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## Happy Halloween PR!



High School Dance Team at Q1 RAMS Way Awards Celebration: Photo by pr\_schools on Instagram

### Students Celebrate Across the District

A Spooky Holiday and Successful Quarter One JUNE MCCUNE CO-EDITOR-IN CHIEF

Pine-Richland students celebrated Halloween early this year! Over the weekend students went to hayrides, carved pumpkins, gathered with friends, trunk or treated, and engaged in more Halloween festivities! PR is filled with spirit as students dress up today, 10/31. The celebrations not only acknowledged Halloween, but the end of quarter one. Students across the district worked hard to start the year off strong. Eden Hall had a Q1 RAMS way reward and they were treated to a Sustainable Confetti Concert. High school students provided the iazz ensemble and dance team to make it all the more fun.

Dear Readers.

This edition we are celebrating one of the most beloved holidays, Halloween. Our staff has provided a plethora of spirited articles for you to enjoy. So, sit down, take a break, and stay up to your date with your Pine-Richland community. Happy last day of October and end of quarter one. Most importantly, happy haunting, PR.

Sincerely, June McCune and Anna Karmanos Editors–In–Chief

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PR Girls Soccer Team dressed up for Halloween at practice: Photo by Amelia Vanmeter

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### **Student Life**

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#### **Interview With Mrs. Whalen**

#### The Woman That Helps You Achieve Your Dreams

ISABELLE HOPPE STAFF WRITER

## "Dream big... don't be afraid, the worst anyone can say is no."

This is the advice Mrs. Whalen lives by, and it is the reason she is here today. Mrs. Whalen is our College and Career Counselor; she embraces the fact that kids need someone in their corner to help guide them through the college process. Mrs. Whalen is a very persistent woman, so much so that she brought the idea of this position to the school board many years ago after doing immense research and getting parents in the community to support her.

When she was in high school trying to navigate the next steps of her future, she wished she had just *one* person to care and be there to guide her. Mrs. Whalen aspires to be that person for her students. She cares so much for each of the people she works with, that she is just as hurt as her students are when they don't get into their dream school. She is just as heartbroken when she finds out her student was accepted to their dream school, but can't afford to pay for it. Mrs. Whalen is just the type of person to sit there and cry with you because what you really wanted is no longer an option.

This dedication to students is also one of the most rewarding parts about the job. She loves seeing people who never thought they would make it to college, not only get accepted, but actually become excited about their future.

Book a meeting with Mrs. Whalen! Seniors should meet with her sooner-November and December. Juniors should begin seeking her help/advice in later months, but don't wait too long! Her help will go along way. Invest in your future and talk to our amazing counselor.

Mrs. Whalen encourages everyone to stop down and talk with her, not just to plan out your future, but also because the kids she works with inspire her. To all of the juniors who are thinking about applying to colleges soon, but have no idea what major will fit them, she challenges you to explore things that you may think are out of your comfort zone.



## "Try to be uncomfortable, it's good to be uncomfortable sometimes."

Mrs. Whalen stresses the importance of being okay with trying new things to find what you like.

For her, she found that she absolutely loves to learn. In fact she plans to go back to school after she retires, not because she wants to get another job, but because she wants to continue educating herself. Mrs. Whalen is also a big environmentalist: she loves hiking and anything outdoors; she finds it brings her so much peace.

Her grandparents were the most influential people in her life, always supporting her no matter what she did, and the last piece of advice that she wants to leave with readers is something her grandma always told her:

"Be the shining star you were meant to be."

In celebration of Red Ribbon Week: Be Drug Free, the week of 10/28-11/1 there were daily themes to show support of the initiative. Tomorrow, 11/1, is Future So Bright...Wear Sunglasses!

### **Student Life**



PR Band on Senior Night

Seniors Skylar Jackson and Sophia Domer

### **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!** 10.25

**Seniors Mary Novick and Kate Iams** 



Student section celebrates senior night with a Minion Theme!



PR Dance Team on Senior Night



PR Cheer on Senior Night

All photos provided by Bella Fritz



Senior Maura Sciullo, Junior Bella Fritz, and Senior Sophia

Reighard

## **Sports**

#### **Top Ranked Rams Fall**

#### Tigers Topple PR in Thriller

DAVIS NATALI STAFF WRITER

North Allegheny defeated Pine Richland for the second straight year, 28-21, in Newman Stadium. The back-and-forth affair got off to a quick start as Pine Richland marched 80 yards in just seven plays. The result was a 31-yard touchdown, by junior running back Mac Miller, to give the Rams a 7-o lead. Starting hot, Pine Richland was looking to extend the lead by two scores in the first quarter, but a Mac Miller fumble at the North Allegheny 13-yard line ended the Ram's drive.

North Allegheny finally got on the board in the second quarter as quarterback Brady Brinkley connected deep to receiver James Donaldson for a 57-yard touchdown to draw the game even with 8:32 remaining in the half. The Rams responded quickly as Miller plowed in for his second touchdown. putting the Rams ahead 14-7. North Allegheny would not go without a fight before the end of the half as the Brinkly to Donaldson connection came through again. A 24-yard touchdown reception would tie the game 14-14 through two quarters of play.

The Rams retook the lead in the third

quarter with another touchdown drive to make the score 21-14. North Allegheny would battle back though, driving 57 yards in eight plays. A fumble by Tigers quarterback, Brady Brinkly, at the one-yard line denied North Allegheny the opportunity to tie the game, putting the Rams in control. The Tiger defense played their part as they held the Ram offense scoreless throughout the remainder of the third quarter. Down seven to start the fourth, the Tiger offense wasted no time as Brinkly scrambled for a 78-yard touchdown on the first play of the drive. The game was now tied 21-21.

On the ensuing kickoff, Pine-Richland fumbled the ball, their second loose ball of the game. North Allegheny, now with a great field position, used this opportunity to take their first lead of the night. From there on out, the Rams struggle to muster up a scoring drive. North Alleghenv would go on to take down the undefeated Rams 28-21 improving their record to 8-1. Pine Richland, now 7-1, will host the Shaler Titans (3-6) for their final regular season game of the year.

### Pine-Richland Breezes by Shaler Area in 44-3 Blowout

#### A Breakdown of the Game

BLAKE FUCHS FREELANCE WRITER

There was no issue for Pine-Richland as the Rams easily handled Shaler Area, winning their against 6A rival North Allegheny. Meanwhile, final regular season game 44-3.

This game essentially was meaningless for both teams. While it was a 5A Northeast Conference game, Pine-Richland had already won the conference and are set to have a top four seed going into the WPIAL playoffs, their

only loss of the year coming the previous week Shaler Area had been eliminated and before winning last week against Fox Chapel had gone on a 5 game losing streak.

The biggest storyline going into the game was the fact that standout Rams quarterback Aaron "Oobi" Strader was not going to play due

to an injury suffered towards the end of the previous week's loss against North Allegheny. Instead, freshman Carson Campbell would be taking snaps under center, playing for the entirety of the game. Pine-Richland got the ball first and quickly marched into Titans territory off a 27 yard run from workhorse



Junior running back Mac Miller (7), photo taken by Roman Thomas

running back Mac Miller, but was stopped after that and sent the field goal unit out. Unfortunately, the 53 yard field goal attempt by senior kicker Grant Argiro would doink off the crossbar to keep the score at zero apiece.

After the missed field goal, Shaler was given a touchback and started their first offensive drive from their 20 yard line. Unfortunately, their luck ran out quickly. Their first play from scrimmage resulted in quarterback Aaron Aversa seemingly throwing the ball behind him while being tackled for what would have been a loss of yards. However, only Pine-Richland defenders were around, and similarly to when the quarterback of another Titans team Will Levis had a similar moment two months ago, they would take it for a touchdown. Sophomore defensive lineman Dajour Webb snatched up the loose ball from the ground and took it to the house, the Seneca Valley transfer giving the Rams their first points of the night. Pine-Richland followed things up with forcing a quick punt from Shaler Area, Aversa connecting with receiver Jonathan Saban to convert a long third down, but didn't get much of anything afterwards and the Titans punted before they could cross

## **Sports**

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midfield.

Pine-Richland then stormed down the field via two consecutive 20+ yard runs from Miller, slowing down once in Shaler Area territory. Miller was handed the ball off most of the time, but Campbell kept it a couple times himself, showing decent power from the 6' freshman, pushing through a couple defenders to move the chains on a 3rd and 3 play. Ultimately, Miller got the touchdown, punching in a 5 yard score to go up



14-0 with only a couple seconds left in the first quarter.

Shaler started out the second quarter with an excellent run from Aversa, a 33 yard designed QB run bringing the Titans to their 49 yard line. An unnecessary roughness penalty after the play would tack on 15 extra yards, which gave Shaler Area even better field position. This has been consistently the biggest issue for Pine-Richland, with penalties hurting them in games which both did and did not matter. The Shaler Area drive stalled out around the 25 yard line of Pine-Richland. However, the defense and special teams of

Pine-Richland came into play again as the 31 yard field goal attempt would be blocked by junior Grant Pillar and taken by standout receiver, cornerback, and recent West Virginia University offeree Lawrence "Jay" Timmons for the second non-offensive Pine-Richland touchdown of the night.

Things would continue to get better for the Rams and worse for the Titans as their next play from scrimmage sailed high over Aversa's head. Aversa was able to grab the ball but only in the end zone, and was swarmed by Pine-Richland defenders who forced a safety. The woes continued for Shaler Area as their subsequent punt kickoff was housed by senior Tanner Cunningham, but penalties bit them again as a holding penalty wiped those six points off the board. On the Rams' next play, Campbell threw a pass into triple coverage and was intercepted by Saban, making the penalty even more painful.

The two teams traded turnovers on downs for the rest of the first half, with Pine-Richland's lone attempt of points, a 45 yard attempt from Argiro, leading to none being scored in the end. Argiro was surprisingly inaccurate from longer ranges, having the leg power to make almost every attempt (barely) minus the 53 yarder, but missed the previous two as well as a 41 yard attempt in the third quarter. This was the case for extra points, as Argiro did not miss any of those. Shaler Area did make a field goal to conclude the half, scoring what would be their only points of the game from 35 yards out.

Pine-Richland put their foot on the pedal in the second half, starting out with a 33 yard Jalen Neals receiving touchdown. It was a screen play, but Campbell still placed the ball well for Neals who scampered past a couple Titans defenders for the score. Shaler Area attempted to make some positive gains with Aversa and running back Braylon Ronel, who had a few decent runs during the game, but wouldn't lead to much other than punts at the end of the day.

Miller got a second rushing touchdown

to put the Rams two points from mercy rule, bursting his way from 6 yards out. Campbell scored the two point conversion to put the Rams officially up 35 points, keeping his legs churning at the goal line and bouncing off a Shaler Area defender to get in. Campbell scored the final points of the sped-up game as well, powering into defenders and bringing them with him over the goal line to put the Rams up 44-3 towards the end of the game. Campbell was a solid replacement for the injured Strader, and giving him in-game experience was good. He showed solid passing and running competence, and while at points it was evident he was a freshman it's hard not to disparage that in the long run.

Shaler Area didn't have much incentive to play this game, and it showed. Aversa and Ronel had a solid run game and Saban along with fellow receiver Braedyn Witkowski had a couple nice receptions, but weren't really able to put everything together. The Titans have twelve seniors graduating this year but none of the aforementioned players are part of this class, so if they are able to improve with aspects they struggled in such as offensive line play, they can be successful next season.

For Pine-Richland, their goal of surviving without further injuries was successful. They will have a nice break with the bye week next week due to most likely having a top 4 WPIAL playoff seed, and having a home quarterfinal game will help as well. Tonight's game proved that Oobi Strader is an important part of this Rams team, but if push comes to shove someone like Campbell is able to come in and do a solid enough job. However, a playoff team should be a step up in quality from Shaler Area, and if Pine-Richland is without their star quarterback and they have to play a tough opponent things might get bad.



#### **Top Tim Burton Movies**

### Read About His Popular Halloween Films

AVA BARSON STAFF WRITER

I am sure we have all heard of the name Tim Burton. His films have been surfacing the internet ever since each one was released to the public. If you haven't heard of him, he is a film director and writer who has created history with his works. Majority of his creations follow the theme of gothic horror making them appropriate for the Halloween season. So if you are looking for a good movie to enjoy on Halloween night, his films are the way to go.

Corpse Bride is the first film under discussion. This movie is rated PG and was released to the public in 2005. Main character Victor has an arranged marriage to Victoria. To prepare for this wedding, he goes to the forest to practice but ends up stumbling into a dead bride. There is some confusion and Emily (the dead bride) believes that Victor has come to marry her. Due to this, she takes him to the underworld with her. The whole movie Victor struggles to get out of the underground world in order to get back to Victoria, who is about to marry the villain Barkis. This movie contains actors Johnny Depp and Helena Boham Carter as Victor and Emily. These faces and voices are seen in multiple Tim Burton films. They make an appearance in movies such as Edward Sisscor Hands and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Next film in discussion is *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Released in 1993, this movie is rated PG and has become a world wide known debate. Majority of the public can't decide whether it is a Christmas or Halloween film. It's clear to say that the movie is mainly centered around a Halloween town so I personally would claim it's a Halloween film. In summary, Jack Skellington has spent his whole life being the Pumpkin King of his town. He gets bored and finds Christmas Town that excites him. He gets so happy from this town that he tries to kidnap Santa and become the new Santa Clause. There is another pretty popular character in the film, Sally, and she serves as a love interest for Jack.



Frankenweenie was released in 2012 making it more recent then some of the other films. It is rated PG and serves as a possible backstory into Victor's life. The Victor that we see from the Corpse Bride. It is not confirmed that this is a story about his life but a lot of people have been connecting the dots, as I am sure you would if you watch both films. The main

character in this film has a dog named Sparky who ends up dying. Due to his heartbreak, the young boy brings his dog back to life. He used an invention to bring life back to the dead animal but his friends end up taking this idea and start to bring back some life, causing mass destruction. It is also suspected that this film is related to *The Nightmare Before Christmas* as there is a dead dog as Jack's sidekick.

TOLCHSTONE PICTURES.... TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTHARE BEFORE CHRISTIANS' BURTONON HARDEN

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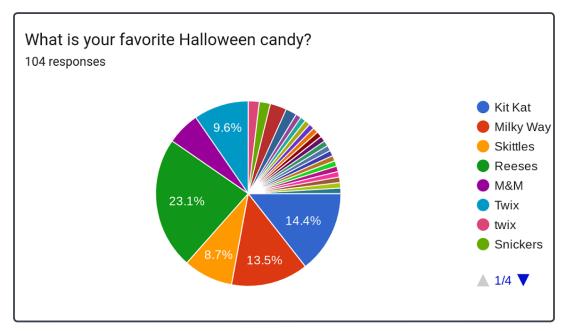
Last and final film of discussion is *BeetleJuice*, a movie we have definitely all heard of. *BeetleJuice* has just released a sequel but the first film came out in 1988 as

being a comedic horror. This movie is rated PG and has come a long way in the film industry. The story begins with a couple living in their nice house when they suddenly die one day. Due to their sudden death, they remain trapped in their old home that is now being sold to other residents. In fear of losing their house, they spend their days trying to scare the family away and that is where BeetleJuice comes in. He may seem helpful in his ads but there is a reason he works alone.

These were just a select few movies that can be watched by all members of the family. Tim Burton has created some popular adult films that feature more of the actors Johnny Depp and Helena Boham Carter. Regardless of the cast, the overall watch of these movies is worth it and definitely will make Halloween feel like it should.

THEME DAY THURSDAY: The next Theme Day Thursday will take place November 7 with the theme Camo.





#### **Halloween Candy**

A Look into
PR Students'
Favorite Candies

KATE IAMS STAFF WRITER

When many people think of Halloween they think of candy. Trick or treating is one of the most beloved parts of the holiday. I have very fond memories of going trick or treating in my

neighborhood, and coming back and emptying out all of my candy that I had collected throughout the night. I personally love almost every kind of candy there is out there, but there was always a couple I would look forward to eating most.

This got me thinking about what type of candy other people prefer, specifically Pine-Richland high school students. The most popular pick for favorite Halloween candy was Reese's. Second and third most popular being Kit-Kat and Milky Way, which honestly caught me a little by surprise that all top three were chocolate. Although about 10% of voters chose skittles, it seems that by the results, chocolate candies were preferred more than fruit flavored candies.

While the majority of the voters chose chocolate candy options, approximately 26% of voters chose other as their option. The candies that were added in by others were Twix, Snickers, Sour Patch Kids, gummy bears, Nerd clusters, cookies and creme Hersheys, Peanut M&Ms, Almond Joy, Lollipops, Trollis, Hershey's chocolate bar, caramel apples, Twizzlers, Hundred Grand, Butterfingers etc.

The taste of candy, especially your favorite can take you right back to your childhood. Candy can hold a special place in your heart and, when you take a bite, makes you feel like you are a little kid trick or treating again. So, since it is such a big part of the holiday Halloween it was very interesting for me to see what people's opinions are on candy.



Photo by Hannajayne Shannon and Sophia Kerns

#### **History of Halloween**

### The Origins of this Spooky Holiday

SOPHIA KERNS & HANNAHJAYNE SHANNON STAFF WRITERS

Halloween is a loved holiday for many. Kids love running around the neighborhood with their friends in the costumes of their favorite characters. Plus, they get so much candy. All the houses in the neighborhood are decorated in spider webs, skeletons, and spiders. But, where did this holiday come from? Here is a look into the origins of Halloween.

The holiday used to be known as the Festival of Samhain. It was celebrated on October 31st each year by the Celts. During this festival, people would light bonfires and wear scary costumes that were meant to ward off ghosts. Pope Gergory III decided to create a holiday on November 1st that was known as All Saints Day. This holiday had some of the traditions from the Festival of Samhain. He also declared that the night before All Saints Day was to be known as All Hallows Eve.

Kerns

American Colonists were responsible for bringing Halloween to America. Most of the colonists were Puritans. The Celtic holiday, Samhain, was celebrated by the Puritans as well. Halloween was formed from the old tradition of the Celts, but also some of the American Colonist's own ideas. All Hallows Eve became more of a time to party. People would put on costumes and tell each other scary stories. They would also do a little fortune-telling.

Modern Times have taken Halloween traditions and modified them even further. We have added Trick-or-Treating into our holiday celebrations. But, we have taken much of how we celebrate today from old traditions. The bonfires lit by the Celts became our lighting us carved pumpkins known as Jack-O-Lanterns. We still wear costumes today, but not for the same purpose as they used to be worn for. Whether it is known as The Festival of Samhain, All Hallows Eve, or Halloween, this is a fun holiday that everyone can enjoy celebrating.

#### **Are Halloween Curfews Necessary?**

### Trick or Treating on a Set Schedule

BREE ARTHUR STAFF WRITER

Townships have set curfews on Halloween to reduce mischief and problems. They believe that these set hours will keep crime down and kids safe. In Wexford, the trick or treating hours are 6-8 pm. These times are set so that kids are not susceptible to taking part in unlawful actions. Also, so that children are not the victims of crimes that are often happening during these times, especially on a holiday. But, does crime really increase on Halloween?

It has been proven that crime is at an increased level on Halloween. This is due to the hours that people are out and about. It is shown that the most violent crimes happen from 7 pm to 1 am, starting mainly at 10 pm. The most common crimes committed on Halloween are property crimes. 60% of these crimes included theft from homes, including breaking and entering. Insurances state that crime related claims increased by 24% on Halloween. What does this mean for those out on Halloween night?

DIPLOMAS: Attention Seniors! Please fill out the Diploma Name Verification Google Form sent to your school email. The deadline is December 2.

People out on Halloween should remember that consequences will be strictly enforced on the night of Halloween. If minors are out past the curfew, they could be subject to a fine from \$50 up to \$300. If a minor repeats these actions, on the fourth time they will have to work with the juvenile court system, escalating the severity of the punishment. Those who commit other crimes while breaking curfew may be sent to juvenile detention and be assigned to community service.

Don't let this year's Halloween scare be a \$50 fine or new cellmate. Research the curfew and consequences for the area that you live in. Make sure to pay attention to the time if you are out on Halloween. Stay safe and enjoy your holiday.

SARRIS CANDY ORDERS: Looking to sweeten your holiday season? Well, you're in luck! The Class of 2027 Student Government is doing a Sarris candy sale! Orders can be placed today through December 15. Scan the QR code on your screen to place your order. 25% of the sale goes to the Class of 2027.



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### **HALLOWEEN THROWBACKS!**



**Sophomore Carmen Mascarenas** 





Freshman Emma Gallagher



Freshman Alexa Kopec

#### How Old is Too Old to Trick-or-Treat?

### When is it Time to Outgrow Going House to House Grabbing Candy?

BAILEY RODRIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

Everyone knows that the best part of Halloween is the celebrations, going house to house and grabbing candy, growing a good collection of sweet treats. But how old is too old to go trick-or-treating? It's a controversial topic, and everyone has their own thoughts on it.

Personally, I think after you turn 18 it's time to stop. It doesn't mean I think to stop indefinitely, but at least going house to house with friends once you are legally declared an adult. I can see taking younger siblings or such but definitely not going alone. Once you turn 18 there are other alternatives for things to do besides going door to door. The idea of that was for little kids anyway, but it shouldn't mean any harm to any other people who go trick-or-treating as a teenager or older.

I think anyone 18 or younger should be welcome to go trick-or-treating though because it is a fun activity to celebrate, and have friends to go with.

I can see maybe a 16 year old and an 18 year old going together, but I also think that many people once they reach that age stop anyway because there are Halloween parties and such. Not only is trick-or-treating the only option but also having Halloween parties and such are good ideas for those who don't go trick-or-treating anymore.

On another note, I can see parents who go trick or treating with their children, maybe with more than one adult there. It should be a holiday that everyone can celebrate, but the parents who go should not be expecting treats to come along with their venture with their kids.

So overall, I think once you are a legal adult it is too old to go trick or treating with friends the same age, but there are obviously some exceptions to the rule.



Halloween Candy

### The Addiction to Horror: What Brings the Thrill?

GRACE LOGUE STAFF WRITER

October, the season of the scary. Where costume stores are filled, candy prices heighten, and of course.. horror movies. A genre full of scares and dumb decisions.

Horror reigns on Tv as the fifth-highest viewed genres throughout the U.S. This follows with the slashers and thriller becoming more popular during the infamous 'spooky season' within the year by 20%.

Why do producers keep creating these movies?

Actually, the production for horror movies are low cost. So, it is no wonder why these movies are so popularly made. Though, the question remains.. Why do many people seek the negative feeling of uneasiness and terror? Is it because we do not believe we will not experience these situations or are we truly just addicted to the thrill? Perhaps it is the flinch after a jumpscare, or simply for the enjoyment of the plot. Though, in Psychological terms, it involves the known 'fight-or-flight' response, sending the adrenaline rush.

Now, as entertaining as these are, the lack of realism even with the graphic scenes as the years progress and technology improves do not scare all.

Not everyone finds these movies enjoyable, of course. There are many of those who find the genre upsetting- which makes sense because horror is also one of the most disliked among many people.

Back in the 1920's up till the 30's, horror was at its peak. This timeline was considered as the "Golden Ages" of horror with Frankenstein and the first movie even considered as 'horror', starting with "The Cabinet of Dr.Caligari", which is a 51 minute film placed in a rural village in Germany.

Of course, horror movies have evolved— as we have slasher, gory, and many other variations of horror. A slasher movie example would be the infamous "Scream". This movie continues to have many different re-makes featuring many popular actors as they continue to play out. Then, there are the less enjoyable gory films that have always remained notorious for being disturbing to many and may keep you awake at night. And the question remains, do you like scary movies?



#### **Peanut Butter Spider Cookie Recipe**



#### What You Need:

- 12 peanut butter cookies
- 12 mini Reese's peanut butter cups
- 1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate, melted
- optional: 24 mini candy eyeballs



#### Directions:

Melt the chocolate in a double boiler or in the microwave, stirring every 30 seconds until smooth and melty. Transfer the chocolate to a piping bag or Ziploc bag with a tiny bit of the end snipped off.

Place a tiny bit of melted chocolate in the middle of a peanut butter cookie then press a mini peanut butter cup on top.

Using the piping bag, create 8 "legs" with the chocolate, 4 on each side. Repeat with remaining cookies.

Use a bit of the melted chocolate on the front of the Reese's peanut butter cup and place 2 mini candy eye balls on top, pressing them on.

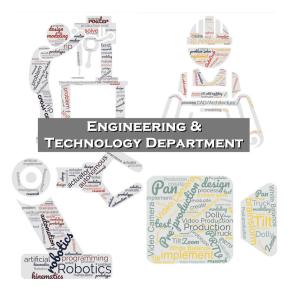
The Fall Blood Drive will take place on Thursday from 7:00 am to 1:00pm in the Green Gym. There is a shortage of blood in Pittsburgh, so be a hero and donate blood. If you cannot donate, please consider asking a parent or neighbor to help. Scan the QR code on your screen or on the posters in the hall to schedule your own appointment. Thank you for saving a life!

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There would be no need for a Rampage if you did not read it. Thank you for stopping by and we hope to see you next Thursday!



10/28 NHS photo of inductees: Photo by pine.richland.nhs on instagram

The following scholarships, contests and workshops are now available. Stop in the guidance office or check on Naviance under the Colleges tab. Scholarship list:

Financial Aid Night (Virtually through Microsoft Teams): Date-TODAY Point Park University's Point Pitch competition to win \$500: Registration Due-October 25, 2024

Elks National Foundation Scholarship- Most Valuable Student: Application Deadline-November 12, 2024

Western PA Golf Association Scholarships: Deadline- November 30, 2024 The Coolidge Scholarship: Deadline- December 11, 2024 WOED Film Academy Fall Session, Spring Session & Summer Session registration:

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