteria to settle.

Another example is that there can be microscopic bugs in your hair called lice. Lice is very hard to see and you can get it by sharing hats and anything else that you put on your head. This is not the case all the time, it's only if the other person has lice.

There are still lots of microscopic bugs that scientists have yet to figure out. These are just a few of them. Always think about sharing something before you do it.



<http://www.globalhealingcenter.com>

Upcoming MS Events

Oct 21

MS Music Idol 7 p.m.

Oct 24

MS PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Oct 24–28

MS Drug Awareness Week &
CES/JFK/RCK/TP Red Ribbon Week

Nov 9

MS School Pictures Make-up Day

Nov 18

MS PTA Wingo 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Pokémon Go Madness

By Jenna Thompsett

An app game called Pokémon Go based on the popular franchise Pokémon is sweeping the nation. Pokémon Go is a free-to-play location-based augmented reality game developed by Niantic Labs for iOS, Android, and Apple Watch devices. It was released in July of 2016. In the game, players must walk around using the device's GPS system to trade, capture, battle, and train Pokémon. The Pokémon appear on the screen in the same location in the real world as you are. You can also travel to a PokéStop which are generally places of interest, for rewards such as PokéBalls, potions and revives.

The creators of Pokémon Go have implemented a system where you can choose one of your Pokémon to be your "buddy." You may also choose your team: Team Valor (red team), Team Mystic (blue team), and Team Instinct (yellow team). While this addictive game gets people walking outside and is super fun, it has some downsides. Non-Pokémon Go players complain that players are often not aware of their surroundings and are doing things like walking in front of cars, bumping into trees, and running into other people. The creators of Pokémon Go are trying to get players to be more aware.

Another issue is people are playing Pokémon Go while driving. This, of course, is not safe and has caused some accidents. The creators of Pokémon Go have recently added a message to send to players who seem to be going too fast. You can respond to the message by hitting "I'm a passenger." This message has been a bit buggy and sometimes gets sent while a player is standing still.



<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk>

The Clown Invasion

By: Taylor and
Madison Sturtz



We all know clowns as party attractions but there is now a whole new side to the clowns we know and love. Clowns are trying to scare people, apparently because they think it's funny. This has led some news experts to suggest that these unexplained clown sightings are part of an elaborate hoax.

On September 29, 2016, Newsday reported that Suffolk County Police received two reports of people dressed up as clowns in North Babylon and Brentwood. They are taking the matter seriously. There have been creepy clown sightings in several states in recent weeks including South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia. One story reported by CTV News in Canada was that a scary clown jumped in front of a car at night and frightened a female driver in Nova Scotia.

These scary, creepy clowns need to be stopped. If you want to be a clown for Halloween then think again. The Sun news agency in the United Kingdom reported on October 10, 2016 that police are warning people that they may get arrested if they dress up as a creepy clown for Halloween and deliberately scare others. Suffolk and Nassau County Police Departments will continue to investigate calls made here on Long Island of menacing clowns.

Have a nice Halloween! Have fun and stay safe.

Getting hurt isn't the only problem. People also cheat. People have created hacks such as teleportation. Let's say there is a rare Pokémon in Brazil. Just teleport your character to catch it! Cheating is not advised for players who want the full experience. People will also sell their account to somebody for a day. The person that you sell it to will catch your Pokémon all day. People are really going crazy about this popular app game.

Undertale SpiderDonuts

By Melissa Lubitz

In the videogame Undertale, there is a food item called Spider Donut “Made by spiders, for spiders, of spiders! – Muffet (in game character).” Here is the recipe.

DONUTS (Yields: 12 miniature donuts)

2 ½ cups cake flour
1/3 cup sugar
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt

1 cup spider cider (or blueberry juice)
1 egg
zest of 1 lemon
1/4 cup vegetable oil

1. Preheat your oven to 175°C/350°F and grease a mini donut pan. In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Make a well in the center and pour in all remaining ingredients. Whisk together just until a smooth batter forms; try not to over mix.

2. Fill the batter into a large piping bag; this will make filling the cavities easier. Pipe batter into each cavity to fill them about 2/3 of the way. Bake for 11-12 minutes, or until set. You do not want them to brown. Remove from oven, allow to cool for just a couple of minutes, and then turn out onto a sheet of parchment while still warm. Allow to cool.

BLUEBERRY GLAZE

1 cup blueberries
1 tbsp lemon juice
Approximately 3 cups powdered sugar, with extra just in case
White Powdered color (optional)
Blue liquid or gel food coloring (optional)

1. In a small saucepan, combine the blueberries and lemon juice and bring to a boil. Once the berries have softened, mash them and run them through a sieve to remove the berry skins. Allow to cool.

2. In a medium bowl, whisk the powdered sugar into the blueberry puree to create a thick glaze. Test the glaze by pulling up a spoonful and allowing it to drop. If it takes about 5 seconds for the outline of the dropped icing to disappear into the icing, your glaze is the right consistency. Add more powdered sugar or lemon juice as necessary to achieve this consistency. If you want a more true purple color, add in 1/4 tsp of white powdered color and 10 drops blue food coloring and stir together.

3. Dip each donut halfway into the glaze (dipping the part that sat in the pan, not the rounded tops) and place on a parchment sheet to set.

GANACHE WEBBING

1/3 cup white chocolate pieces
3 tbsp heavy cream

1. In a small bowl, combine the chocolate and cream. Microwave in 30 second intervals, stirring between each session, until melted. Stir until smooth and creamy. Fill into a small piping bag and allow to come to room temperature.

2. Snip a tiny bit off the edge of the piping bag, so the ganache flows in thin strands. Pipe irregular webbing over each donut. Enjoy

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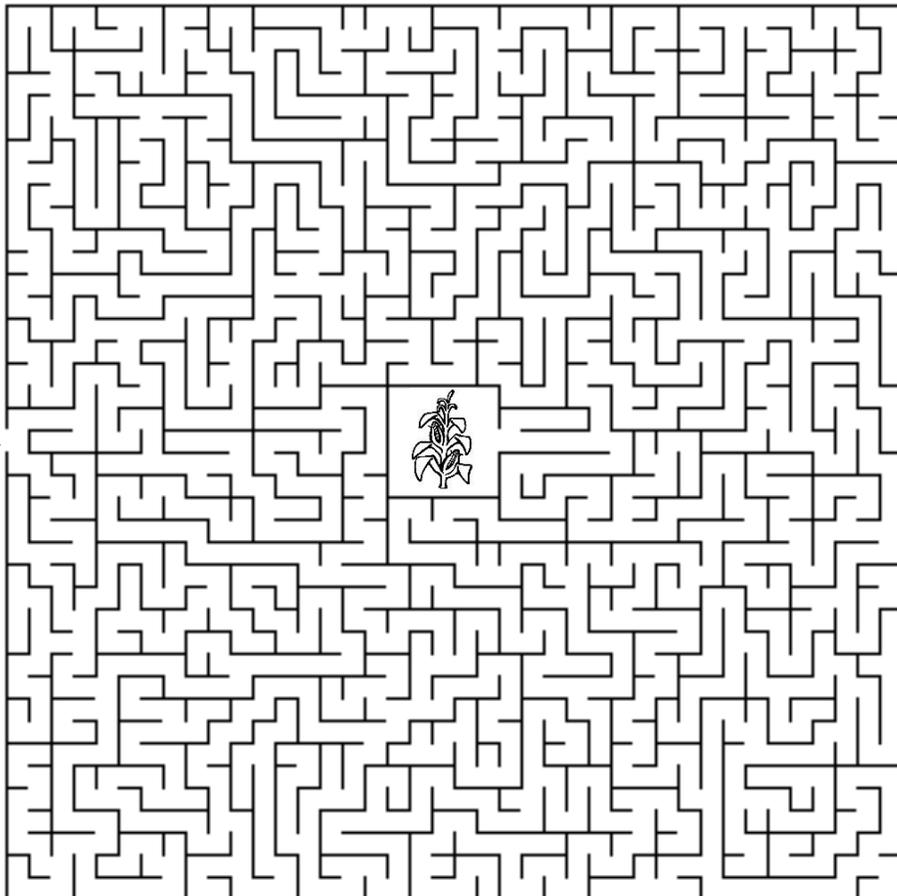


Word Search: Baseball

By Joseph Graziano

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- BROOMSTICK
- GHOST
- HALLOWEEN
- HAUNTED
- JACK O LANTERN
- MUMMY
- PUMPKIN
- SKELETON
- SPOOKY
- TRICK OR TREAT
- WITCH

Hidden Message: _____

Halloween Jokes By Dylan Betances

What do you call two witches living together?
Broommates.

What do you call a witch in the desert?
A sandwich.

What do you call a fat Jack-O-Lantern?
A plumpkin.

What do you call a ghost with a broken leg?
A hoblin goblin.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/evolution-the-self/201110/the-wittiest-halloween-jokes-riddles-and-puns>



<http://www.freshettesgraphics.com/Halloween6.html>

~If a rooster laid a brown egg and a white egg, what kind of chicks would hatch?
ANSWER: Roosters don't lay eggs!

~The fastest, most efficient way to make Halloween costumes is mask production.

Word Search: Fall Festivity

By Olivia Peña

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ACORNS
 APPLEPICKING
 AUTUMN
 BONFIRES
 BOOTS
 CANDY CORN
 CRISPAIR
 FOOTBALL
 FUZZY SOCKS
 HALLOWEEN

HARVEST
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 PIE
 PUMPKINS
 SCARECROWS
 SHORTER DAYS
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