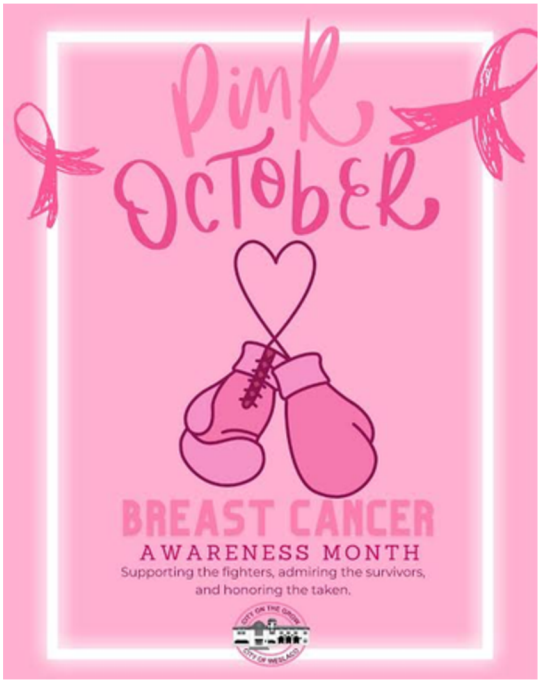
CARROLL-OAKLAND
THE SOARING SENTINEL

THE POWER OF PINK!

By: Avery Smallwood

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is during October to increase awareness for breast cancer. It was created to raise awareness so people can catch it early on. When caught in the first 5 years, the survival rate is 99%. Breast Cancer Awareness Month was first created in October 1985. Since the first Breast Cancer Awareness Month the death rates caused by breast cancer in the U.S. have dropped by 44%! The Pink Ribbon emerged as the universal symbol for breast cancer awareness in 1992. People raise awareness by participating in campaigns, fundraising events, wearing pink, sharing personal stories, and educating communities about early detection, risk factors, and regular mammogram screenings. Breast Cancer doesn't wait, right now somebody is being diagnosed with breast cancer.







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HALLOWEEN DANCE

By: Hillary Trice & Emmalee Bringhurst

The Halloween dance will be hosted on October 30th from 6pm to 8pm at Carroll-Oakland in the gym. This dance is being hosted by the Student Council for 5th through 8th grade students. The admission to get into the dance is $5 at the door. Students can dance to music or enter a costume contest during the dance, along with purchasing concessions.The dance is being hosted to raise money for the Student Council to be put toward our school during this school year. What costume will you wear to the dance?

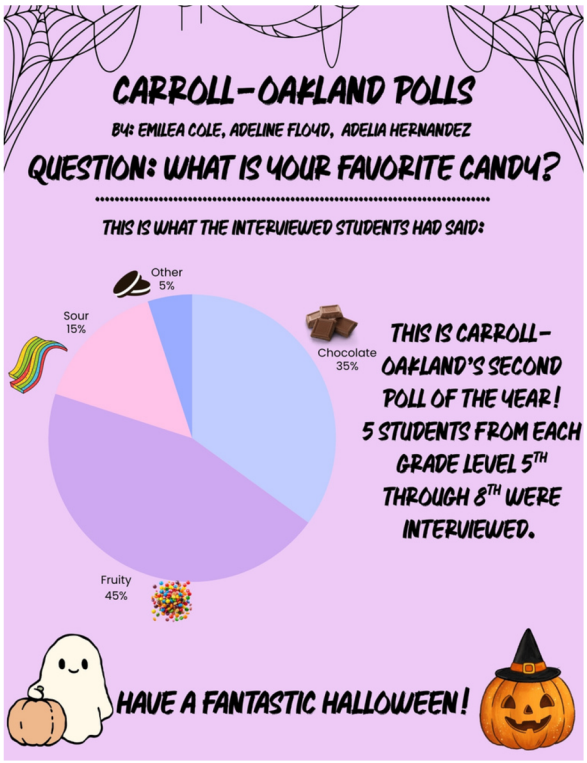




WELCOME TO BASKETBALL SEASON

By: Ava Santos, Emmalee Bringhurst, & McKinley Miller

Basketball season has arrived at Carroll-Oakland. Carroll-Okland has a middle school boys, girls, and blue league basketball team. The boys and girls team participated in pre-season tournaments to prepare for the season. The middle school boys got to the championship during their pre-season tournament. The middle school boys and girls have their first game on November 2nd. Blue league and 6th grade have their games every Saturday. Players practice Monday through Thursday to get ready for games. Coach Mckinney, Coach Cam and Coach B are all working hard to prepare all players for this season. There are also middle school and blue league cheerleaders. All players and cheerleaders will work hard and this season will be great! Will you be in the student section









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UPDATES

The Color Run fundraiser is wrapping up on Friday, October 30. Our school has raised over $18,000! Students have worked hard to get donations for the Color Run fundraiser. Students with different increments of donations have had the opportunity to participate in fun activities, such as duct taping Mrs. McFarlin to the wall and pie the principal. On the last day of the fundraiser, students who have collected $150 or more will get the chance to pie a teacher! The donations collected during Color Run will be used for school improvements, such as the playground. Who do you want to see pied in the face Friday?











Carrol-Oakland Yearbook Cover Contest

By: Layla Ankenbaur, Rylee Dillon, & Chloe Cropf

Carroll-Oakland is hosting a yearbook cover contest. Students in K-8 get to participate. The cover contest will be held November 2nd through November 20th. If you win the contest, you will get to have your illustration on the yearbook cover and a free yearbook. There are rules and specifications for the contest. The yearbook must be original and made by the student. It must have school colors and have the years 2026-2027. It needs to be school appropriate and school related. Also, the yearbook must include Carrol-Oakland in the design. The yearbook cover must follow the theme: Behind the Scenes. You can do any design you want as long as they follow the rules. It can be made in any medium. If you want to compete, you must submit your cover to Mrs. Glenn by November 20th, 2026.

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

By: Aubrey Frey & McKinley Miller



SPOT THE SPOOKY SHIFTS

By: Layla Ankenbauer, Chloe Cropf, & Rylee Dillon



EDDIE'S GHOSTLY Halloween Night



By: Arianna Watt, Khaleesi Sandberg, and Blake Shults

Halloween Events

By: Sheldri Aviles-Cruz & Brandyann Crankshaw

Halloween is a fun part of October, and there are many different Halloween events such as trunk or treating, haunted houses, Halloween parties, costume contests, and so much more!

Some Halloween events are held at school! Our school does a costume contest and a Halloween dance! During our Halloween dance, there are food and drinks that you are able to purchase at the concession stand. It's also preferred that you wear a costume. It's a fun event where students and their friends can get together and feel festive! Multiple teachers decorate outside their classroom or inside their classroom to be festive! Our school is so fun!

Events like these bring students and staff to a festive dance where kids get to have fun! Outside of school events include trunk or treating and even haunted houses!

Haunted houses are also a spooky part of Halloween, helping people feel more festive! Haunted houses are scary, but they can still be fun and a fun memory to look back at! The goal of a haunted house is to give its visitors a safe adrenaline rush, and provide a thrill. Along with that, it's just a theatrical and flashy way to get people into the Halloween mood!

Trunk or treating is just a way of trick or treating, but instead of going door to door, they go car to car. Cars or trucks are lined up or at least open for kids to get candy!

What are your Halloween plans?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be invisible for a day **OR** Be able to fly for a day

Trivia Answers

Ireland, Samhainophobia, 2,096, Fruits,Coven,All Hallows Eve