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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

by Lola Wetzel, Rainier Long and Montana Clark

Everyone is excited to see what games there are going to be at this year's Halloween Carnival. On a scale of one to 100, this year's carnival will be 100 based on how epic it is.

We interviewed PTK member Sara April about the upcoming carnival. It will be the Saturday before Halloween—October 29 (on a weekend so more parents can attend).

New activities this year include Smashing Pumpkin Bash, which is like sumo wrestling while wearing an inflatable pumpkin suit; an 80-foot-long and 18-foot high Pirate Obstacle Course; a Dunk Tank/Ball Pit combo where players can choose to be dropped or can drop their friends; and Arts & Crafts with the Children's Museum.

They're bringing some of our favorite classic games back too, such as the Cake Walk, the Stuffed Animal Walk and the Shark Bite. Other fun activities include the Giant Inflatable Slide, a Bouncy House, the String Pull and a Beanbag Toss. As for the rest, we leave unknown.

Activities cost between one and two tickets which can be purchased at the door. Or get a wristband and play as much as you want. Purchase wristbands on the PTK site before the event for \$20 or at the door for \$25.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL BIGGEST FUNDRAISER

by Rory Primm and Whitten Sechrest

This year's carnival is going to be a blast for Blackhawks and family alike. We are expecting to raise \$32,000, which was also the money we raised last year. If you would like to join this spooky event, these are the prices for entry and other creepy and fun activities.

The cost for cash raffle tickets is the same as last year—10

entries for \$2, 30 entries for \$5, 60 entries for \$10, 120 entries for \$20, and 240 entries for \$40. These entries will give you a chance to win \$500, \$250, or \$100. The basket raffle is also back, where you have a chance to win the following baskets: Staycation, Home & Garden, Great Outdoors, Arts & Crafts, Princess & Glam, Lego, Marvel, and even Nintendo Switch! As you can see there are many options for this year's theme baskets, and you might just end up with one if you buy

some tickets. Basket raffle tickets are priced the same as the cash raffle tickets.

Wristbands this time around will cost \$20 if you buy them in advance, but if you buy them on the day of it will be \$25. If you buy a wristband, you will be able to play an infinite number of fun-filled games.

To play a game without a wristband, you can also buy

individual tickets. Those tickets cost \$1 each, and most games cost one or two tickets. Those tickets can also be used to buy ooey gooey sweets in the Sweet Shoppe, and at the Face Painter, Fortune Teller, Temporary Tattoo Station and the Photobooth. These tickets are \$10 for 10, or \$10 for 11 if you buy them in advance.

To buy tickets in advance, go to the PTK website www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival-tickets.



CGE CLUBS

by Louis Holthouse and Will Bodelson

Clubs are a great way to learn new skills and have fun with friends; this year there are lots of new clubs to join.

Let's start by taking a look at some new clubs. One of the new clubs this year is "Future Cities Club" with about 17 members. This club is run by Mr. Phillips who is a new teacher this year. The purpose of the club is to prepare projects to compete in the Future City Competition, which has been called the ultimate STEM Competition. The basis for the Future Cities Club is a group of five or fewer kids coming together in a team to imagine what a future city might be like, then create a model and write an essay about it. Last year's challenge was to imagine a waste-free city. Only fifth and sixth grade students can join and even then, only sixth graders can compete. Fifth graders can get an idea of what they will be doing next year.

Newspaper club is a great club. Not only because it's the reason we're writing this article but because it helps people learn about writing and editing. Another reason the newspaper club is great is that, like most clubs, it gets people with common interests together to have some fun.

Another club that has been going on for a while now is the Choir. It has been going on for more than seven years and most kids enjoy it. Choir is split up so that second and third

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HALLOWEEN HISTORY

by Rainier Long

Halloween started 2,500 years ago with the Celtic Festival Samhain. People celebrated with traditions such as lighting bonfires and wearing costumes to ward off ghosts.

Samhain was on November first and means "Summer's End". In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III nominated it as a time to honor saints. The day before was called All Hallows' Eve. It was later changed to Halloween. Over time, Halloween traditions changed to trick-or-treating, eating candy, carving jack-o-lanterns, decorating houses to be spooky, and going to parties. But wearing costumes stayed the same.

Fun Facts

- 25% of all candy sold in the United States yearly is sold for Halloween.
- Halloween used to involve finding a husband.
- Candy corn used to be called chicken feed.
- Jack-o-lanterns used to be made out of potatoes, vegetables and beets.
- The most popular kids' costumes for Halloween include: Minecraft costume, Obi Wan Kanobi, Miraculous Ladybug and Vecna from Stranger Things.

MIDTERM ELECTION

by Adam Dakhli and Grace Russell

The midterm elections are a very important part of the U.S.A because they elect our senate, house of representatives and even many of our governors. That makes a huge impact for the direction of our country. But what are the midterm elections? Different from general elections and by-elections, midterm elections are a type of election held in the middle of the president's four-year term. Governors are elected at this time, representatives, and members of local council.

Why are midterms so important?

While Presidential elections catch most people's eyes, the elections happening in midterm years are just as important in making sure we are well-represented by our elected officials. Turnout is often lower in midterm election years, which can lead to small, un-represented groups of Americans making decisions about issues like education, housing, criminal justice, policing, and minimum wage (the minimum an organization can pay somebody).

Who will be in the main races?

Many people will be running in the elections but here in Santa Fe some notable candidates are Michelle Lujan Grisham and Mark Ronchetti for governor, Raul Torres for attorney general and Ant Thornton for lieutenant governor.



Michelle Lujan Grisham's campaign:

To start off, Michelle Lujan Grisham is the first Democratic Hispanic woman to be elected governor in the United States. She supports local tribes, equal pay for women, public schools, public lands, and veterans' health care.

Mark Ronchetti's campaign:

Mark Ronchetti is a former KRQE news meteorologist (weather forecaster). Mark stands against universal healthcare, socialized health care, abortion, planned parenthood, gun control, government interference, slavery reparations, and government spending and sanctuary cities. He stands for border control, religious freedom, clean energy, free markets, military spending and private healthcare.

Raul Torres's campaign:

Raul went to Harvard University, London School of Economics and Stanford Law. He supports the "smart on crime" policies, gun control.

Ant Thornton's campaign:

Ant says on his website, "My first priority is to tie teachers' salary increases to the state's national rankings: a 'pay for performance' incentive program. The best way to improve the quality of education for our students and provide pay raises for our educators is to tie both together, in order to create a reinforcing cycle of excellence throughout our education system." This shows he focuses on education.

The midterms are coming Tuesday, November 8. Will you vote?



OPINION **LITTER IN THE GARDEN**

by Joaquin Linson

Carlos Gilbert is one of the few elementary schools in the district with the space and the funds to grow a lovely garden. Unfortunately, it seems the students don't care about the garden. It is filled with trash.

Many students who don't remember what the garden used to be like, just don't like it. One reason is the TRASH! Both Carolina and Santana simply said, "Bad," when they were asked about the garden. West and Rhodes described the atmosphere as horrid. This is our garden! It's supposed to be a place we grow food and flowers, where birds and bugs and butterflies can congregate and students can relax. But the trashy atmosphere doesn't inspire relaxation. And it likely attracts the wrong type of critter.

Every day, staff members like Grandma GG spend time picking up the garden. But why is Grandma GG cleaning up after us? Didn't you ever learn to clean up after yourself? No one is perfect, but if everyone takes responsibility for the baggies and wrappers they bring in their lunchbox, the trash problem would be resolved.

This is not some monster that is littering, it is us, the students, at our A-rated school. If you eat lunch in the garden, please clean up after yourself. Please, don't litter! It's bad for the wildlife and for the planet.



HAUNTED HOUSE

by Nathan April and Anthony Castro-Rodriguez

The haunted house is a tradition of the Carlos Gilbert Halloween Carnival. Every year it has a theme, but what will it be this year? The creator of the haunted house this year says the theme will be "The Creepy Corridor".

Considering the theme this year, what you might expect is ghosts, ghouls, and other scares. If you have never been to the haunted house before it is a very scary experience, with a scare level of ten out of ten.

Steve DeGraeve created the haunted house. "It will follow the traditional route again this year," he said. "The anxious adults, terror-stricken teens and jumpy



juveniles will creep their way up the dark stairway near the gym. At the top of the stairs, they can choose to turn right and be frightened out of their wits, or go left and investigate the small Spooky Spot.

Those souls who turn right will exit down the stairway near the kindergarten wing of the school. Visitors to the Spooky Spot can choose to exit back down the entrance stairs."

The haunted house is for all ages, though if you are in kindergarten you may want to turn left at the top of the stairs. The full experience of the haunted house will take only a few minutes from entrance to exit. If you enjoy scary experiences this will be a perfect experience for you!

MODERN TECHNOLOGY

by Joel Hoffman and Sage Arthrell

It is widely known that robots and other amazing machines have become something else, but how much?

The Robot Cooker and the Grillbot can cook delicious meals, and the Artist bot can sketch amazing things. Some of the most human-like robots are compact robots, who have been equipped with 14 servo motors (a servo motor is a device that allows precise control in terms of angular position, acceleration and velocity, capabilities that a regular motor does not have) and have the ability to speak, interact, recognize people, read graphic books and do many more things. They are also very flexible. Autonomous boats and tractors can be controlled by phones, and the Guardian XO Industrial is focused on transforming the future of work, especially things that are physically demanding. It is also the first battery-powered industrial robot.

Air travel is a popular mode of transportation, and it continues to evolve. It is also completely possible for humans to fly using jetpacks, and it is even a modern technology! Many companies have attempted to make jetpacks that work, and many have succeeded. Boeing has also made many types of aircraft. Including the Boeing 737 max, Boeing 747--8, Boeing 767, Boeing 777, Boeing 77X, and more commercial flights. It also has a range of defensive planes, like the AH-6 light attack helicopter, air force one, air and missile defense, B-52 bomber, B-1B lancer, EA-18G growler, F/A18 super hornet, MH-139A grey wolf, and many more.

There are an endless number of airplane makers, but let's look at another mode of transportation—cars.

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graders go to choir on different days than fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. Mrs. Walker, the choir club director, has been teaching choir for more than seven years. She also told the Black & Gold that her favorite part of choir is the performances. This year they will perform at Devargas Mall. In past years they did this performance during the winter.

Now since Carlos Gilbert doesn't have that many clubs, here are some we think people should start.

1. Dungeons and Dragons club
2. Bring back the archery club
3. Javelin throwing
4. Coding club
5. Fencing club

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The automobile industry has come a long way from Henry Ford's Model T. Some of the most advanced cars ever developed have come out recently.

GMC's Sierra Denali 1500 is a car with a wireless charging pad, collision warnings, and brighter lights for night driving. The vehicle also comes with a Bose sound system that uses active noise-cancellation to keep this pick-up truck comfortably quiet. There is also a special vibration system that tells the driver when the truck is straying too far to the left or right!

With the BMW 5 Series, you can park the car while standing outside of the vehicle by using the key as a remote control. There's also a 360-degree camera view that you can see on your smartphone. You can give the car voice activated commands from inside your house by speaking into the keys like telling it to unlock the doors or start the car.

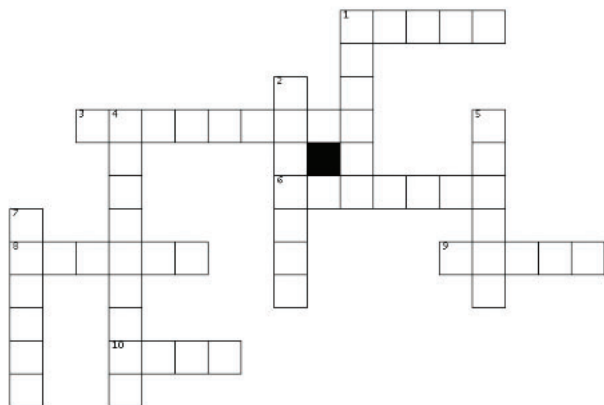
Today's Ford Mustang has voice command technology and many safety features such as distance warnings and lane departure technology. The current Mustang also has a brand new 10-speed automatic transmission that smooths the ride and is scary fast.

The Tesla Model can go from 0 to 60 miles per hour in less than three seconds, and has the hardware and software for its autopilot feature, and a Nvidia-based machine learning system with eight video cameras, 12 short-range ultrasonic sensors, and a forward-facing radar. The latest software update limits the semi-auto driving mode to a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour and will slow down the car if it detects that your hands are not on the steering wheel. All of this technology makes the Tesla Model S the most advanced car ever.

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howstuffworks.com/

FUN AND GAMES

by Will Bodelson



ACROSS

1. Protective layer for the brain
3. Villian from the movie Scream
6. Oftenly carved
8. A place to learn
9. Burned in medieval times
10. Made to see

DOWN

1. Loud sound of fear
2. A creature of the night
4. Otherwise known as "all hallows eve"
5. Used to write
7. Norman Bates

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Blackhawk

Cheese

Orange

Sause

Shape

Carnival

Jackolantern

SantaFe

Scream

Butter

FindMe

Pumpkin

Scare

Spoiler