

The background features a warm, autumnal theme. At the bottom, there are two large, golden-yellow pumpkins with green stems. Scattered around the pumpkins and filling the upper portion of the image are several maple leaves in various stages of autumn color, including bright yellow, vibrant red, and muted green. The overall background is a light cream or off-white color.

Happy
Thanksgiving

2020 November Edition
Of LJHS Circuit Rider

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Staff Page

Sydney (editor) - We hope you enjoy this edition of Circuit Rider, Happy Thanksgiving.

Reece- Hope you love this month's edition! Happy Thanksgiving!

Karsi Lolling - Assistant Editor - Enjoy this month's newspaper! Happy Thanksgiving, and good luck!

Lily Brant- Hope you enjoy the fantastic news this month. Have a happy Turkey Day.

PIPER GRABER- HAVE A FUN TIME READING THIS MONTH'S EDITION! HAVE A GREAT THANKGIVING!

Editor's Page

Sydney Loeffler (Editor) - Hi, I'm so happy to be working on Circuit Rider again and being with friends in the newspaper, and I can't wait to make more pages! Even though a lot of things are different this year, our newspaper will always be here for you to read.

Karsi Lolling - Assistant Editor - Hi again! I am really excited to be in this year's Circuit Rider! Even with everything changing, we still plan to provide you with our monthly Circuit Rider! I hope you enjoy and good luck.

Turkey Hunt

For this month's edition of Circuit Rider, there will be a certain number of turkeys scattered throughout the newspaper. You can count them all and email/go see Mrs. Workman for a special prize. (not counting this turkey.)



Christmas Contest

LJHS Circuit Rider invites you to participate in a Christmas contest. The rules are simple.

1. You can either draw a picture or write a short story. You can't do both.
2. It must be related to the topic.
3. Nothing inappropriate.
4. Have fun.
5. Short stories must be 3-5 paragraphs. Not more or less.
6. Only one submission per person or we won't count yours.

The theme is "Christmas Chaos." The submissions are due on Dec 11. To get entered into the contest you must email your drawing/story to Mrs. Workman. We will vote on 3 short stories and 3 drawings. If you win, you will get a prize. Good luck!

-Lily Brant and
Karsi Lolling



Pop up facts on Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe
was a writer.

He was the
father of the
short story and
the horror story.

He is most known for "The
Raven," "Annabel Lee," and
"The Tell-Tale Heart".

Poe did not become
famous until after
his passing. His grave
can be found in
Baltimore, Maryland.

He married his
cousin when
she was 13, and
he was 27!!

Poe grew up in foster care
after his mom died at a
young age. His father was
not in his life.

Interviewing Ms. Meade

Ms. Meade is a New Teacher at LJHS; she teaches science in 8th grade.

Why do you like teaching the age range that you teach?

I really think that this age is a really fun group, because you're in that mix that you still want to have fun like a kid, but want to joke around like teenagers and adults; 8th graders get my jokes.

What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?

Getting to know the students, and their likes and dislikes. I learn from you as much as you learn from me.



Interviewing Ms. Meade continued..

Where did you teach before LJHS and how has it been so far compared to your old school?

I came here from Rochester, so I taught sixth grade there. Here we get to have more fun, than at my old school.

What do you think about having to wear masks everyday?

I rather not do it, but then I get to buy fun looking masks, so it's fine.



Interviewing Mr. Boutcher

Mr. Boutcher is a New Teacher at LJHS; he teaches Geography in 7th grade.

Why do you like teaching the age range that you teach?

What I love most about teaching Middle Schoolers is how excited they can get about whatever we're learning. I like to get loud and energetic when I teach, and I find that many of my students match that level of excitement, which just makes everything more fun.

What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?

I would have to say my favorite thing about being a teacher is how much fun I get to have with my students. There's nothing quite like being able to share my love of social studies with kids who also get excited about it. It makes me feel less like I HAVE to go to work each day and more like I GET to go to work each day.



Interviewing Mr. Boutcher Continued

Where did you teach before LJHS and how has it been so far compared to your old school?

Before LJHS, I taught at a school called South Fork Jr/Sr High School in Kincaid, IL for two years. I would have to say that teaching here is much different because at South Fork, I taught six different classes per day, with students ranging from 6th grade all the way to seniors in high school. I like getting to spend more time planning for one subject per day, as I feel like I can make my lessons even more fun for my students.

What do you think about having to wear masks everyday?

The masks are not comfortable, but they are important to keep us all safe. I'm always impressed with how well the students in all my classes do wearing their masks, even though they think they're uncomfortable too. What I can say is that I'm very much looking forward to no longer having to wear these things, whenever that may be for my students.

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Thanksgiving Jokes

Q: Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?

A: It had 24 carrots.

Q: Why did the turkey play the drums in his band?

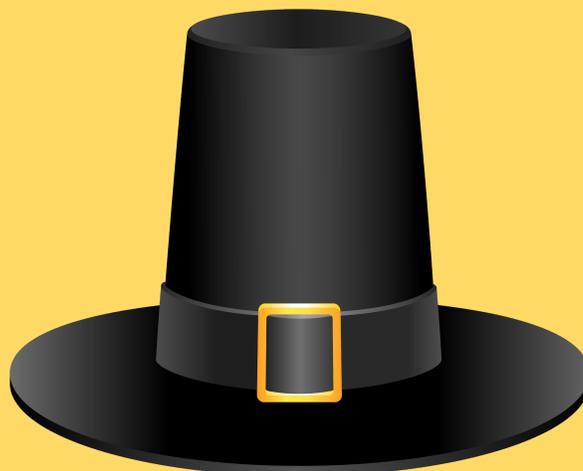
A: Because he already had drum sticks.

Q: Who isn't hungry at Thanksgiving?

A: The Turkey because he is stuffed.

Q: What do you call a running turkey?

A: Fast Food!



She-ra and the Princess of Power - A show review with Karsi

2018's 'She-ra and the Princess of Power' is about Adora, a horde soldier. After sneaking out with her best friend, Catra, she's forced to do a little soul-searching, making her realize everything isn't as 'black-and-white' as it seems.

Why you should watch it - It's great! While, yes, most the characters are princesses, the show has great representation for everyone! It's funny, accepting, and may even make you rethink some things in your life.

Highly recommend!

Interviewing a veteran

Today we are interviewing Vern Umphryes, a U.S. Army veteran.

1. What branch of the military did you serve in?
 - The Army
2. What year did you start serving and what year did you end?
 - I went from 1983 to 1990.
3. Where were you based at?
 - Hawaii, New York, and California
4. What was your favorite part of the military?
 - Going new places and meeting new people and serving our country and having the honor of defending our country.



Interviewing Continued

5. What was the worst part?

- The worst part was being gone from home.

6. Where was the coolest place you got to see while serving?

- Japan, the Philippines, and Korea.

7. What helped you decide to join the Army?

- It was a chance to serve my country and better myself.

8. What was your highest rank?

- E5 Sergeant

9. What did the Army teach you?

- Discipline, self respect, courage, and valor.

Interviewing continued

10. Even though you didn't serve in a war during your term, how did you feel about potentially sacrificing your life for your country?

- It is something you train for, and if I had to give up my life, I would have done so with honor because our freedom is not free.

Interviewing A Veteran 2.



We also interviewed a veteran named Dennis Brant. He fought in the Vietnam war.

1. What branch of the military did you serve in?

~The Army

2. What year did you start serving and what year did you end.

~1968-1969

3. Where were you based?

~Basic in fort Leonard Wood, AIT in Fort Lewis Washington, Vietnam.

Interviewing A Veteran 2 Con.

4. What was your favorite part about working in the military.

~There was nothing good about fighting in the Vietnam war.

5. What was the worst part?

~The danger of it all and thought that you could get killed at any time.

6. What helped you decide to work in the Military.

~It was during the period of draft (When asked to serve in the war). I knew I was going to be drafted, so I just volunteered.

7. What was your highest rank?

~E5, Sergeant.

8. What did the military teach you?

~It taught me to love my country, and it taught me discipline.

Cool Masks



Who wouldn't want a face mask of Kakashi Hatake?



This mask is cool and skulls are cool too.



You really can't go wrong with a galaxy mask.

Thanksgiving Recipe

Pumpkin Pie

- 2 large eggs plus the yolk of a third egg
- 1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
- 2 cups pumpkin pulp purée from a sugar pumpkin (see Recipe Note) OR 1 15-ounce can of pumpkin purée (can also use puréed cooked butternut squash)
- 1 1/2 cup heavy cream or one 12 oz. can of evaporated milk
- 1 good pie crust, chilled or frozen



Thanksgiving recipe continued

1 Preheat your oven to 425°F.

2 Make the filling: Beat the eggs in a large bowl. Mix in the brown sugar, white sugar, salt, spices—cinnamon, ground ginger, nutmeg, ground cloves, cardamom, and lemon zest.

Mix in the pumpkin purée. Stir in the cream. Beat together until everything is well mixed.

3 Pour into pie shell and bake: Pour the filling into an uncooked chilled or frozen pie shell. Bake at a high temperature of 425°F for 15 minutes.

Then after 15 minutes, lower the temperature to 350°F. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes more. The pie is done when a knife tip inserted in the center comes out wet but relatively clean. The center should be just barely jiggly. (About half-way through the baking, you may want to put foil around the edges or use a pie protector to keep the crust from getting too browned.) Cool on a rack: Cool the pumpkin pie on a wire rack for 2 hours. Note that the pumpkin pie will come out of the oven all puffed up (from the leavening of the eggs), and will deflate as it cools.

https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/suzannes_old_fashioned_pumpkin_pie/

Thanksgiving Fun Facts!

Originally, Thanksgiving didn't have turkey.

There are four towns in the United States named 'Turkey'. They are in the following states: Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina

Thomas Jefferson refused to make Thanksgiving a holiday. Originally, presidents had to declare Thanksgiving, up until Lincoln made it a federal holiday. Jefferson believed that making it a holiday would be disregarding the first amendment, seeing as you pray. He also believed that it was better as a state holiday, rather than a federal one.

Americans prepare 46 million turkeys for Thanksgiving every year.

By - Karsi Lolling

Random Jokes

You are on the Trail to Oregon. You run into a man named Terry. You laugh at him and say, "That's a girl's name!". Terry shoots you. You died of dissin' Terry.

An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard, and a German are all watching a street performer do some excellent juggling. The street performer notices that they don't have a very good line of sight, so he grabs a box, stands on top of it, and yells, "Can you see me now?"

"Yes."

"Oui."

"Si."

"Ja."

What rock group has four men that don't sing?
Mount Rushmore.

What are the strongest days of the week?
Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weekdays.

Random Jokes, continued.

Are tectonic plates dishwasher safe?

I don't know, but they're perfect for a continental breakfast.

6 was scared of 7, because 7 8 9. But why did 7 eat 9?

Because you're supposed to have 3 squared meals a day.

What do you call a snobbish criminal going down the stairs?

A condescending con descending.

Who built King Arthur's round table?

...Sir Cumference..

(I regret nothing. This is quality humour.)

Random fun fact (You're welcome.)

Your average pineapple, peeled and cut, makes about 4.5 cups, or 36 ounces, of pineapple chunks. Cans of pineapple come in a variety of sizes, the most common being 20 OZ and 46 OZ. Meaning a single pineapple generally won't fill up a can perfectly, which also means every time you eat pineapple from a can, someone else has the can that has the rest of that same pineapple. Meaning you can share a single fruit with a stranger from hundreds of miles away, and I think that's beautiful.

Word Scramble



YKERUT _ _ _ _ _

KGSVIINGHATAN _ _ _ _ _

LIPMAGRS _ _ _ _ _

YILMAF _ _ _ _ _

EB ULFKNATH _ _ _ _ _

Answers will be in the December issue



Answers for the October word scramble

POSYKO - SPOOKY

OGHTS - GHOST

NTLKSEEO - SKELETON

RITKC RO TTEAR - TRICK OR TREAT

DYANC - CANDY

EUMSCOT - COSTUME

NPIKMUP - PUMPKIN

CKAJ O'TERNALN - JACK O' LANTERN

OBO - BOO

UATEDNH SEUOH - HAUNTED HOUSE



Fun Facts:

Thanksgiving Oddness

- The woman behind "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is also responsible for Thanksgiving's recognition as a national holiday.
- You might consume up to 229 grams fat during the big meal.
- Most Americans prefer Thanksgiving leftovers to the actual meal.
- Americans eat an estimated 50 million pumpkin pies on Thanksgiving.
- Over 32 million people begin Black Friday shopping on Thanksgiving.

Fun Facts: Black Friday

-In the 1800's, the term "Black Friday" was used in reference to the stock market crashes.

-Black Friday was once called "Big Friday."

-Black Friday has spread to over 15 countries in the world.

-Black Friday wasn't officially claimed to be the busiest shopping day of the year, until 2001.

-Reportedly, one of the most popular items sold during Black Friday is: pajamas.

-40% of Online Shoppers Make Purchases from a Smartphone



Thank you for
reading our
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Circuit Rider.

Happy Thanksgiving!

