

FOSTERTOWN ETC NEWSPAPER

What's the buzz around Fostertown? | Newspaper Club

Joke Corner by Isabella Blanco

- ◆ The skeleton couldn't help being afraid of the storm. **He just didn't have any guts!**
- ◆ What did one ghost say to the other? **Get a life!**
- ◆ What is a vampire's favorite ice cream? **VANIELLA**
- ◆ Why did the skeleton climb up the tree? **A dog was after his bones!**
- ◆ Where do baby ghosts go during the day? **Day-scare!**
- ◆ What's a zombie's favorite cereal? **Rice-CREEPIES!**
- ◆ Why didn't the skeleton go to the prom? **He had NO BODY to go with!**
- ◆ How do you know vampires love baseball? **They turn into bats every night!**
- ◆ What's a ghost's favorite dessert? **I-Scream!**

Administration Spotlight!



*Left: Mrs. Mojica, Right: Mrs. Vazquez
"I'm smiling under my mask!" - Mrs. Vazquez*

An Interview with Principal Mrs. Mojica by Stella Gaito and Kira Malke

We interviewed Mrs. Mojica principal of fostertown school. When she was a kid she wanted to be a cook, but as she grew up she wanted to be more with children. She got asked to be the principal of Fostertown, and so she said yes. That is why she is our principal. She has no lunch period and no breaks. Her favorite part of her job is to communicate with students, staff, and parents. Her favorite color is blue and red. She has had no other times as principal but she has been an assistant principal.

An Interview with Assistant Principal Mrs. Vazquez by Charlotte Armand and Hillary Armand

We interviewed Mrs. Vazquez we learned a few interesting things

Survey Says! By Kimberly Rodriguez and Stella Szymanowicz



Are KitKats better than Skittles?

Well let's find out. According to all the grades Skittles are better than KitKats. I (Kimberly) personally thought KitKats would have won but I was wrong, counting them all together 238 students voted for Skittles and 229 students voted for KitKats. The KitKats almost won but they lost by 9 votes. Stella and I went around to classes starting by grade. We informed them about who we were and what we were doing. They understood and participated by raising their hands. When we asked them are KitKats better than Skittles the majority voted Skittles and all the teacher voted for KitKats! Stella thought Skittles were going to win, well I guess I owe her money! (Just kidding!).

that you probably didn't know. This year, 2021, is the beginning of her 7th school year working here at Fostertown. Before she worked at our school, she worked a few other jobs. Mrs. Vazquez was an instructional coach, a STEM coach, an AIS math teacher, and a 6th grade teacher. We asked her about the greatest challenge she has overcome, she responded "The greatest challenge was learning, learning how to believe in myself and have confidence." "Having a growth mindset was a barrier for me." "I had to learn how to change my mindset to a growth mindset and learn I could do anything I put my mind to, I want my students to learn that." Inspirational right? We also asked her what is her inspiration about being a Vice Principal, she responded "My experience working as a coach with teachers made me want to expand and grow in my career so I could impact more students and teachers". We are sure she loves kids! We also asked her what she loved most about her position as Vice Principal, she said "I love working with students and teachers and I love being part of the school community." Mrs. Vazquez also said "I love it when kids go to middle school, come to visit and remember how I made an impact on them." Mrs. Vazquez has been in the district since 2007. That's longer than some of you have been alive! Today, you can find Mrs. Vazquez still being an inspiration to the entirety of Fostertown School!

An Interview with Coach Tim by Emma Smith



Today I will be interviewing my lacrosse coach, Coach Tim. He coaches the 4-5 lacrosse team on Beast Girls Lacrosse. I will be asking him a few questions on how many years he has coached lacrosse, what made him want to coach lacrosse, when he first started lacrosse and if he played lacrosse in college, if so which team. Coach Tim coached lacrosse for 19 years. He wanted to coach because he had so much fun playing the sport he wanted everyone else to have fun playing it as well. He started playing lacrosse when he was a freshman in high school so that means he was 13 when he started and that it was 28 years ago. Coach Tim did play lacrosse in college. He played for St. Bonaventure as a goalie. If you were wondering what lacrosse is here is a quick description: lacrosse is a type of sport where you

Halloween Gaming Corner

by Jaecina Garcia-Henry and Julian Urrutia

1. How many words can you make from the word HALLOWEEN?

2. How many Halloween candies can you name in 1 minute? Set a timer, ready...GO!

have a stick which is a pole made out of wood or metal and the tope made out of plastic with a net in the middle. You throw a ball from one players stick to another and to make a goal you throw the ball from the stick into the goal.



Hispanic Heritage Month by Vanessa Mejia and Yaretzi Ortega-Hernandez

Each Year, Americans observe Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. By celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. During all

that time we celebrate all hispanic people. Also we celebrate all countries that are hispanic. Hispanic heritage month is important because we highlight different cultures and accomplishments of the community. What we can do to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month is put up photos of loved ones that have passed. You can also have a celebration for the Hispanic Heritage Month. Maybe make a meal inspired by Hispanic Heritage Month.

The History of Candy Corn by Daniel Martinez and Jack Horton

Did you know that Candy Corn has developed over time by a lot?It was called Chicken Feed! Wow. There is a lot of thighs about Candy Corn let’s find out some more cool things about Candy Corn. Candy Corn has been around for more than 100 years! According to the legend, an employee that worked in Philadelphia at Wunderlee Candy Company named George Renninger invented the convention in the 1880s. When the Goelitz Confectionery Company first produced candy corn, it was called “Chicken Feed”! These are some things we learned about today, Candy Corn was not originally named that, it was around for more than 100 years, and it was made in the 1880s! There is a lot more things to learn about Candy Corn.



Halloween Facts by Krista Pucino

Why do we have Halloween? Why do we give candy? These are only some of the questions I will be answering. So, why do we



have Halloween? We have Halloween so we can horde off the devils and every evil spirit. We get candy because Halloween is to also celebrate the dead. Which means candy GALORE! Did you know that Halloween goes back to ancient Celtic Festival in Ireland. So, it goes back 2,000 years ago. Halloween was created by the clets. Anoka, Minnesota calls itself the Halloween capital of the world.

Boxing by Gabriel Esposito, Ryleigh Robbins, and Jayce De Los Santos

Boxing is a sport that was started in 3000 bc. It was originally made as an Olympic sport and was later an active activity that turned into a sport. Boxing is the second best sport right now. The founder of boxing was Jack Brownnton. Jack Brownnton created his own boxing gym and he started off small than he made the sport bigger.



**What Should I Watch Next?
Movie Review by Josue Aguilar, Aiden Romero, and Xavier Nava**

We watched and reviewed Nightbooks.

It is about two kids Alex and Yazmin they are trapped by a witch named Natacha in her magic apartment and have to write scary stories. I guess if you want to learn more you'll have to watch the movie!

Aiden Romero: I give this movie an 8/10. It is good but it is supposed to be a children's horror movie but it seems like an older child movie.

Josue Aguilar: I give this movie an 8.5/10. I like the characters in the movie, it's a good movie.

Xavier Nava: I give this movie a 7/10. It's supposed to be a children's horror story but it is really adult.



T.V Review by Isabel Arias

The Haunted Hathaways is a show on Nickelodeon. The Haunted Hathaways first aired (meaning got out to the internet) on July 13, 2013. The Haunted Hathaways is about a single mother and her 2 daughters who move into a home haunted by 3 ghosts, a single father and his 2 sons. The show has 2 seasons altogether. The 2 seasons combined makes 47 episodes in the show.

