

**October 2022 Edition  
of the LJHS Circuit  
Rider**



# Editor's page

Editor (Violet Loeffler)- Hi LJHS! I am this years Editor. The new staff worked very hard on this issue, and we hope you enjoy reading it!

Assistant Editor (Deanna Vincent)- Hello LJHS! I am your LJHS Circuit Rider Assistant Editor. I look forward to writing the LJHS Circuit Rider.

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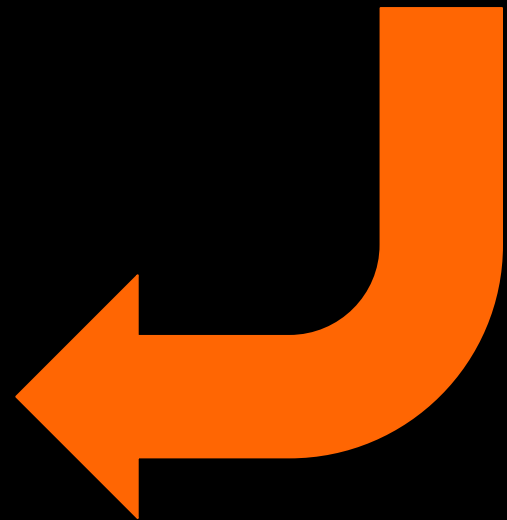
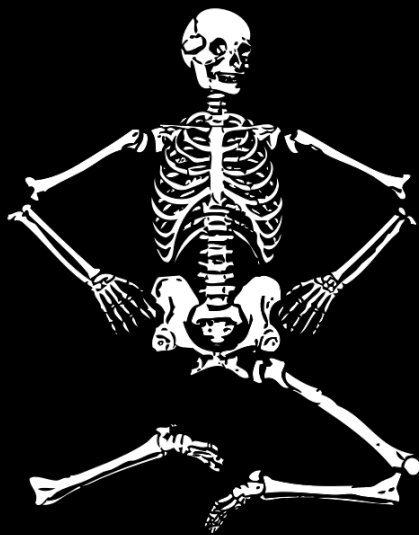
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# Find the Skeletons!

For this month of Circuit Rider, find the Skeletons!! When you think you've found them all, go to Mrs. Workman's class, Room 314, with your answer! Get it right for a prize!



This one does NOT count!

# Pumpkin Pie



1. Preheat oven
2. Mix pumpkin puree, sweetened condensed milk, eggs, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and salt. Whisk till smooth
3. Pour the mixture into the pie crust.
4. Bake in the preheated oven
5. Reduce heat and keep baking.
6. Once a knife can go 1in deep in the pie and come out clean, the pie is done.
7. Enjoy the deliciousness!



# Favorite Halloween Costumes

Emma Haynes- "If I had to choose out of my past costumes, probably a race car driver, because I got to sit in a wagon and get pushed."

Lexi Whitehead- "A witch- because it was ugly."

Leam Whitehead- "Navy seal. I like the military."



# Trick-or-Treat Costume Ideas/Review



Interview with Kennedy Hutchison: “My favorite Halloween costume in the past that I wore was probably my Starfire costume.”

Buzz  
Lightyear



# Staff Birthdays!!

- **Miley Hurley: October 24th**



# Calendar of Events

- Oct. 3, Girls basketball at Olympia
- Oct. 4, Girls basketball at  
Warrensburg-Latham
- Oct. 5, 1:45 dismissal
- Oct. 6, Girls basketball at Home
- Oct. 7, No school
- Oct. 7, Teacher institute
- Oct. 10, No school
- Oct. 13, Girls basketball at Glenwood
- Oct. 14, End of nine weeks
- Oct. 20, 1:45 Dismissal
- Oct. 20, Report Cards
- Oct. 20, Parent/Teacher conferences

# Calendar of Events

Oct. 20th 1:45 dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 21, No school

Oct. 21, Parent/Teacher conferences

Oct. 24, Girls Basketball Springfield  
Washington

Oct. 26, LJHS 1st Qtr. Honors  
Assembly 2:00 PM

Oct. 27, Girls Basketball at Mt.  
Pulaski

Oct. 28, Fall Dance 6-8

Oct. 28, Spirit Day

Oct. 29, Boys basketball at Green  
Valley

Oct. 31, Safe Trick or treating at  
Northwest 5:30

# Jokes



Where does a ghost go on vacation?  
Mali-Boo!

What's a ghost's favorite dessert?  
I-Scream!

How does a witch style her hair?  
With scare spray!

What did the pumpkin say to it's  
carver?  
Cut it out!



# Word Scramble

nwleahleo \_\_\_\_\_

setokenl \_\_\_\_\_

tihwc \_\_\_\_\_

muetsco \_\_\_\_\_

mobzei \_\_\_\_\_

peviarm \_\_\_\_\_

werflow \_\_\_\_\_

# Drawing Contest!!

This month there was an October drawing contest! The staff picked their top two favorites! They appear at the end of the issue. The theme was to draw something related to Halloween. Guidelines-

1. The drawing must follow the theme
2. Must be hand drawn
3. Must be appropriate for school.

# History of the *Bogeyman*...

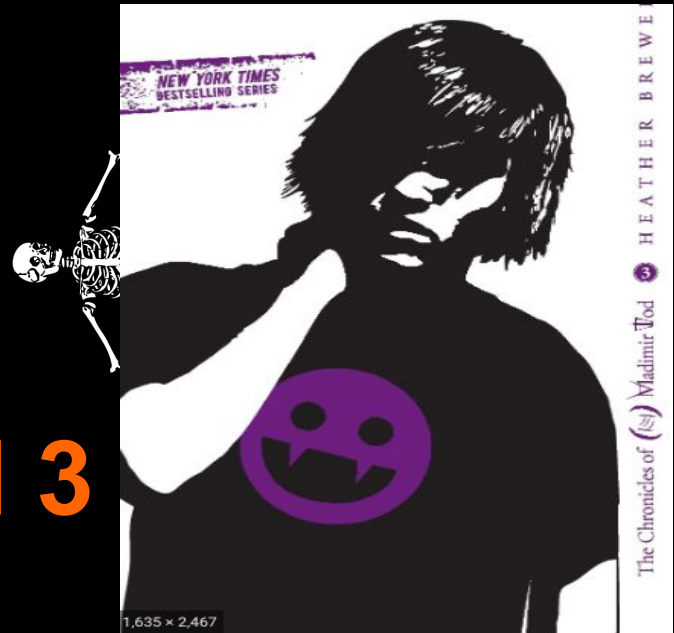
With Halloween comes a long line of scary fables and myths that people tend to associate with “spooky-season.” But where did the myth of the *Bogeyman* come from, exactly? Well, in the days where just about everyone hunted for their food, predators lurked closer to homes. Occasionally, however, these wild animals happened to get in. Children of hunters and gatherers feared these creatures greatly, as well as bedtime, due to the animals’ tendency to hide under beds in fear, thus creating the worldwide terror, the *Bogeyman*.



# Book Review

**Title:**

**The  
Chronicles  
Of Vladimir Tod 3**



**Author:** Heather Brewer

**Genre:** Horror, Young Adult Fiction, Speculative Fiction

*Arianna Falcon's Review, "This book gives me shivers in my casper boots. I really liked the vampire theory and details of the book. In my opinion, it is a good series. I would recommend this book to people who likes bloody, scary, vampire type stories. You can get this book in the library at LJHS*

# Staff's Favorite Halloween candy



**Violet Loeffler-**



**Deanna Vincent-**



**Luci Stolzenburg-**



**Miley Hurley-**

# Staff's Favorite Halloween candy

Isabella Dea-



Arianna Falcon-



Angeli Johnson-



# School Lunch Review

pizza bake

Angeli Johnson-3/10

Violet Loeffler-I don't eat it

Isabella Dea- I don't eat it

Luci Stoltzenburg-I don't eat it

Miley Hurley-I don't eat it



Arianna Falcon- 7/10

Deanna Vincent- I don't eat it

Mrs. Workman-I don't eat it

# Pumpkins Pumpkins Pumpkins

1. There are two types of pumpkins.
  - a. carving pumpkins and baking pumpkins
2. Pumpkins are fruits.
3. Each pumpkin contains about 500 seeds.
4. The word "pumpkin" showed up for the first time in the fairy tale Cinderella.
5. The word 'pumpkin' comes from the Greek word, pepon, which means a "large melon."
6. The yellow-orange flowers that bloom on the pumpkin vine are edible.
7. Pumpkins are 90 percent water.
8. The original Jack-o'-lanterns were made with turnips and potatoes by the Irish.
9. Pumpkins are grown on every continent except Antarctica.

# Movie Review



Hubie Halloween  
Director - Steven Brill  
Watch it on Netflix!

Luci Stoltzenburg's Review: This movie is hilarious but mysterious at the same time. The main character Hubie, has gotten bullied his whole life, but he doesn't that stop him from protecting the town on Halloween night. Hubie Halloween represents that you never know what may happen. I definitely recommend this movie to everyone.

# Most popular Halloween costumes, 1-10

1. Witch
2. Rabbit
3. Dinosaur
4. Spider-Man
5. Cruella De Vil
6. Fairy
7. Harley Quinn
8. Cowboy
9. Clown
10. Chucky



# Flower of the Month



OCTOBER BIRTH FLOWER

*Marigold*



CREATIVITY



PASSION



COURAGE



# Word Search



## HALLOWEEN



T	S	C	B	O	O	Q
T	R	P	T	I	S	D
A	X	E	O	A	D	N
C	J	H	A	O	B	A
G	H	O	S	T	K	W
D	K	C	I	R	T	Y
C	A	N	D	Y	T	W

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find all the words listed below that are hidden inside the box above. The words may be placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

BAT

CAT

TREAT

BOO

GHOST

TRICK

CANDY

SPOOKY

WAND

# Halloween Riddles

1. When is it bad luck to see a black cat?

2. I am wrapped, but I am not a gift. I am kept neatly in a chamber, and archeologists find me as a great treasure. What am I?

3. I'm tall when I'm young, I'm short when I'm old, and every Halloween, I stand up inside jack-o'-lanterns. What am I?

4. You can find me from head to toe, I am a liquid, I make some people faint and I am in every living being you know. What am I?

5. The person who built it, sold it. The person who bought it, never used it. The person who used it never saw it. What is it?



# Halloween Riddles

## Answers

1. When you're a mouse.
2. I'm a mummy.
3. A candle.
4. Blood.
5. A coffin.

# Word Search

## Halloween Word Search

Q M T J V M P L P L S W R Y N Y  
 S B R L E F W H X B V C L P K W  
 P H P Q V F T O S H T F X H X H  
 O B F H D J I J N O T E L E K S  
 O R Q C A N D Y I F U Q I O O B  
 K G H O S T S L K J J E N D O S  
 Y M Z L G J F C P H E K Y J X Y  
 I T E C O S T U M E S L A H X A  
 V G A X B K L M U M M Y H A K S  
 E A A B L Z S T P P I B U L H M  
 D M W F I T P A R T Y Q G L C U  
 A E Y Q N U G E S S L H Z O T S  
 S S B J E C C R F F K X P W I Y  
 T R I C K U P T J A S L Z E W E  
 F T Z Q W P X B J Q A B I E U W  
 M T V C R J K U D T M U S N H O

BOO  
 GAMES  
 HALLOWEEN  
 PARTY  
 SPOOKY  
 WITCH

CANDY  
 GHOSTS  
 MASK  
 PUMPKINS  
 TRICK

COSTUMES  
 GOBLIN  
 MUMMY  
 SKELETON  
 TREAT

# Girls Basketball Home Game Review 9/22/22

One of the first games of the 8th grade girls basketball season was against the Decatur Bees.

Although the Lady Trojans lost to the Bees, many Trojan players had some good plays and shots.

Among the scorers included, A'maya Pusey, Maya Spiroff, Megan Barry, and Eliahlyn Hinton, with the help of the remaining players. Much appreciation goes to Coach Rodgers and Coach Brummett.

Pictures on the next slide.

\*Highlights of a 7th grade game will be included in an upcoming edition of the newspaper\*

# Girls Basketball Game Home



# Final Countdown to Halloween!

As of October 15, there will be 16 days until Halloween! Make sure to get your costumes ready and make sure to stay safe!



# Sponsoring Local Small Businesses... Pt. 1



The Circuit Rider wanted to do something special for this month's edition and honor a couple of students from the Junior High who have started their own small businesses. These students have put forth a lot of effort and have shown a lot of talent towards their businesses, so let's show them that we appreciate their hard work!





# Sponsoring Local Small Businesses... Pt. 2

## *Mak's Shaved Ice*

Some of you may already know about her; she runs the infamous snow-cone stand featured at baseball games and other important events. Makayla Curry is the owner and founder of *Mak's Shaved Ice*, the stand that supplies those summery, delicious icy treats that most of you love. Her small business has been going strong for over a year now, and she continues to outstand us all with her incredible dedication and effort that she puts into making yummy treats for us. Speaking for the Circuit Rider, and others I'm sure, we could not be more proud. Keep it up, Makayla!





# Sponsoring Local Small Businesses... Pt. 3

## *Sunshine, Moonbeams, & Everything in Between (SM&E)*

Student Miley Hurley has started her own website/online store for her to sell her art. Here are some words from her about it:

“Hello, students. I created a site where I am able to spread my artistic abilities to people by selling my creations. Shoppers can leave helpful reviews, subscribe to the website, or join the group that I have made to support my business. The link to the website is down below. I have worked extremely hard to make a dream of mine possible, and this is a big part of it. Feel free to shop around and see if there is anything you like! A way to contact me for questions can be found as well. Thank you for the support!”

- Miley Hurley, 8th Grade



# Sponsoring Local Small Businesses... Pt. 4

*Sunshine, Moonbeams, & Everything in  
Between (SM&E)*

**Link to Website:**

<https://mileyhurley10248.wixsite.com/sunshinemoonbeamseve>

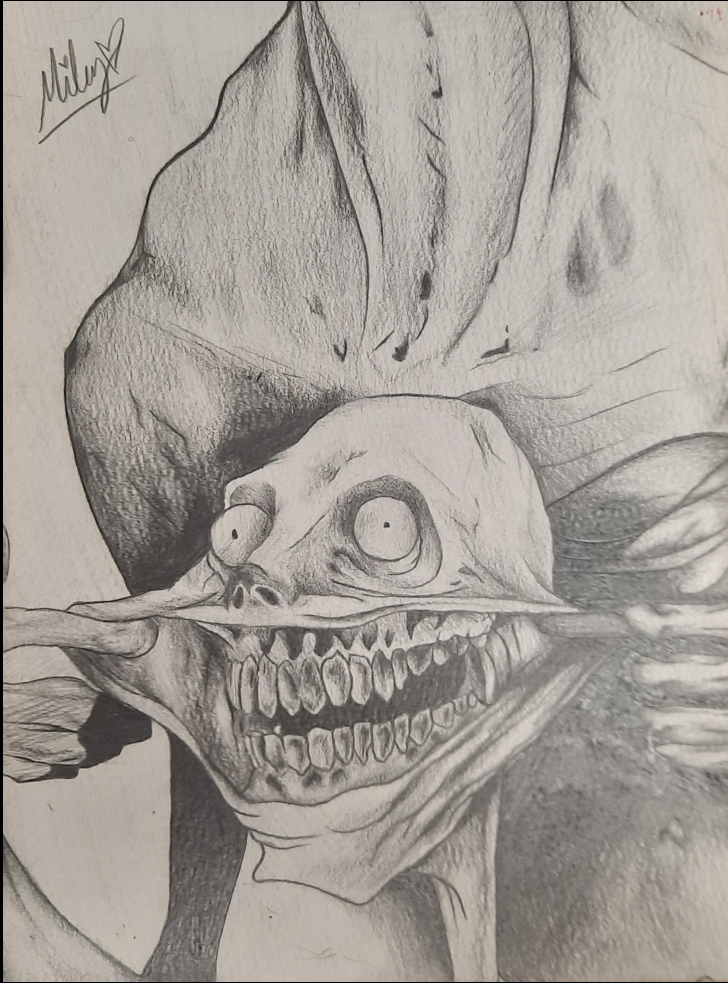
**Link to Group/App:**

<http://wix.to/pphBlyU?ref=cl>

Down below are instructions on how to properly join the group using the app:

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- **Click *Install***
  - **Sign in/Join With a Google Account**
  - **Join the Group (Code: KGBZDP)**

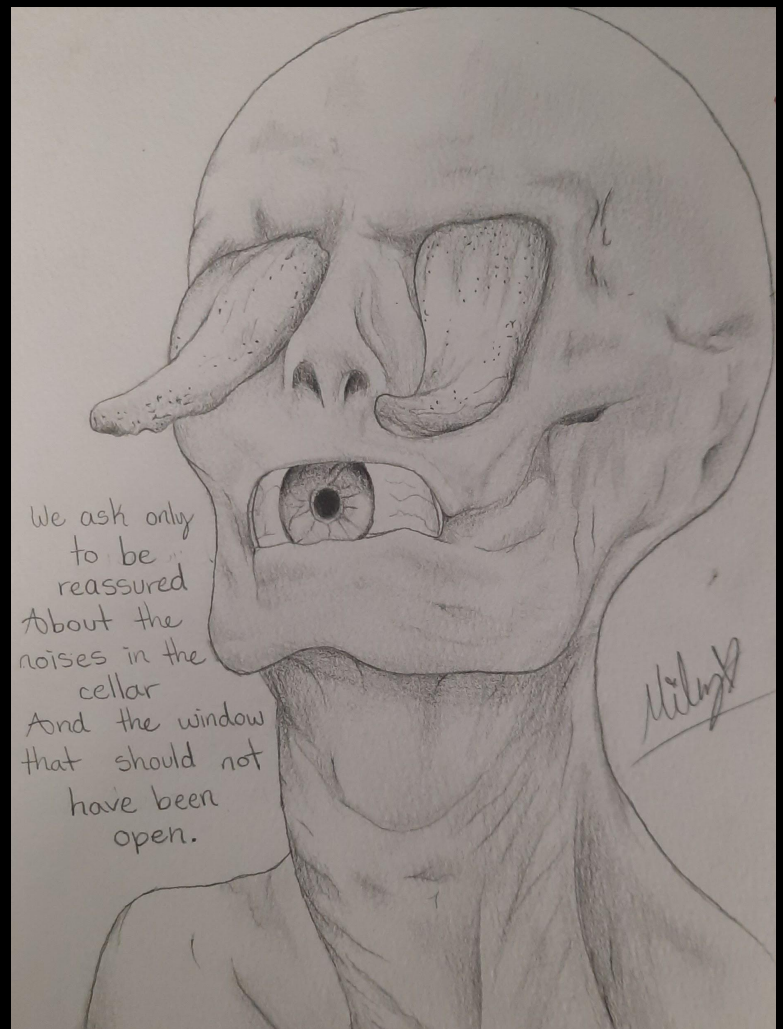
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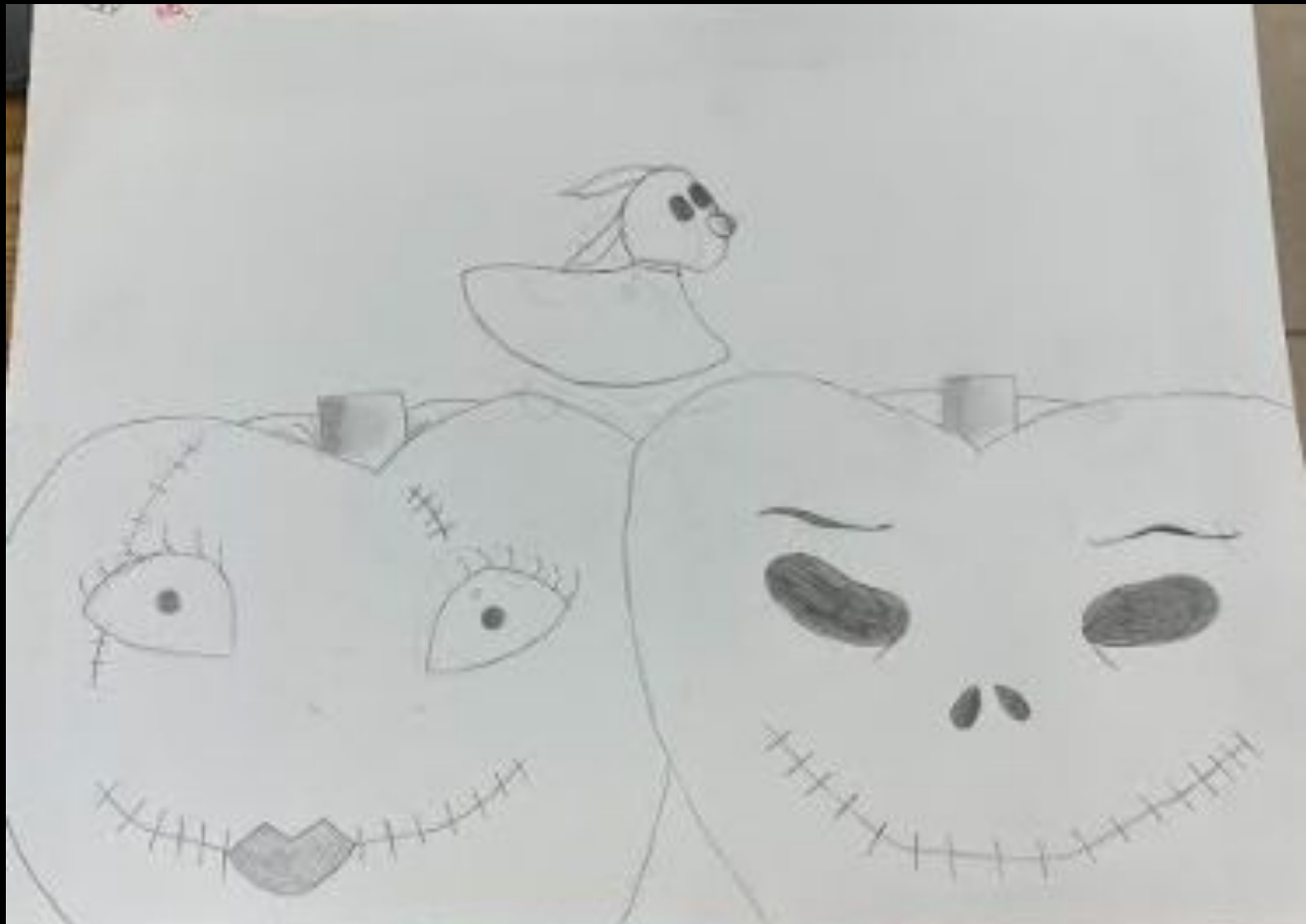
*In honor of the 8th Graders' study of Edgar Allan Poe :*

*"We make up horrors to help us cope with the real ones."  
- Stephen King*

*"Stare at the dark too long and you will eventually see what isn't there."  
- Unknown*



# Drawing Contest Winner



**Kimber Crosier**  
**6th Grade**

# Drawing Contest Runner-up



**Michael Thompson**  
**8th Grade**