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Unami Times

Unami/Community News

Welcome to the Unami Times! by George LaSalle

Last year, the Unami Times newspaper only published two issues instead of the expected eight. However, that small bump in the road won't be enough to derail the school newspaper. The Unami Times is returning for the 2024-2025 school year, and the staff is hoping to make this year the biggest and best the club has ever had!

Unami's World and Beyond

The Weekly Warrior is beneficial for getting information on upcoming events, but what about everything that already happened? If you want to peek into Unami history, the Unami Times is undeniably rich in coverage of school-wide events and promotions such as Pink Out, Field Day, and Unami sports games.

If you just so happen to be a leader of a club here at Unami and want to get the word out, feel free to contact editor-in-chief Delia Bucci, assistant editor George LaSalle, and/or supervisor Mrs. Kline with information about your club and an accompanying flyer (if you have one and want to use it), and they'll try their best to have the advertisement included in the next edition of the Unami Times. Please keep in mind that our issues won't be published until the end of the month.

The Unami Times isn't simply great for school events, though. The newspaper has a section dedicated to worldwide events such as natural disasters, changes to the climate, and political happenings.



Replay

Are you interested in sports? It doesn't matter if it's football, softball, professional wrestling, or any other sport you're looking for – the Unami Times can cover any sport. The newspaper will aim to cover both Unami games and professional sports.

And...Cut!

The writers for the Unami Times have opinions (as does everybody), and they're vocal about them. The Unami Times is a thorough source of reviews, feedback, and thoughts on the newest (and sometimes the oldest) media.

If you think that other people's thoughts are none of your business, and you just want the facts, don't fret; the Unami Times has an entertainment section which can provide promotion and news on the newest local and worldwide fads.

Additionally, there are also articles on technology in that section. If you need the latest information on trains, planes, phones, cars, and other types of devices, the Unami Times can provide it for you.

The Unami Times, like most newspapers, isn't just about the news and reviews. There are also going to be games, comics, riddles, and creative writing pieces. So, if you're not interested in any sort of news and, alternatively, are looking to be entertained, the Unami Times still has your back.

Inside the Mind

Have you ever looked at a person and wondered what's going on inside their head? Well, the Unami Times can come close to giving you an answer in the interviews section. The topics of these interviews range from simple opinions to details of a specific club or class. If you want to know what's going on inside the mind, then the Unami Times is perfect.

Unami's Monthly Warrior

The Unami Times staff hopes that an issue can be published every month from October to May, but no issue will be published in December, as January will be the "Unami Times Winter Holiday Issue." This was our goal for last year, but, due to various causes, this was unable to be done, and only the October and May issues were ever published. For the 2024-2025 school year, though, with better staff dedication and engagement, we wish to exceed our every expectation.



Chinese Culture Club



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CHINESE CULTURE CLUB

NOVEMBER CLUB TIME

First meeting in November: 11/15
Second meeting in November: 11/20

Time:
2:30pm~4:00pm

Room: 101

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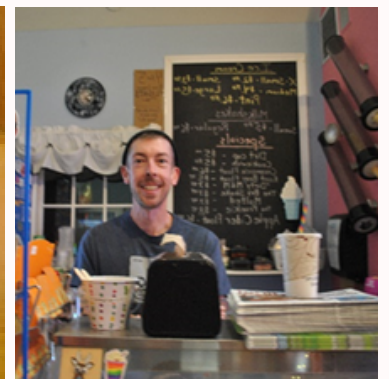
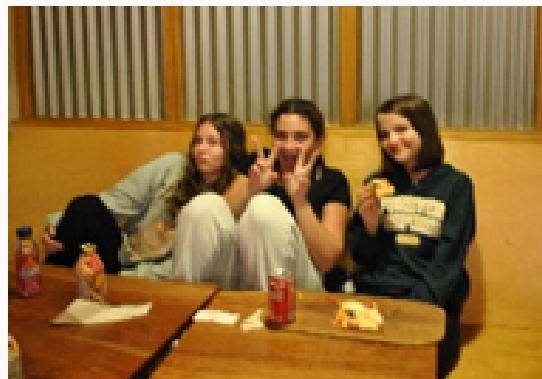
Unami Night Out by Achyuth Chivukula

The Unami Night was a scavenger hunt event that spread throughout Doylestown and was organized by SWPBIS (School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support). There were 4 sponsors: Evolution Candy, the Doylestown Book Shop, Jules Thin Crust Pizza, and Monkey's Uncle. Using your ticket, you would travel from place to place looking for the store and getting a stamp on your ticket. There was a KOR Kash raffle basket located in the book shop that you could enter to win 1 of 4 baskets.

Evolution Candy started in Doylestown over 43 years ago. They sold milkshakes, ice cream, and of course, candy. The business owner, Tracy Lamb, states, "You'll find our hometown nostalgic candy store in Doylestown, historic Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Owner operated since 1981." With a 4.7 review on Yelp, I can't disagree. Jules Thin Crust Pizza specializes in thin crust selections of meat, vegetables, and cheese. They also craft their own specialty drinks like their root beer, which I tried myself, and it did not disappoint. The Monkey's Uncle is a sport merch store that

opened in 2010 with the mission to raise money for the owner's son who had been diagnosed with autism at age 3. Combining their love of sports, they opened what we now know as the Monkey's Uncle. You can learn more at www.themonkeysuncle.net.

Thanks to the help of the 4 sponsors, and the organization of SWPBIS, the first ever Unami Night Out was created. Running around Doylestown with your friends on a scavenger hunt was great way to show our school spirit, and we should attend more events like this in the future.



World News

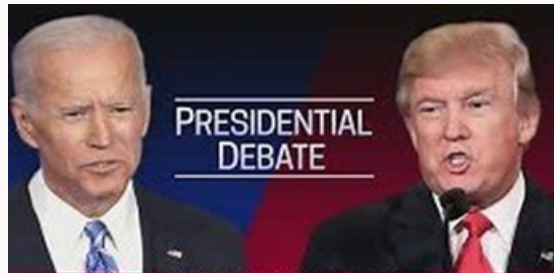
2024 United States Presidential Election by Achyuth Chivukula

The 2024 U.S. presidential election is set to be a highly contested race between two prominent political figures. On the Democratic side, we have Kamala Harris, the current vice president of the United States and a leading figure in the Democratic party. On the Republican side, we have Donald Trump, a former president of the United States. This election is expected to draw significant attention and spark a heated debate over the course of the next few months.

In the past four months, President Joe Biden dropped out of the presidential race, and Donald Trump has had two attempts on his life, meaning the 2024 presidential election might just be the most memorable of them all. Firstly, in July of this year, Biden announced he would drop out of the presidential race so that a younger generation of politicians could prosper and grow. He clarified that he would remain president until the announcement of the election results. Vice President Kamala Harris stepped up in replacement of Biden in the race and called up Minnesotan governor Tim Walz as her VP.

In the same month that Biden left the ballot, a young man named Thomas Matthew Crooks shot several bullets at Donald Trump from a rooftop during one of Trump's rallies in Butler, Pennsylvania. Trump suffered no serious injuries, but his face was torn open in a few spots (particularly his upper lip), and an image of Trump in this appearance putting his fist up went viral online. You would think that after the first assassination attempt against Trump, another would be unlikely, right? But no! In September, as Trump was golfing at the Palm Beach Club in Florida, a Secret Service agent spotted the barrel of a rifle pointing out of a shrub bush. The agent fired several shots before the suspect fled in a black Nissan.

As the political campaigns continue, it is important to know the facts instead of listening to what everyone else says. For example, advertisements can be a thorn in your side this year. A lot of those ads are bad-mouthing the opposing party. Those types of ads provide little to no detail of what is happening, so it is crucial to double check and do your own research to avoid false information.



What is Happening with the Climate Right Now?

by Lakshya Agnihotri

How is the Climate Affecting Us?

Climate change has become a buzzword in the past few years, and this dates back to the Industrial Revolution, where pollution started to rise, and warm temperatures were caused by human activity. We are experiencing it right now locally, nationally, and globally. Hurricanes in Florida becoming more intense than ever, showing what humans have caused. From carbon emissions to coral bleaching, the effects of climate change are becoming worse at an alarming rate.

How is the Climate Change Changing Daily Life?

It's quite simple; climate change will continue to impact our daily lives. One massive effect is that it will become more expensive to buy items like bananas. As temperatures rise, they are more prone to disease, and this puts pressure on the fresh fruit supply chain, making fresh fruits more expensive. Extreme weather will continue to impact us wherever we are in the world. Wildfires, hurricanes, and other natural disasters will continue to intensify as temperatures rise. A study shows that ultra-warm water from the Atlantic Ocean made Hurricane Helene 11% more intense, overall making the wind and torrential downpour more extreme.

COP29

COP, or the conference of the parties, is a climate conference held every year since 1992. This year, it is happening in Baku, Azerbaijan, an oil-filled region. Dubai, also an oil industry, hosted COP last year. This year's primary focus is investing trillions of dollars for our planet. This conference's theme is, "In Solidarity for a Green World." This event will take place from November 11, 2024, to November 22, 2024, with daily broadcasts on YouTube. Save our planet."



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[Hurricane Helene was supercharged by ultra-warm water made up to 500 times more likely by global warming, study finds | CNN](#)

[Climate change will make bananas more expensive. Here's why some experts say they should be already. - CBS News](#)

Hurricane Helene

by Anya Kapoor

Introduction

There are so many hurricanes that have hit Florida. Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Andrew, Hurricane Micheal and so many more, all being deadly, but almost all these hurricanes were not as deadly as Hurricane Helene. News reporters have been all over this subject and think there is a possibility this may be one of the deadliest hurricanes in the United States. With winds up to one hundred and fifty-six miles per hour, Hurricane Helene is becoming a category four hurricane. All of this started in Florida.

How Hurricane Helene Started

In the Gulf of Mexico, Hurricane Helene began stirring. Because of a massive storm, with strong winds and pounding rain, Hurricane Helene became a small, and a seemingly harmless hurricane. But as Hurricane Helene's winds began to intensify, it was finally clear that it posed a small threat. However, in the time period of twenty-four hours, Hurricane Helene's winds rose by thirty-five miles-per-hour. Still, this was not too serious, because it was only a category two hurricane. But again, the winds became stronger and stronger and in a span of two days, Hurricane Helene became a category four hurricane.

Where Hurricane Helene Hit the Hardest

Hurricane Helene started its destruction in Tampa Bay. Floods and rain were where all of it began. To move around town, some people would even be seen using kayaks. But compared to the destruction that would happen next, this was a minor catch. Soon, the winds began to ramp up. Some houses were blown off their bases, and others simply flooded. Many areas around Tampa, such as Tallahassee, were also receiving the same battering.



The Deaths and Missing People

About one hundred and twenty-one people have been killed by Hurricane Helene. Compared to many other hurricanes, this is not a very large death toll. But the amount of people who have gone missing may be one of the many the reason why Hurricane Helene has become known as possibly one of the deadliest hurricanes in the United States. In Florida alone, six-hundred people have gone missing.

The Route

Hurricane Helene had passed through Florida, and eventually also calmed down in Florida. But the route through many towns was so important so that people could brace themselves. As I mentioned before, Hurricane Helene began stirring in the Gulf of Mexico. Then, it headed straight for Florida. The worst of it happened around the Florida Big Bend.

Conclusion

Hurricane Helene was devastating and affected many nearby counties and states. Although it was brief, it was a massive hurricane and a huge topic worldwide.

Sports

WNBA Playoffs by Jiselle Wood

Eight teams make it to the WNBA playoffs with the highest number of wins: New York Liberty, Minnesota Lynx, Connecticut Sun, Las Vegas Aces, Seattle Storm, Indiana Fever, Phoenix Mercury, and Atlanta Dream.

The First Round

The first round, teams play each other three times to decide the winner. The winner of those three games will then advance to the second round and play another team five times. New York Liberty played Atlanta Dream and, in the end, won. Las Vegas Aces played Seattle Storm, and Las Vegas won. Minnesota Lynx played Phoenix Mercury, and Minnesota won. Lastly, Connecticut Sun played Indiana Fever, and Connecticut won.

The Second Round (Semi Finals)

In the second round, teams play each other for up to five games. Whichever team wins three games is the winner and advances to the last round. The four teams that made it into the second round were New York Liberty, Las Vegas Aces, Connecticut Sun, and Minnesota Lynx. It was a close match, but New York Liberty beat Las Vegas Aces. Connecticut Sun played Minnesota Lynx and lost in the end.

The Third Round (Finals)

In the third round, the last two standing teams play each other up to five times for the winner of the playoffs. The last standing were New York Liberty and Minnesota Lynx. Minnesota won the first game, and New York won the next two games. Minnesota came back by winning game four, but New York won the final game. So, this year, the champions of the 2024 WNBA playoffs are New York Liberty.

Reviews

The Grandest Game Book Review by Jannat Bilal

The Grandest Game by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (who also wrote the Inheritance Games) is what I would rate 4 stars. It has multiple points of view but does have a cliffhanger at the end. It also is an unfinished series, so the next book, Glorious Rivals, does come out the summer of 2025.

The Grandest Game is a life-changing competition hosted by Avery Grambs and the four Hawthorne brothers (Jameson, Grayson, Xander, and Nash). There are seven contestants who are playing the game: Lyra Kane, Gigi Grayson, Savannah Grayson, Rohan, Knox Landry, Brady Daniels, and Odette Morales. Even though there are seven players, you only see the points of view from three of them (Lyra, Rohan, and Gigi), which is good, but I personally think that I would enjoy the book more if it had all seven contestants' points of view.

All the players have secrets, but you don't figure out Savannah, Knox, and Brady's secrets as easily as the others, and not all of them are playing for the money. Lyra, who knows that the Hawthorne family were involved in her father's death, tries to tell herself that she is playing for the money and not answers, but it is the opposite. Rohan has no life outside the devil's mercy and will have no future if he doesn't win

the game. Gigi, however, is different; she doesn't want the money. She just wants to prove that she is capable of a lot more than anyone thinks. I think that these three players all have good reasons, but obviously only one person can win the game. It doesn't tell you about the winner at the end of the book, so I am hoping it is in *Glorious Rivals*, but I am not sure.

Three out of the seven players were to Averys choosing, but the other four were wild cards, so whoever found them also got a chance at the 26-million-dollar cash prize. The game ends up taking place at a private island where there are mysteries and puzzles to be solved which is kind of like what Avery had to do in the *Inheritance Games*, but now on a private island where a fire happened years ago.

Overall, the book is pretty good, but I would suggest that you read the *Inheritance Games* first. These are my thoughts about the book, and I would recommend it if you enjoy solving puzzles and working with clues.

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Review

by Lily Heller

Beetlejuice is a classic Halloween movie that many people love. While the story seemed to be over by the end of the first movie, it might not have been. Recently this movie got a sequel titled "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice". I will be reviewing this movie, but first I would like to warn you that this review will include spoilers for the entire movie. Now that you have been warned, we can continue.

Once the movie begins, we see that Lidya is now an adult and is now starring in a paranormal talk show. She uses her ability to investigate haunted houses then interviews the homeowners. Everything seems to be normal until she sees Beetlejuice in the crowd on set, but he disappears two seconds later. When she goes backstage, she gets a call from her mother to go to the art exhibit her mother is running as soon as possible. Once she gets there, she finds out her father died in a plane crash. We also find out Beetlejuice's ex-wife is trying to get revenge.

Lidya, her mother, and her tv producer/boyfriend Rory drive out to the school that Lidya's daughter, Astrid, attends to tell her the news. Eventually the four of them go back to the house from the first movie for the funeral. After the funeral has ended, everyone begins to clean out the house and Rory proposes to Lidya. She nervously accepts and the wedding is scheduled for Halloween, which is in a few days.

When Astrid finds out about this she leaves and meets a boy in town.

While everything else is going on Lidya continues to see Beetlejuice, but when she tells Rory he summons Beetlejuice. Before the wedding Astrid hangs out with her friend and realizes he is a ghost, but he said she can bring him back to life. She does not realize this will make her a ghost. Lidya must make a deal to marry Beetlejuice, so she can enter the afterlife to save Astrid. Once everyone is safe in the land of the living, Lidya gets out of both marriages because Beetlejuice broke the afterlife rules and Rory only wanted to marry her for money.

While there is some time left in the movie nothing major happens after that. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice was a good movie. It was highly creative, but it did feel different from the first movie. The effects were good, and it had plenty of small references to the first movie. All the jokes were funny. In conclusion it is a fun movie, but a sequel was not needed.

Halloween Movies by Lily Heller

Halloween is one of, if not the, most famous holiday in October. Being one of the most popular holidays, this festive day has had many movies created for the season. Some of these movies have even gotten sequels this year. Whether they have sequels or not, there are a lot of people who love them. Today I will be telling you about some of the Halloween movies that I have seen.

The Nightmare Before Christmas: Tim Burton (PG)

The Nightmare Before Christmas is one of the most well-known Halloween movies. It was written by Tim Burton and has been confirmed to be more of a Halloween movie than a Christmas movie. This movie includes Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King of Halloween town who discovers a door to the world of Christmas. Once he sees this world, he wants to take it for himself and run Christmas. Will Jack succeed, or will he ruin both holidays? Watch the movie to find out.

Corpse Bride: Tim Burton (PG)

This is another movie beloved by many Nightmare Before Christmas fans. There is a popular theory that The Nightmare Before Christmas, Corpse Bride, and Frankenweenie are all connected. This theory has never been confirmed or denied, but it is extremely popular. Corpse Bride is about Victor Vandort and Victoria

Everglot, a man and woman who have been forced to marry each other for money. The two of them are nervous about their upcoming wedding and meet each other for the first time when they are supposed to practice their vows. When Victor ruins the practice, he runs into the woods and practices his vows on his own. While he finishes, he slips the ring on a finger shaped tree root; accidentally marrying a woman named Emilly who had died years ago. Will Victor love Emilly as much as she loves him and live in the afterlife with her, or will he marry Victoria and keep his life safe... for now?

Coraline: Henery Selic [Based on a Novel by Neil Gaiman] (PG)

What would you do if there was a small, scary door in your house? When Coraline's family moves to Oregon at the end of the summer, she meets her new neighbors, including a boy around her age named Wybie. Wybie, whose name is a nickname for Wyborn, gives Coraline a doll that looks just like her. He said he found it in his grandmother's storage. This doll seems to move on its own when Coraline is not looking and leads her to a small door in her new apartment. Why is it so small? Why is there wallpaper over it? How long has it been there? What's on the other side?

ParaNorman: Chris Butler (PG)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see ghosts? Norman does not have to wonder because this is a daily occurrence for him. He sees ghosts every day but nobody else can see them. While ghosts are normal for him, mysterious visions of the future are not. These visions show a horrible future that maybe Norman could stop.

Beetlejuice: Tim Burton (PG)

Beetlejuice. Beetlejuice. Beetlejuice. While there are many movies about ghosts, there aren't as many where the main characters are ghosts themselves. This movie stars a couple who do not want to sell their house despite the money they are continuously offered for it. But when they go out shopping, they both die in a car accident. Soon after they realize they are now ghosts, their house gets sold to a family. They can't leave their house, so they must call the Bioexorcist himself, Beetlejuice. To their surprise it seems like the new family's teen daughter can see them. What will Beetlejuice do to this family?

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice: Tim Burton (PG13: violence, blood, language, slight drug use, suggestive material)

“All you got to do is say his name,” and suddenly you have a sequel to a classic Halloween movie. This is the new sequel to Beetlejuice featuring Lidya (the girl who saw ghosts in the first movie), her daughter Astrid, and, of course, Beetlejuice. In this movie, Beetlejuice tries to marry Lidya, Lidya gets engaged to her coworker, Astrid makes a new friend, and Astrid’s Grandfather dies. This is truly the world’s most haunted romcom.

Wendell and Wild: Henery Selic (PG13: language, violence, drug usage, thematic material)

This is one of my favorite movies even outside of October. This movie focuses on a girl named Kat, and she moves back to her old city only to find out that it is a ghost town compared to what it used to be. She is sent to a catholic school where she struggles to fit in. Suddenly, she gets a vision from two demons who want her to free them from the underworld, so they can build an amusement park. They tell her that if she brings them to our world, they will bring her parents back from the dead. This movie includes demons, new friends, and raising the dead. There are many amazing things about this movie I have not mentioned, and it is worth watching.

Technology & Entertainment

Tesla Robotaxi event: We, Robot by Lakshya Agnihotri

Tesla was supposed to have this robotaxi event back in August but had to push it to October. The day finally comes; investors are excited, and people show up to the venue in Warner Bros Studio in California, where there is a massive set.

Fast forward to about 10:50 PM EST, 7:50 PST, Elon Musk pulls up in a CyberCab, the long-awaited product, accurately named. The crowd goes wild: It has no steering wheels, or pedals and looks like a Tesla Cybertruck from the front with a rear light bar. He then gets out of the vehicle’s butterfly doors and heads on to the stage.

Elon talks for a while about how it is cheap to operate, and how it is a premium commute, and says it will cost around or even below \$30k, being mass produced in 2026, or at before 2027. It also has inductive wireless charging. We don’t have much

insight of how exactly the technology works, but it won't be as fast as DC fast charging. He also says that while the Cab is not in use, it can be used as a Taxi, and it will make money for you.

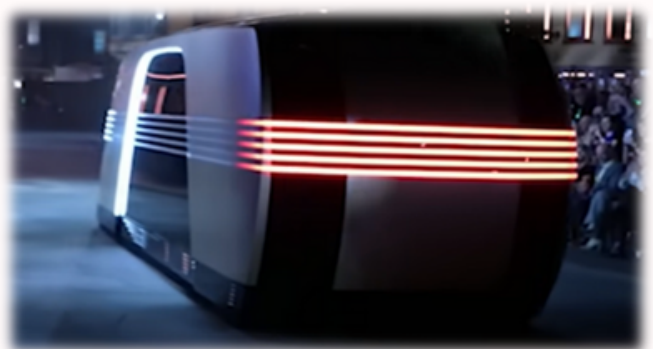
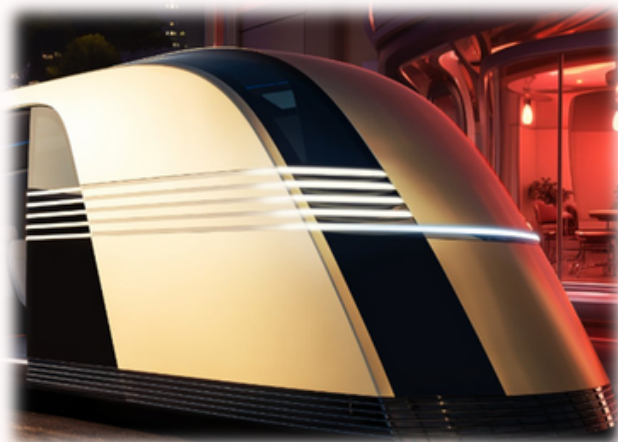
Out of nowhere, a wild looking Van comes in. It is very low to the ground, looks extremely futuristic, and is very long. Multiple Tesla employees exit the vehicle called the CyberVan. It can be used to seat as much as 20 people, which is why I think it was the highlight of the event.

Elon highlights why it can be useful as it can carry sports teams around, or people from work etc. It also is fully self-driving and autonomous. Elon Musk immediately confirmed that it will look like this when it is produced.

Overall, this event was revolutionary and unveiled futuristic products. But, the event didn't get very specific. As Marques Brownlee stated in his YouTube video, "There's concepts of a plan, I had so many other questions after seeing that." There weren't many specifications on exactly how the charging worked, or the range figures, or the trims. In conclusion, this was a massive event filled with innovation giving us insight of what the future of autonomy will look like.

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The AI Revolution of 2024

by Abi Keerthana Saravanakumar

AI is a big part of our lives from the moment we wake up to the time we fall asleep. It can help us with cooking, traveling, health tips, and much more. But do we know all the advantages of AI? In 2024, AI grabbed the attention of every industry, creating hope for easier, more streamlined work processes and stoking fear that the technology could advance enough to replace employees. What has changed is really what we call generative AI, which are things like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Claude; the ease of using generative AI in everyday work has also been a positive change.

AI is revolutionizing healthcare in multiple areas, enhancing diagnostics, patient care, and medical research. AI is being utilized to diagnose diseases more accurately and swiftly. AI algorithms, trained on vast datasets of medical images and records, are helping radiologists identify conditions such as lung cancer, breast cancer, and cardiovascular diseases with greater details than before. AI is also playing a role in precision surgery. Robotic surgery systems, enhanced by AI, can analyze real-time data during procedures, aiding surgeons with greater accuracy and reducing human mistakes. AI algorithms are accelerating the discovery and development of new drugs.

Medical and diagnostic tools, powered by AI, are impacting how diseases are found and diagnosed. With remarkable precision, these systems use machine learning algorithms to examine medical images like X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans. For example, AI can recognize early symptoms of cancer that might be misunderstood by our human eyes. AI tools can also swiftly process enormous amounts of data, speeding up the diagnostic operation and decreasing the heavy work for medical experts.

Virtual health assistants and chatbots are becoming increasingly common in healthcare settings, providing patients with accessible and immediate support. These AI-driven tools can handle various tasks, including answering medical queries, scheduling appointments, and providing medication reminders. By offering 24/7 assistance, virtual health assistants improve patient engagement and satisfaction. They also reduce the burden on staff by managing routine inquiries, allowing medical professionals to focus on more complex patient needs.

So now that you see how AI has really advanced this year, you probably know that it is yet another humanly made prodigy. It has assisted us with medical problems,



outstanding breakthroughs, and much more. But even though you know that AI will keep growing and advancing throughout the years, don't go thinking that it will be able to do all your homework for you.

Interviews

Climate Club (Run by Señor Timberg & Lakshya Agnihotri) by Nate Guli

Climate Club is a "causal club" run by Lakshya (Laksh) Agnihotri. It takes place in room 214 every Friday. It is a semi-chaotic club full of people that want to make a change in this world.

In this club we discuss what is happening in the world around us, such as Hurricane Milton. We also discussed the impact of cows and the methane gas they produce. Laksh showed a video on the different outputs of greenhouse gasses from various sources such as fish, cows, chocolate, rice, milk, and much more.

Señor Timberg stated in the meeting on October 4th that "Industrial farming has a really poor effect on biodiversity in the long run and when biodiversity is low that causes really catastrophic environmental damage like we saw in the 1920's when the Great depression happened." He also said that that could easily happen again if we aren't careful.

Clean energy was also brought up in the club meeting, we briefly discussed solar, wind, hydro, and a couple of other types of clean energy production. Climate Club will also be involved in some case studies and petitions to make changes in our community. Overall, this club is very informative about what is happening with the climate and our planet. If you care about Earth and its survival I highly suggest you email Lakshya Agnihotri with any questions you have and go to at least one meeting.

Interview with Laksh

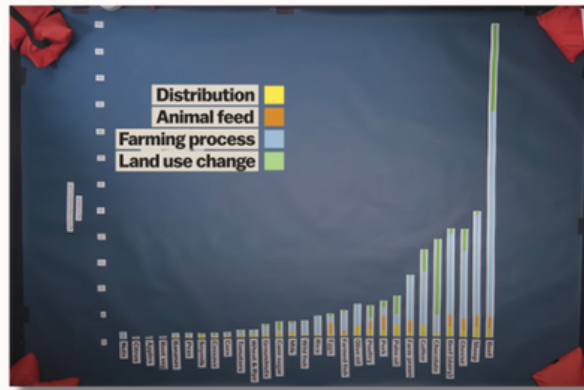
Me: "Laksh, what is it like running Climate Club?"

Laksh: "It's crazy but like it's also fun because we like play Blookets and we tell them information and next group we are going to take action."

Me: "Do you have any advice for people that may want to join Climate Club?"

Laksh: "It's going to be crazy at some points because nobody quiets down, but

you're gonna be fine."



October Teacher Interviews by Jacob Mininger

Mr. Fischer – Mr. Fischer is an 8th grade social studies teacher and field hockey/softball coach. According to Mr. Fischer, the students have been nice, and the year so far has been great. He has three family members: his wife, a teacher in Bensalem Township School District, a son who is a 27-year-old state police officer, and lastly, his daughter who is 24 and a geologist. This is his 30th year at Unami!

Mrs. Fredrick – Mrs. Fredrick is an ELA teacher for 7th grade and hosts two clubs: Pen-to-Paper club and Book club! Mrs. Fredrick expressed that the students have been great, and the year so far has been exciting, with a new curriculum for 7th and 8th graders. She has three family members: her husband and two daughters. Nora is in 4th grade and Ella is in 6th grade. She has a busy family! This is Mrs. Fredrick's 19th year in the district.

Ms. Ericsson – Ms. Ericsson is a Family Consumer Science teacher for all grades here at Unami and the host for Soup Club. Ms. Ericsson has a positive and happy outlook on the year so far! She has 11 family members: her boyfriend, two sisters, six nieces and nephews combined, and two grandkids. This is Ms. Ericsson's 26th year in the district.

Mrs. Marucci – Mrs. Marucci is an Algebra 1 math teacher for grades 7 and 8. Mrs. Marucci thinks this year has had great start! This is her 9th year in the district, but 14th year teaching since she started teaching in Philadelphia. She does not coach any sports or clubs. She has a husband and two kids who are 5 and 1.

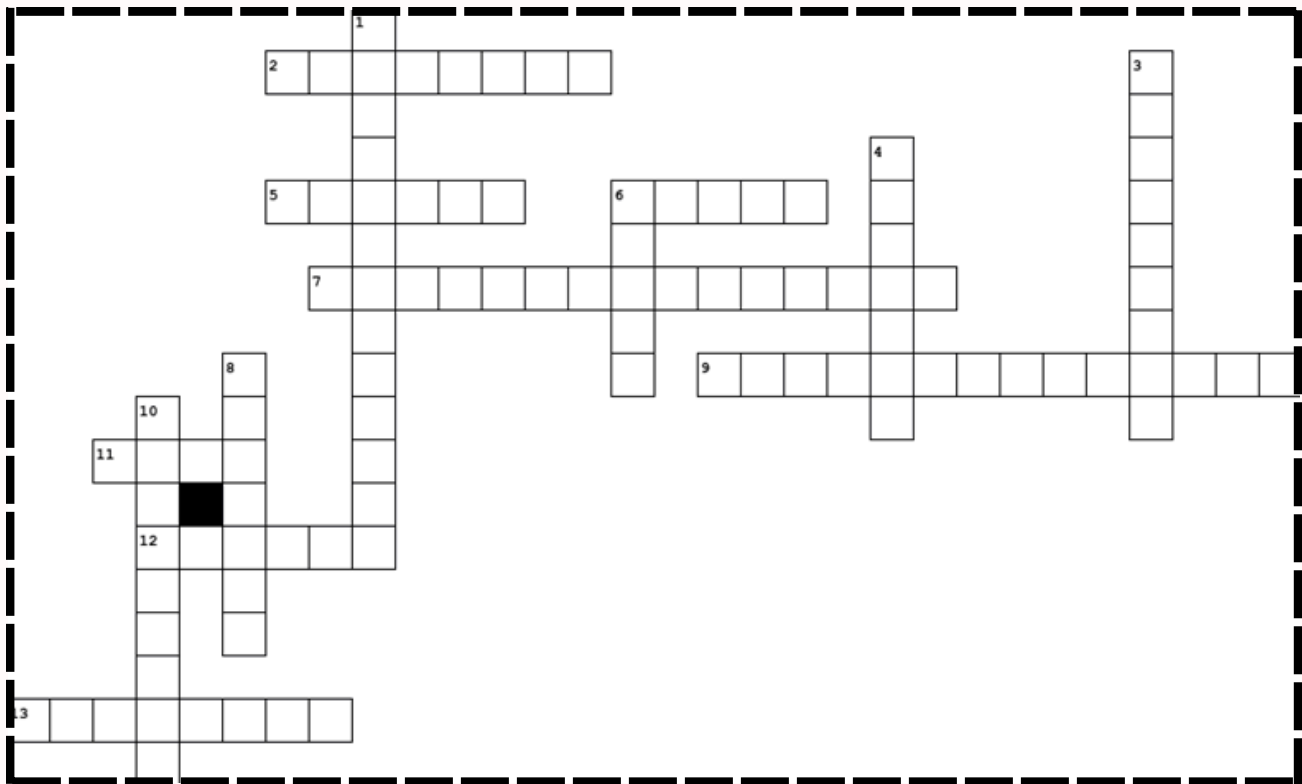
Mrs. Field – Mrs. Field is a Spanish teacher for 8th and 9th grade and the World

Language Coordinator here at Unami. According to Mrs. Field, this year has been moving along well! So far, so good! This is year 15 for her in the district. She has a husband and two sons who are 9 and 7. A fun fact about her is that she teaches Warrington swim in the summer.

Mrs. Kline – Mrs. Kline is an ELA teacher for 7th and 9th grade. Mrs. Kline says she thinks this year has been interesting, funny, and it’s exciting watching 7th grade enter Unami. This is year 10 for her in the district. She runs quite a few clubs: Unami Times, Chess, and Prism (pride). She has a brother and a sister – both are CB West graduates. Her family loves music and has an affinity for sarcasm. They are big Philly fans as well. A fun fact about her is that she loves Pokémon. When you walk into her room, you will see tons of Pokémon around!

Games/Riddles/Comics

October Crossword by Brian Richards



Across

- 2. Considered bad luck; is associated with witches
- 5. Spirits of the dead
- 6. Trick-or-Treating
- 7. Famous character in The Nightmare Before Christmas
- 9. Covering a house with toilet paper
- 11. Use this to clean up leaves

- 12. Changing colors
- 13. Human and wolf hybrid

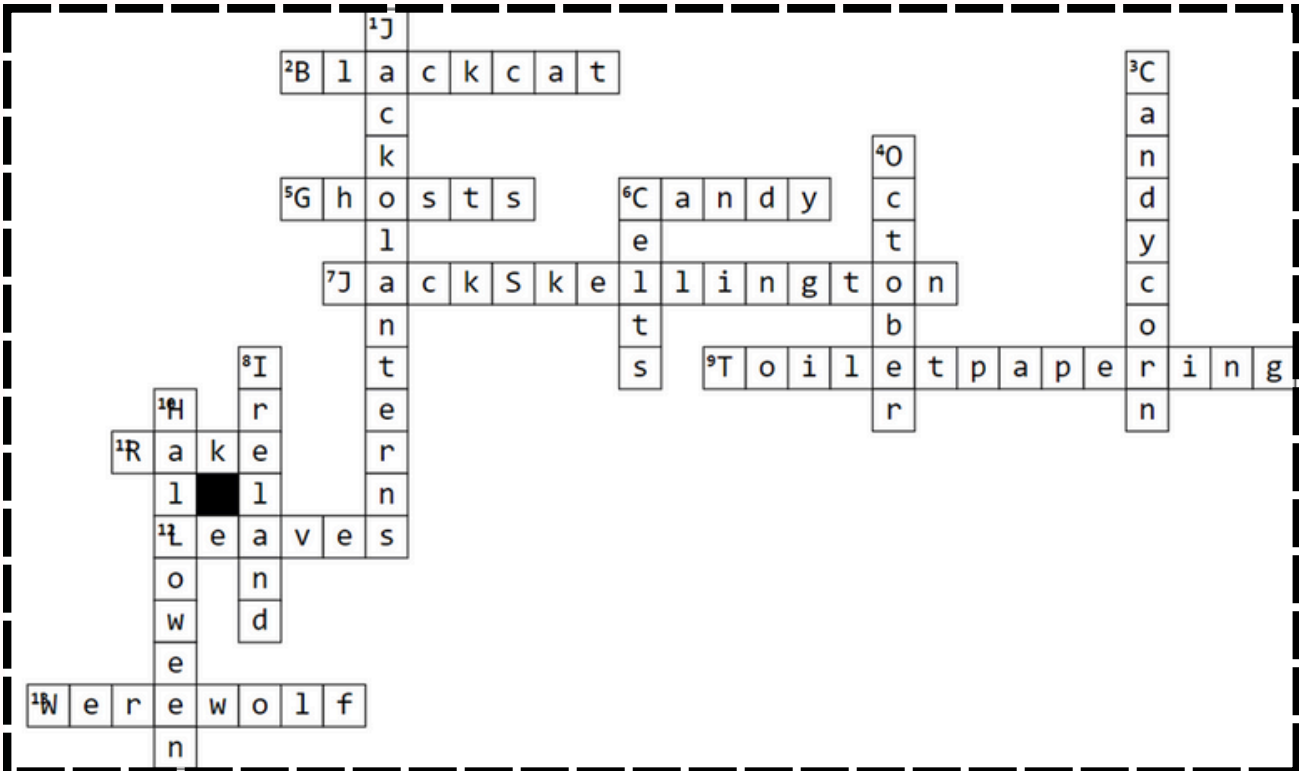
Down

- 1. Pumpkin carving
- 3. White, Orange, Yellow
- 4. Considered end of the harvest season

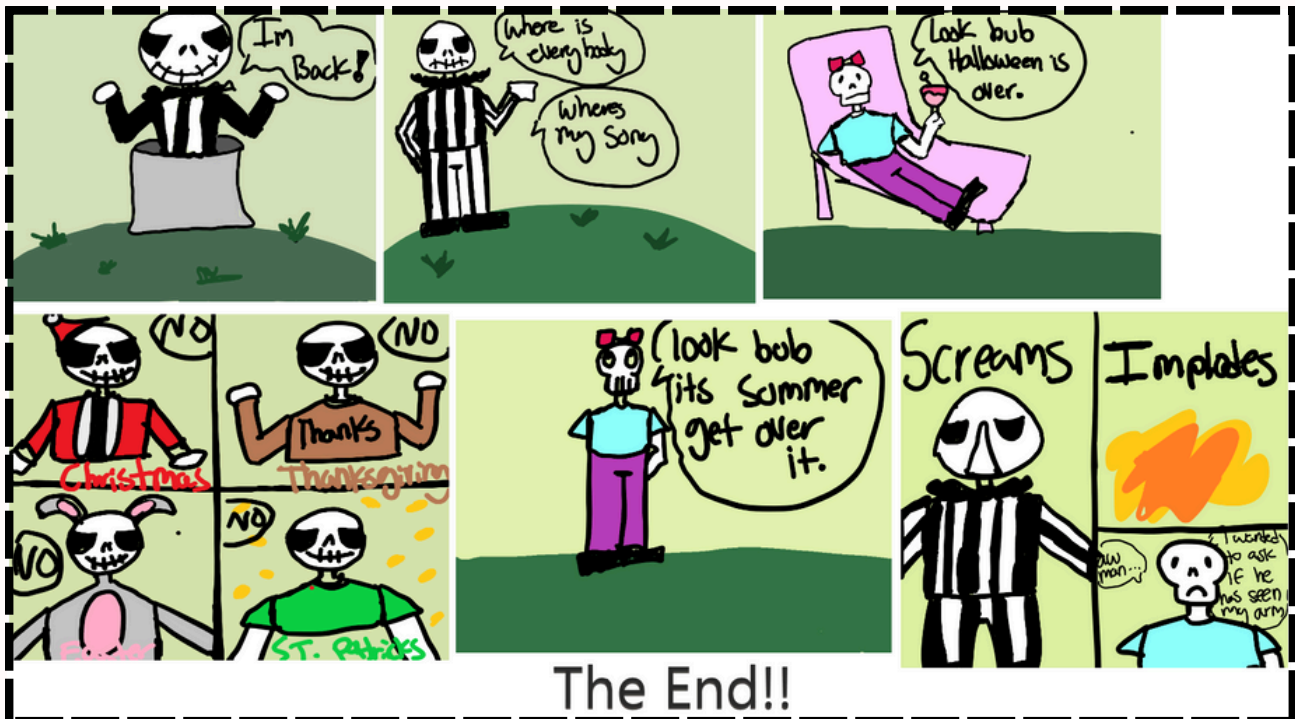
- 6. Makers of Halloween, called Samhain back then
- 8. Origin of Halloween
- 10. All Hallows' Eve



Answers



Comic by Ella Kensey



Death's Henchman by Kamryn Andrade



October Riddle by Achyuth Chivukula

They who sleeps, shall never awake,
For their fans are no louder than a snake.
A tap on the key may create their arise,
And a bright light will shine into your eyes.
What is it?

Answer: Laptop



Creative Writing

Percy's Diner Chapters 1-3 by George LaSalle

In the first three chapters of Percy's Diner by George LaSalle, a man named Zachary Briggs moves into a worn-down apartment complex and meets his roommate, Josh Hamilton. Josh warns Zach of the dangers of a restaurant called Percy's Diner, but when Zach goes in there anyway, he meets a man named Trafford (who is not to be associated with Mr. Trafford, one of Unami's engineering teachers). When Josh suddenly goes missing, Zach, Trafford, and the front desk receptionist, Casey, must work together to find him. Overall, Percy's Diner is an interesting story with twists, turns, and shocking revelations, and it only gets better from here.

To read the rest of the story, contact [George LaSalle](#).

Honors Introduction and Chapters 1 & 2 by George LaSalle

In the introduction and first two chapters of Honors by George LaSalle, four central characters are introduced in depth: Asher "Ash" Jackson, Lillianne "Lilly" Myers, and the Florence twins (Ramona and Minerva). Ash and Lilly walk from their bus stop to Ash's house, and when Ash shows Lilly a simple two-word text from Minerva, everything starts to go downhill. Honors allows you to see inside the mind of all the characters and make your own decisions about who's in the right and wrong, creating a great novella. These first three sections may not be as shocking as the first three chapters of Percy's Diner, but they're just as interesting because they deal with the different perspectives on possible real-world situations.

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