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## Fall Showcase

By Anabella G & Veronica S

The Hip-hop dance crew is going to be performing a showcase at Oxnard Performing Arts Center (OPAC) on October 30, 2024. The doors of the performing arts center will open at 6:15 pm and the show will start at 7 pm. The Showcase is Halloween themed and there will be a small competition for whichever team has the most creative costumes and performance. The showcase will be involving Fremont's Hip-hop dance team along with Spirit-squad and 9 other schools in Oxnard.



The Hip-hop team is going to be dressing up as spies for the occasion. Hip Hop and Spirit-Squad has been working hard and have been practicing for one month now.

They meet after school and practice their dances on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spirit-squad is also preparing for this big show. They will be wearing black and white similar to the Hip-hop team and performing three dances at the showcase. When we talked to a Spirit-squad member, she said she and the team are very nervous, but mostly excited. This is a big event the Hip-hop and Spirit-Squad focus on every year. Sadly, tickets will not be sold but each dancer will get 3 tickets to give to whomever they like. If you're lucky you can ask Mr. Chris for extra tickets. We are all rooting for them. Good luck Hip-hop and Spirit-Squad!

## Ms. Leitch Fremont Science Teacher

By Yissel S & Evelyn R

On October 16, 2024, we interviewed Ms. Leitch, one of our Science teachers. She explained to us that before COVID she was a teacher here at Fremont, but then she moved to another school. She said when she was in school she always liked Science and enjoyed it. She was inspired by her middle and high school teacher. So after high school she went to college and studied to be a high school Biology teacher, but over time, she kind of had to switch it up over the years.



Besides teaching science, one of her favorite hobbies is art. She was telling us that she likes teaching at Fremont because the students are very kind and helpful. Her preferred grade to teach is eighth grade because they are chill.

## Ms. Sweet Shifts to Art

By Belen R & Hermione A

Earlier this month we interviewed Ms. Sweet. She used to be a language arts teacher but recently decided to switch over to art. She explained that her love for reading still remains; however, art is still her favorite subject. "I have been drawing and painting my whole life, but I never expected to be a full time art teacher." Modern art is one of her favorites as she enjoys being able to see all angles of the piece in 2D form. Last year, Ms. Sweet had art as an elective for only one class. Nearing the end of last school year, a position opened up for art and she took it despite having to leave behind her Journalism class. A few things such as having more classes on the wheel have changed after this shift in direction. In the future, Ms. Sweet hopes to stay in art, but still misses teaching language arts.



This year Ms. Sweet plans on doing more art for our campus as well as teaching her students various skills. Last spring, she took her art class out by the library to do different chalk murals on the ground. You can still see some of them today as you pass by. She spoke about doing another mural in the spring as well as painting the tops of many trash cans around the school. A few techniques she's planning to share with her students include cartooning, animation, and more painting practice.

We will miss her ELA and Journalism classes, but we'll always support her regardless of what path she takes in the future.

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## Middle School Life

By: Yoshi B & Minh N

Raymundo Aguilera is an 8th grader here at Fremont and has been at this school for three years. Most of his friends decided to attend Fremont, which is also why he chose this school. His favorite subject is PE because he enjoys being active instead of sitting in a quiet class. He believes that he has improved a lot as an individual since 6th grade. He never needed much help getting through his school years at Fremont. Raymundo explained that he's very independent in doing his work and doesn't like to receive help from others.



Throughout the years, his favorite teacher was his 6th grade math and science teacher Mr. Lopez. Mr. Lopez was patient and 'goated.' "Mr. Lopez, come back," he said when Mr. Lopez left Fremont. Raymundo hasn't found anything he enjoys yet during school since they don't offer anything within his interests. He wishes this school had more sports teams or options during PE as they have to repeat most sports such as basketball or soccer. The most memorable moment for him so far this year is when he hung out with his friends. In the near future Raymundo is planning on going to Oxnard High School because he lives closest to it and it's a good opportunity for him.

## Nicole Bucio Of Fremont ASB

By: Genesis A & Selene G

Nicole joined ASB because when she was a 6th grader on campus she thought it would be fun to do the morning announcements. Nicole now does the announcements. When she first started doing them, she said she was nervous but thought she did well. When she joined the class, she said it was really welcoming and the teacher was nice. In ASB, the students go out during both lunches and organize activities for all of our student Falcons, plan after school activities and do the morning announcements.



Currently, ASB is working on the anti-bullying poster contest and the Red Ribbon Spirit Week. She says that next year the sixth graders should join ASB because the classroom is welcoming and if they're interested in leadership they should join. A fun thing they're going to be doing this year is going to Bowlero for a field trip! She really enjoys the class. Nicole will be able to help out any 6th graders that decide to join next year.

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## Spine-Chilling Top 10

By Keira R & Emily G

Over the years many people have debated which are the best Halloween candies. According to the doordash data, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups were the number 1 candy purchased in the month of October 2023. This year, the top 10 best and most bought Halloween candies in America are: #1 M&M's, #2 Reese's Cups, #3 Sour Patch kids, #4 Skittles, #5 Starburst, #6 Hot Tamales, #7 Candy Corn, #8 Hershey Kisses, #9 Hershey Mini Bar, and #10 Butterfingers.



What's better to eat your candy with than a terrifying horror film! There are so many horrifying Halloween movies out there, but what about the worst ones? Here are the top ten worst Halloween movies ever. #10 "Halloween III: Season Of The Witch," which has a rating of only 50% rotten tomatoes. #9 "Halloween Ends," rated 40% rotten tomatoes. 8th and 7th "Halloween Kills," "Halloween 4: Return of Michael Myers." They both have a rating of 39% rotten tomatoes. #6 is "Halloween II," specifically the 1981 version, rated 33% rotten tomatoes. 5th is, can you guess? "Halloween," having somehow a rating of 28% rotten tomatoes. #4 is "Halloween II," this time being the 2009 version. #3 is "Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers." The second worst rated Halloween movie ever is, "Halloween; Resurrection," with only 10% rotten tomatoes. And finally the **worst** rated halloween movie is..."Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers," with a whopping 8% rotten tomatoes.

## Where Were the Minions?

By Eva S & Sofia R

Out of all of the Despicable Me movies, we were least impressed with this most recent movie. We thought the idea of the mega-minions had potential, but once they became super, they weren't really mentioned in the rest of the plot. The plot was very inconsistent. One minute, they were cutting hair in a hair salon, and the next they were being chased by a giant cockroach. There were some strange inside jokes, and this is supposed to be a children's movie. In this film, Gru is married to Lucy Wilde, and has one son with her, along with his other 3 adopted daughters. They are forced to move to another town due to a threat from the villain.



The villain is a cockroach-man mutant. The neighbor's daughter uses black mail against Gru and gets him to rob his old highschool and steal the mascot. Gru's baby then gets kidnapped and turned

into the cockroach-man's little cockroach minion. The ending fight scene is very unfulfilling and short. Good beats evil, how basic. After watching the first three Despicable Me movies, we were unsatisfied by the result. We feel that the minions weren't included much, either. After much thought, we rate this movie a 3.1/5.



## World Cup

By: Jayden C, Pedro A, & Eduardo S

The World Cup is an international tournament every 4 years where 48 soccer teams from around the world come to compete to win it all. It has only been canceled twice in 1942 and 1946 due the World Wars. The next Cup will be in 2026 in North America. The final will be held at the New York stadium. The format starts at twelve groups of four. The previous World Cup winners, Argentina, are currently ranked first in the world. They are also the favorites to win it again. The first game of the tournament will be played in the Estadio Azteca in Mexico City. There have already been three countries that have qualified for the cup. The closest game near us will be in the Sofi Stadium in Los Angeles. The previous world cup winners are also the favorites to win.



The very first World Cup was held in 1930 in Uruguay. The winner of the first World Cup was the host Uruguay against Argentina and the score was 4-2. The country with the most World Cup wins overall is Brazil with five, Germany and Italy are tied for second with 4 cups.

Miroslav Klose is the top scorer with 16 goals between 2002 to 2014 which is in 3 world cups. Messi has the most World Cup appearances with 26. Brazil is also the only country to qualify to every single world cup. The 2022 World Cup used a smart ball. The ball had a small sensor inside which would help when the ball was close to the goal line and could be used in VAR. A total of eight stadiums were built just for the 2022 World Cup. There will be a total of 104 games played at the 2026 World Cup. In the 2022 World Cup there were only 64 matches. The youngest player to win a World Cup is Pele at 17 years old in 1958. Tickets range from \$380 to \$5,850. The last World Cup final was the most viewed soccer game with 1.5 billion viewers.

## SNL Viewership On The Rise

By Azucena F, Kiley D.

According to LateNighter, In the past few years, SNL viewership has been unsteady and slowly declining due to multiple factors. On October 12, Ariana Grande was invited to host SNL, along with Stevie Nicks as a musical guest. This is Grande's second time hosting the show. Because of Grande's appearance, SNL drew a total of 5,572,000 viewers, which is 17% more from the previous week. LateNighter states "Grande's SNL delivered the show's largest live-plus-same-day audience overall since May 8, 2021."



One of Grande's more viral skits from this weekend was playing the role of a bridesmaid, singing a parody of Sabrina Carpenter's well known song, "Espresso." Grande also performed a skit as Celione Dion singing a UFC version of "It's All Coming Back to Me Now." In another one of her skits, Grande played the role of a young medieval boy. Because of Ariana Grande, SNL viewership has never been better.

## Who Do You Want For Oxnard Mayor?

By Soraya T. & Hailey L.

Did you know Mayor Zaragoza is retiring? There are five candidates running for mayor on November 5, 2024. Oxnard's mayor is elected at-large to a four-year term. The mayor will also represent the city in public events. Here are

the people that are running for mayor. The first candidate that is running for mayor is Bryan MacDonald. He is an Oxnard City Councilmember, and he is 70 years old. Our second person is Karla Alejandra Zamora. She is a daycare Worker, and is 33 years old. Now our third person who is running for mayor is Rafael Hernandez. Rafael is a retired general manager, and he is 65 years old. Next up we have Luis



Mc Arther. He is an Oxnard Police commander who is 52 years old. Lastly, we have Al Velasquez, who is 80 years old and is an Oxnard native. One thing Luis wants to do if he becomes mayor is use drones to help police officers see what's going on before responding to crime.

Zamora stated that if she became mayor she would like to cut city spending that she sees wasteful. She also wants to strengthen how much landlords can raise rent. Hernandez said that he would like to build a place to reduce homelessness in 20 years, but if he was mayor he could maybe build it in five years. His main priority is to improve the streets and parks of Oxnard. Lasty, Al Velasquez said if he became mayor he would like to make the city spending stricter, and he would also like to stop water bills from increasing. So who do you want to be the next Oxnard mayor?

## Crisis in the Middle East

By Alex C & Jazmine C

The conflict in the Middle East started 360 days ago with the tragic killing of 1200 people in Israel. President Biden has issued strong warnings against the growing conflict, fearing it could spiral into a full-scale war with Iran.

Recently, tensions escalated further when Israel assassinated the Hezbollah chief, Hassan Nasrallah, and launched a ground invasion into Lebanon. In retaliation, Iran fired 200 missiles at Israel, creating an erratic situation



reminiscent of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War. Israel's decision to send troops into Lebanon aims to overthrow Hezbollah's forces in southern Lebanon, an area under Hezbollah's control. The roots of this conflict trace back to Palestinian attacks

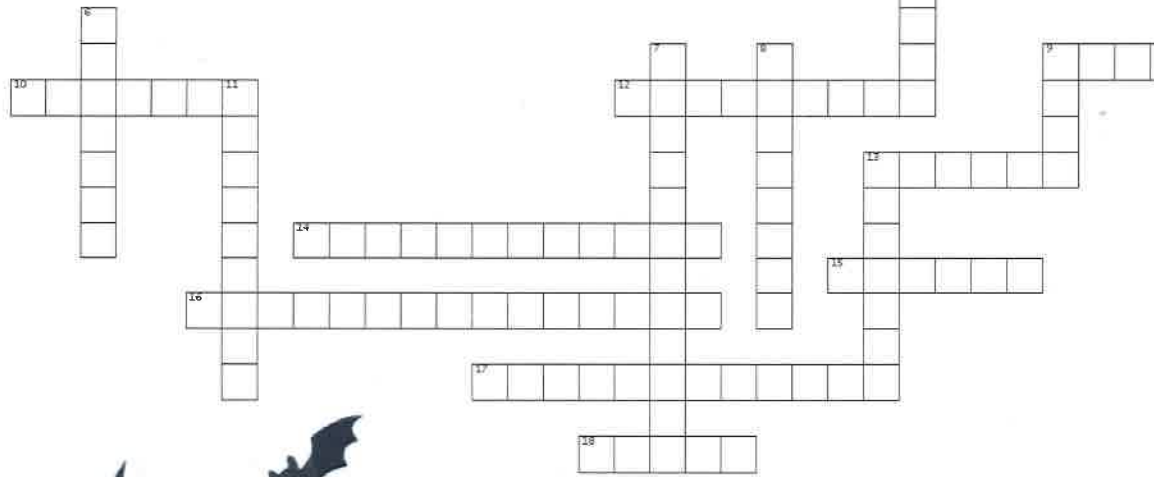
from Lebanon, leading Israel to invade the country in 1978 and again in 1982.

Following these invasions, Israel invaded southern Lebanon until 2000, engaging in a terrorist conflict against Shia paramilitaries. Even after Israel's withdrawal, Hezbollah attacks led to the 2006 Lebanon War. As the situation intensifies a key question arises. How much further will this conflict escalate? Will the United States deepen its involvement? People globally watch closely, concerned about the potential consequences for the region and the world.





## Halloween Hooligans



### ACROSS

2. The only flying mammal, a vampire can take this animal as it's form
3. A soul from a dead person, they usually haunt things
5. What is a skeleton made out of?
9. A human body covered in strips of linen, Ancient Egyptians would create these to bury people
10. Living organisms that has been brought back to life
12. A festive holiday celebrated during October 31st
13. Magical drinks that can make spells
14. They're creepy, kooky, mysterious, spooky, and ooky, what family are they?
15. 8 legged animals, also known as "arachnids"
16. An activity people do during Halloween
17. A fictional green creature who was brought back to life from a scientist
18. A type of junk food that is full of sugar

### DOWN

1. People who create potions and ride brooms
4. Like a human, but just bones
6. A bat that can turn into a human, they eat blood
7. A carved pumpkin with a candle inside
8. A movie where a girl meets her other mother
9. Something in space that can orbit a planet or anything that isn't a star
11. Farmers use these to get rid of birds
13. An orange squash used to make Jack o' lanterns



## Halloween Hooligans

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| AddamsFamily | Bones        | Bat             |
| Candy        | Frankenstein | Coraline        |
| Ghosts       | JackOLantern | Halloween       |
| Moon         | Potion       | Mummy           |
| Pumpkin      | Skeleton     | Scarecrow       |
| Spider       | Vampire      | TrickorTreating |
| Witch        |              | Zombies         |

## Top 10 Halloween Costumes

By Ariel Z. and Angelique A.

In the past few years, Halloween costumes have been weird. But I bet this year is even worse so we are gonna be listing 2024's top 10 Halloween costumes! In 10th place we have Lady Deadpool from the movie "Deadpool and Wolverine". Ninth place is a singer named Sabrina Carpenter in her heart corset. Next in 8th place coming from a 1962 comic is Dr. Doom. Coming up 7th place is Red from Descendants. Then we have Envy who is a new emotion from the new movie "Inside Out".



Coming in hot in 5th place is Pomni from the new Netflix show "The Amazing Digital Circus" who is some kind of clown. Fourth place we have Delores, a soul sucking demon from the afterlife from the new movie "Beetle juice Beetle juice". Now in 3rd place, we have Cat Nap from the smiling critters in this horror game called "Poppy Playtime". Second place is Raygun, who is a break dancer from the Olympics. And last but not least, in 1st place is the shrunken head Bob from the new movie "Beetle juice Beetle juice".

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**Red Ribbon Week:**  
 Wednesday, October 23, 2024 to Thursday, October 31, 2024

**Red Ribbon Week Theme: "Life is A Movie. Film Drug Free"**

- Wednesday, October 16 Unity Day**   
 Wear as much Orange as you can. Orange is associated with Safety, Visibility, and Protection. Together we can stop bullying. Make it ORANGE and make it END.
- Wednesday, October 23 Hugs not Drugs**   
 Bring your favorite stuffed comfort animal to hug at school. Please Note: No life size Furry Friends.
- Thursday, October 24 Crazy Sock Day**   
 Wear your favorite Crazy Socks to Knock Out Drugs.
- Friday, October 25 Wear Red Friday**   
 Wear as much RED as possible. Red is the symbol of commitment to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs.
- Monday, October 28 Shade Out Drugs**   
 Wear your sunglasses to shade out drugs.
- Tuesday, October 29 Twin Day Day**   
 Find a Friend and Dress alike. Triplets are Welcomed. Together we can fight the War against Drugs.
- Wednesday, October 30 Team-Up Against Drugs**   
 Wear your favorite Sports Team Apparel or College Team Apparel to Team-Up against Drugs.
- Thursday, October 31 Fall Fest Costume Day**   
 Wear a costume that will scare drugs and tobacco. Fremont's Dress Code Policies Must Be Followed.  
**Just Say No to Drugs and to Tobacco**  
 Tobacco User Prevention Education





**How to Make Tanghulu**

By Daniel C, Avery L, & Caiden A

Have you heard of the viral treat called tanghulu? Tanghulu is a dessert that is made up of fruits covered in a sweet, crunchy, sugary coating. Tanghulu originates from northern China during the Song Dynasty. Originally, the main fruit used for tanghulu was Hawthorn berries. Tanghulu symbolizes happiness and prosperity.



You can easily make tanghulu at home! First, you'll need fruit, sugar, wooden skewers, a pan, and a bowl full of cold water. The first step to making tanghulu is by washing your fruit. After patting them dry, you'll stick wooden skewers into the fruits. Next, you'll prepare the sugar coating. To make it, you'll add sugar and water in a 2:1 ratio in a pot with low to medium heat. Remember to not stir the sugar. The sugar coating will be ready if the temperature is at least 300°F, any less and the sugar coating will be chewy. When the syrup is 300°F, you'll dip your fruits into the syrup and quickly put it into a bowl filled with ice water. That is how you can make tanghulu at home!

