

# 2020 October Edition of LJHS Circuit Rider



Happy Halloween!

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# MEET THE STAFF!!

Piper Graber- Happy Halloween! Enjoy the newspaper!

Rea Patheal - Happy Halloween! Enjoy this month's newspaper.

**Karsi Lolling- Happy All  
Hallow's Eve! I hope you  
like the newspaper!**

**Sydney Loeffler -  
Enjoy the newspaper,  
and Happy Halloween.**

Reece Winebrinner-  
Happy Halloween!  
Have fun reading the  
newspaper!

Lily Brant- Have a  
spooktacular month.  
Hope this month's  
edition rocks.

# PUMPKIN HUNT



**There are \_\_ Pumpkins scattered all around the pages. (Not including this one) If you find them go to Mrs. Workman's room (room 314) for a reward.**

## Interviewing a Former E-learner

We are interviewing Lily Brant, a former E-learner, to get an understanding on why they had chosen first quarter to do online school instead of come to in-class learning.

1. Why did you choose online learning this first quarter.

I chose online learning because my dad and my brother have breathing problems, and we wanted them to stay safe.

2. Do you think it's easier to online learn than learn in class?

No, I don't think it's easier. Not having a teacher to help you during the day is hard.



# E-learning interview continued

**3. What are some problems in E-learning that you have run into?**

**One of the biggest problems for me is that teachers are not available to help all the time.**

**4. What are some advantages in E-learning?**

**Some advantages are that I get more breaks, and I can stretch my work throughout the day.**



# Interviewing an In-Person Learner



We are interviewing Violet Loeffler an in-person learner, to get an understanding on why they choose to do In-school learning rather than online-learn.

1. Why have you chose to in-school learn this year?

I think it's easier to learn in school.

2. Why do you think it's easier to in-school learning than E-learning?

Yes, because you are with the teachers.

3. What are some problems in in-school learning that you have run into?

There is always the chance of getting sick at school.

4. What are some advantages in in-school learning?

Getting help when you need help from a teacher is an advantage.

Sydney L.



# HALLOWEEN RIDDLES

- 1.If peanut butter has jelly, salt has pepper, and a pea has a pod, what do skeletons have?
- 2.When does Halloween come after Christmas?
- 3.Who makes it, has no need of it.Who buys it won't use it. Who uses it, won't even know they are using it.  
What am I?
- 4.You are trapped in a haunted house with two of your best friends for the night. A sudden snow storm overtook the creepy home. All the doors and windows have become barricaded with piles of snow. You and your friends need to find a way to keep warm or you will all die. After searching the entire haunted home you guys found three stoves! A coal stove, a wood stove and a gas stove, but you've only found one match. Which one should you light first to survive the night?



# HALLOWEEN RIDDLE ANSWERS



1. No-Body
2. In the dictionary
3. A coffin
4. The match



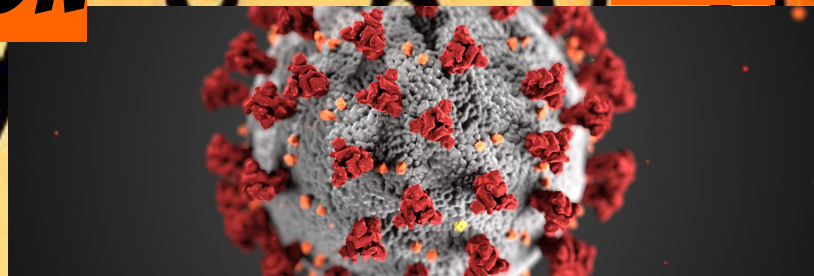
# HALLOWEEN COSTUMES: COVID-19

By Piper Graber

## EDITION



safe AND fun!



why not go as the lady of the year herself, Miss Rona!



red sus...wear that mask though



metal mask!  
metal mask!  
metal mask!



spiderman, duh...



this is a given :)



wear your mask!!!



I mean it is Halloween, right?



# HALLOWEEN JOKES

**Q. Why did the headless horseman go into business?**

**A: To get ahead in life.**

**Q. What do a call a witch's garage?**

**A. A broom Closet.**

**Q. Why are ghosts so bad at lying?**

**A. Because you can see right through them.**

**Q. How do you fix a Jack-o-lantern?**

**A. You give it a pumpkin patch.**

**Q. Why was the pumpkin afraid to cross the street?**

**A. He has no guts.**





# IT'S CORONA TIME!



## *Tips on how to stay safe this Halloween!*

**Tip 1:** the easiest of them all, stay home and watch horror movies!

**Tip 2:** wear your mask at all times! No excuses!

**Tip 3:** stay socially distanced.

**Tip 4:** stick with just people you live with or hang out with everyday

**Tip 5:** sanitize and wash your hands regularly!

**Tip 6:** don't eat any opened or homemade candy

**Tip 7:** wipe off all your candy with disinfecting wipe

**Tip 8:** have fun and be safe!



# FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!



Simon Cowell on the 7th



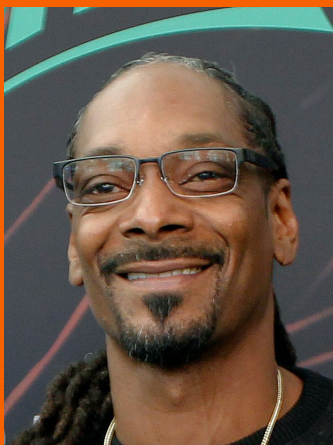
Cardi B on the 11th



Ryan Reynolds on the 23rd



Bob Ross on the 29th



Snoop Dogg on the 20th



Jesse Eisenberg on the 5th

# **Fun Facts about Halloween!**



- Halloween goes back more than 2,000 years! It was originally called 'Samhain', which meant 'summer's end'. It was meant to celebrate the crossing over of spirits and that harvest.
- Trick-or-Treating has been around since medieval times. Although, back then it was called "guising" and it originated in Ireland and Scotland. You would dress up and ask people for food or money in exchange for poems, music, or other 'tricks'.
- Ireland also started Jack-o-lanterns. Back then they were carved out of potatoes, turnips, and beets.

By: Karsi Lolling





# ***BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!!***



**THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED, AND MANY ARE VERY SIMPLE!**

**ONE OF THE EASIEST WOULD BE SIMPLY WEARING PINK! THIS SHOWS YOU CARE!**

**YOU CAN DONATE! WITH COVID-19, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORGETTING ABOUT THINGS LIKE BREAST CANCER, AND THEY NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!**

**IT'S REALLY SIMPLY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SERIOUS TOPIC! ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.**

By: Karsi Lolling

# Best movies to watch on Halloween!

There are several different kinds of entertaining movies one can watch for a scare. Here are some really good ones:

- *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
- *Hocus Pocus*
- *Halloween*
- *Get Out*
- *4th Floor*
- *Scream*
- *Beetlejuice*
- *Edward Scissorhands*
- *A Quiet Place*
- *I Am Mother*
- *Death Becomes Her*
- *Crazies*
- *Us*

By: Karsi Lolling

# WORD SCRAMBLE



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Answers in the November issue.



# Why should I wear a mask?

Everyone says you should wear a mask. I mean, what is so important about masks anyway?

Well, they can keep you from spreading germs that may contain the virus. When you sneeze, cough, or even breath, you are spreading germs. Cloth masks can keep you from spreading those germs.

Now, the masks won't stop you from getting the virus, but it will keep you from getting others sick.

The mask won't work if you don't wear it properly. It must be over your nose and under your chin for it to work. It shouldn't be on your head (Even though that looks super funny).

For a mask to work you must wear it almost all the time. Whenever you go out to do things and you are around a large group of people, it is advised to wear a mask to protect others from getting sick.

A mask only works when everybody is wearing it, so please, for the sake of everyone, wear a mask.



Lily Brant

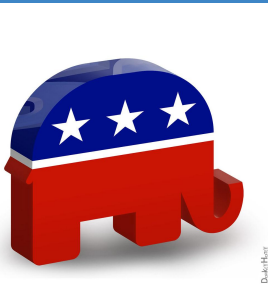


## 2020 election!



It's an election year! That means along with all of the other crazy stuff happening this year, we also have an election to worry about! The election is taking place on November 3rd, 2020. Due to COVID-19, there have been a raise in mail-in ballots. Due to this, we may not get the results of the election until later in November or December or early 2021!! Try not to send a bunch of mail when mail-in ballots are being shipped because that can delay the results and hold the entire political world in suspense. The two largest candidates are Incumbent President Donald Trump (Republican) and Former Vice President Joe Biden (Democratic). There are many smaller party candidates also running. Including Kanye West, (yes the one who is married to Kim Kardashian and raps). It is good to be educated on how voting works and the inner workings of our local government.

By Piper Graber





# Odd Instruments you may not know about.

## - The Bass Clarinet

The Bass clarinet specializes in making low notes, and it can play the same notes as a soprano clarinet.



## - Ocarina

The Ocarina is a wind instrument that you play by blowing through the mouth piece and putting your fingers on the holes to create notes.



## - Bagpipes

Bagpipes are wind instruments that have pipes, one of the pipes is called the melody pipe, the other pipes are called drones.



Sydney L.



# Pumpkin Carving Ideas



By:Reece

# Pumpkin Patches Near Lincoln

Gail's Pumpkin Patch- Beason, IL  
About twelve minutes away  
Review- 4.8 out of 5 stars

BlackBart's Pumpkin Patch-  
Warrensburg, IL About 30 min away  
Review- 4.6 out of 5 stars

Bomke's Pumpkin Patch- Springfield, IL  
About 45 minutes away  
Review- 4.7 out of 5 stars

# Shows to watch this spooky season!

Karsi L.



Supernatural- Supernatural is about two brothers, Sam and Dean, who have to stay in 'the family business,' which involves monsters, angels, demons, and more!



Danganronpa- Danganronpa is a video game and a show!

Danganronpa follows groups of high school students forced into a killing game.



Grimm- Grimm is about the detective, Nicholas Burkhart, who has been noticing something strange happening to him. When his aunt comes to visit, he uncovers a family secret that will change his life forever.



# Weird but true

## (HALLOWEEN EDITION)

Halloween has been celebrated for at least 2,000 years.

In 1999, 25 skydivers, each dressed as Frankenstein, parachuted onto a baseball field in Frankenstein, Missouri.

Did you know that the first Jack O' Lanterns weren't made out of pumpkins? It's true, they were made out of turnips.

According to tradition, if a person wears his or her clothes inside out and then walks backwards on Halloween, he or she will see a witch at midnight.

Halloween is also national Knock-Knock Jokes Day.

The average bag of candy that one child will collect on Halloween contains about 11,000 calories.

Shoppers on average spend \$86.27 dollars on Halloween costumes, candy, and decorations- an impressive 8 billion dollars total in the whole US.

Children Originally received fruits and nuts for trick-or-treating.

81 percent of parents admit to stealing some of their kids halloween candy.

Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.

Lily B

# Happy Songs!

Things are hard right now so here are a few songs to listen to when you feel down.

-Rockstar(A Great Big World)

-Happy(Pharrell Williams)

-Walking on Sunshine(Katrina & The Waves)

-Can't Stop the Feeling(Justin Timberlake)

-Don't Worry, Be Happy(Bobby McFerrin)

-Best Day of my Life(American Authors)

-Here Comes the Sun(The Beatles)

-Better When I'm Dancing (Meghan Trainor)

# What is the game Among Us?

You have probably heard of the game Among Us, or you might live under a rock. Among us is a game about a bunch of players called crewmates and the objective of the game is to do your tasks and find the Imposter. The Imposter is a player who pretends to be a crewmate, but really they have to kill the crewmates and not get caught. I recommend the game to everyone; it's a good game to play with friends.

The logo for the game Among Us, featuring a white outline of a crewmate's head on the left, followed by the words "AMONG US" in a white, stylized, hand-drawn font on a black rectangular background.

AMONG US



**Thank you for reading this month's edition of Circuit Rider! Look forward to our Thanksgiving Issue. If there's anything you would like to contribute to Circuit Rider, please contact a member.**

