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Above, left: The jumbo screen welcomed PCMS students to the hockey game. Top, middle: PCMS math teacher Mrs. Finney braved the inflatable soccer match. Above, middle: Life skills students excitedly wait to get on the bus. Above, right: the jumbo screen loved eighth grader Maleah Nunez-Salemie as it showed her multiple times throughout the game.

AROUND 300 PCMS STUDENTS ATTEND A THUNDERBOLTS HOCKEY GAME

By Kamryn Hutton, Eighth Grader

PCMS NEWS This was a very exciting field trip and it was lots of fun. Only people who met certain requirements were able to go: they had to be passing all classes, have 3 or less excused absences (no unexcused allowed), 4 or less total tardies, 2 or less lunch detentions, and have 0 after school detentions, AEA's, or suspensions.

They had great concessions at the Evansville Ford Center such as Dippin' Dots, hot chocolate, nachos, pretzels, coffee, sodas, and Dominos pizza. Personally, I thought everybody's favorite part of the game was fighting over the puck.

My interpretation of the game of the Riverman versus the Thunderbolts: Through the first period both teams scored a goal. During intermission there were teachers from dif-



ferent schools in the inflatable balls playing soccer. Then during second period both teams played hard, but only the Riverman scored making the score 2-1.

In the next intermission, Mrs. Finney from our school was in the inflated ball and played soccer on the ice. Good job, Mrs. Finney, who scored a goal!

Finally during the third and final period they fought hard and Riverman scored a close shot. Right at the last minute in the game the Thunderbolts scored making the score 3-2 with the Riverman on top. The Thunderbolts tried their hardest and did well.

Pictured on the left: students all around the stadium participated in video opportunities throughout the game like this one, the Simba Cam, where the cameras tried to capture people recreating the scene from the *Lion King* where baby Simba was first shown to the animal kingdom.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 20, 2018 - Jan. 2, 2019: Winter break
Jan. 3: School resumes
Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school is in session)
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
Feb. 18: President's Day (school is in session)
March 7: End of Grading Period
March 14: Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 15: Snow make-up day (off if we have no school cancellations)

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ADVICE COLUMN: DEAR BOB

By Anonymous Tiger Press Staff

Need advice or a question answered? Bob is here to help! Relationship issues, homework stress, you name it, Bob can relate. Submit your questions to the "Dear Bob" box in the library media center and it just might get answered in the next issue of *Tiger Press*!

Dear Bob,
How big was the biggest dinosaur and what was it?
From, Curious George

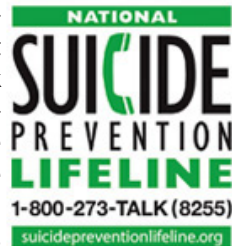
Dear George,
The biggest dino was an Argentinosaurus huinculensis and it was 96.4 metric tons, according to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinosaur_size.
Love, Bob

IN NEED FOR SERIOUS ADVICE?

Have a serious issue that you didn't have time to ask Bob? Luckily for everyone, the Suicide Prevention Lifeline is here to help with your more serious issues. No matter the problem, whether it is with relationships, family, drugs, or especially thoughts of suicide, they are here to help. If you or someone you know needs help, you can call them at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)** toll free to talk with a skilled, trained counselor in your area, 24/7.

You can also visit: <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/> to get information on various issues, such as bullying, relationships, substance abuse, and more.

There is also a Crisis Text Line, 741-741, available 24/7 as well. What is considered a crisis? According to crisistextline.org, "a crisis is typically a moment of extreme emotional pain that gets in the way of living your everyday life. We're not a replacement for a long-term counselor or a best friend, or a service to use when you're simply bored. That said, we want everyone to feel comfortable texting us in a time of a crisis." Visit their website to learn ways to cope with anxiety and to learn more information.



CRISIS TEXT LINE |

Remember, you're never alone. There's always someone out there who is willing (and wanting) to hear your thoughts or concerns.

FOOTBALL MANAGER

By Kurt Chamberlain, Seventh Grader



SPORTS Here is a recap of my experience as the 7th grade football manager. My responsibilities as the manager included making sure

the water bottles were filled up. If it was wet outside, I had to use a towel to make sure the balls were dried off. We had a kicking ball and a playing ball and I had to remember which one was which while keeping track of the tee.



Pictures from: <https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/wilson-nfl-official-tds-football-16wilanfflclbnblftb/16wilanfflclbnblftb> and <https://www.target.com/p/gatorade-174-28oz-squeeze-water-bottle-green/-/A-52108150>

NEW STAFF INTERVIEW

By Shyanne Raney, Sixth Grader

PCMS LIFE PCMS has quite a few new teachers this year. In this first issue for 2018-19, we will introduce our new sixth and seventh grade science teacher, Ms. Wilson.
Tiger Press: Where did you work before coming to PCMS?



Ms. Wilson: I worked at Macy's in Evansville. I liked it because I got to look at people's online orders. One time I had to send underwear to my old teacher.

Tiger Press: Why did you want to go in to teaching?

Ms. Wilson: My sister had a really hard time in school and I helped my sister. I loved the feeling of accomplishment.

Tiger Press: Tell me about your family.

Ms. Wilson: I live with my mom, dad, brother, and sister - they are twins. I also have a dog named Gracie and she absolutely hates me.

Tiger Press: What do you like to do for fun?

Ms. Wilson: I like to bake and watch mov-

ies. My favorite show is *Pretty In Pink*.

Tiger Press: Name one thing you feel strongly about.

Ms. Wilson: I feel strongly that is totally okay to listen to Christmas music anytime during the year.

Tiger Press: What is your favorite kind of music?

Ms. Wilson: I love country music. My favorite song right now is "When we are 80," by: Thomas Rhett.

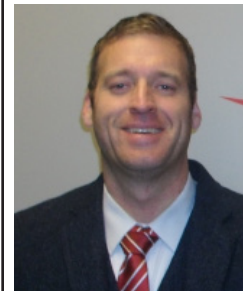
Tiger Press: Where did you grow up?

Ms. Wilson: I grew up in Newburgh and went to Castle High School.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. VELTHOUSE, PRINCIPAL

By Katrina Allen, Sixth Grader

PCMS LIFE Katrina interviewed Mr. Velthouse for us to know how he became principal.



Tiger Press: Why did you become a principal?

Mr. Velthouse: I became a principal because I wanted to have an increased role in the leadership

within a school.

Tiger Press: When did you think of becoming a principal?

Mr. Velthouse: I began helping my then principal with some issues within our school and he asked if I had ever thought of becoming a school administrator.

Tiger Press: Were you ever a teacher before you became a principal?

Mr. Velthouse: I was a high school and middle school language arts teacher and a coach of many different sports for ten years before I became the assistant principal at PCMS, and then became principal.

Tiger Press: How long have you been a principal?

Mr. Velthouse: This is my sixth year as a principal.

FAVORITE HOLIDAY POLL

By Summer Beckner and Shyanne Raney, Sixth Graders

PCMS LIFE Summer and Shyanne polled 196 students to find out their favorite holidays.
SEE THE RESULTS ON PAGE 4.

HALLOWEEN DANCE COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

PCMS LIFE On Monday, October 29, PCMS held a Halloween dance. Here are the winners from the costume contest.

Most original

Trenton Torres--Invisible Man

Aubrey Rich--Pop Art

Best group

Spice girls-- Brooklyn Armes, Heidi

Breidenbaugh, Amber Carter, Mackenzie Thompson

Best famous people

Eddie Craig-- Elvis

Lexie Miller--Michael Jackson

Best Movie Characters

Kendra Braswell--Anne Wheeler--The Greatest Showman

Ainsely Sheffer Philip Carlisle -- The Greatest Showman

Best Cartoon Characters

Kwila Holland --Wilma

Kealy Miskell --Fred

Best Duo

Allie Kohlhouse --Lilo

Erika Walton --Stitch

Scariest Makeup

Eric Hernandez

Argelia Gonzales

Prettiest

Sophie Fletcher--Unicorn

Scariest

Rebecca York-- Clown

Xander Shearer --Headless worker

Cutest

Lucy George --Biker Kitty

Best Overall

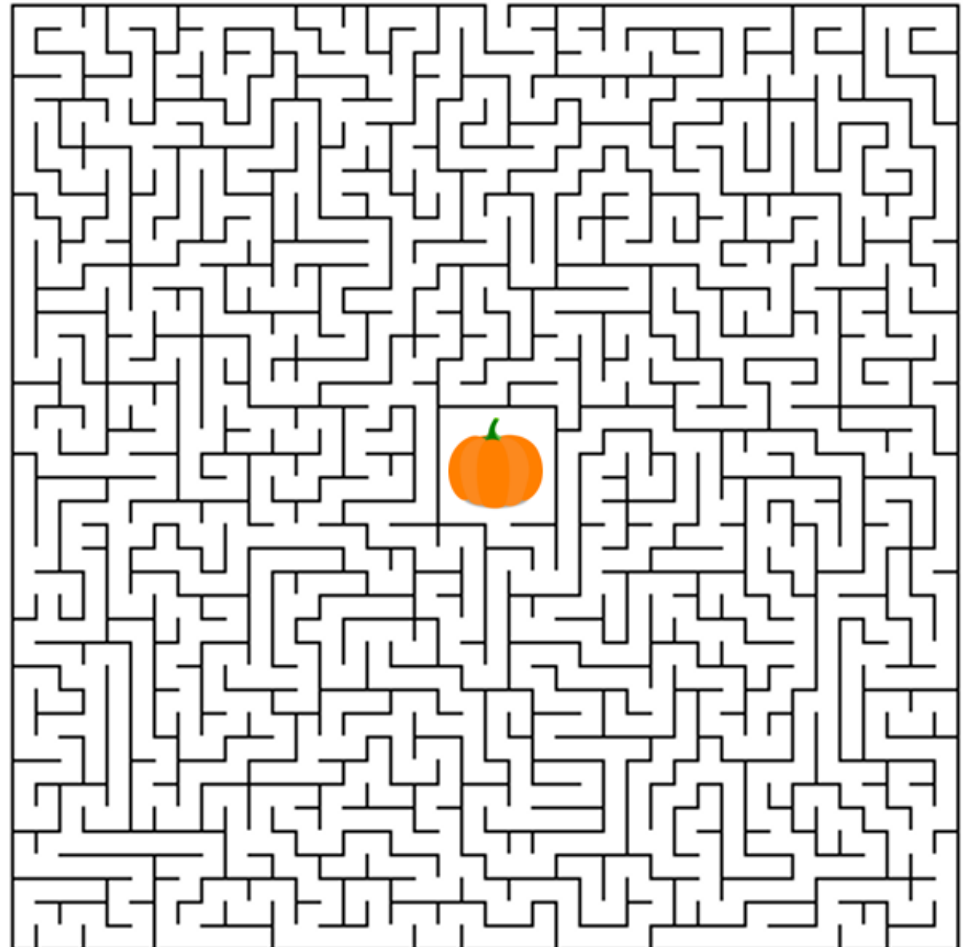
Christian Schafer --Dios de los Muertos skeleton

HALLOWEEN MAZE

By Kamryn Hutton, Seventh Grader

ENTERTAINMENT

Help the Scarecrow get to the Pumpkin!



Puzzle made at: <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/> Images from: <https://www.zazzle.com/scarecrow+dry+erase+boards> and <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/558587160003631820/>

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLOTHING BRAND?

By Blandyn Davis, Sixth Grader

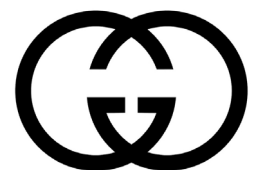


PCMS LIFE Since I have some Supreme clothing, I wanted to make this. There are a lot of big clothing brands out there. Let me know your favorite clothing brands. Tune in text time because I will put your favorite brands in the next issue.



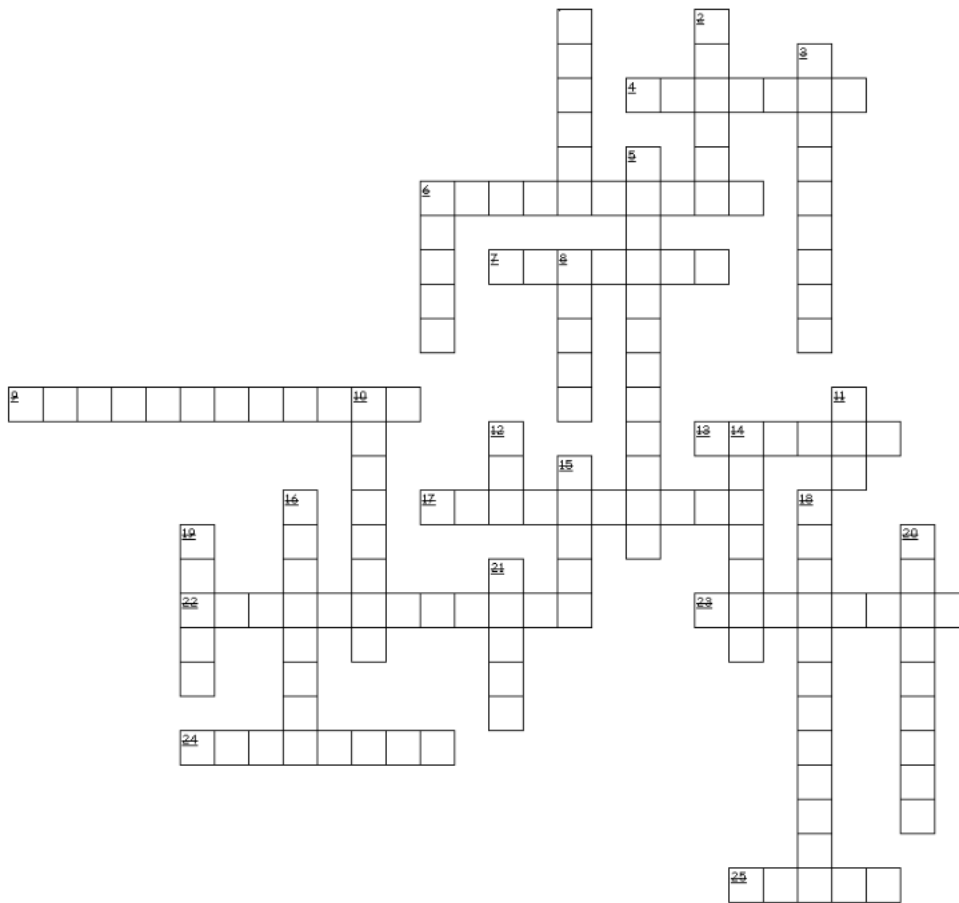
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HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD By Kamryn Hutton, Seventh Grader



ACROSS

4. Someone who sucks someone's blood.
6. A person in a cloak with a scythe that follows people around if they are about to die.
7. An orange fruit that's large compared to other fruit.
9. A scary house where monsters usually stay.
13. What someone is put in before they are buried.
17. The art of magic.
22. What people say at Halloween when they knock on people's doors.
23. Someone who transforms into a wolf at a full moon.
24. A set of clothing people wear on Halloween.
25. Treats you get on Halloween.

DOWN

1. An eight legged creature with eight eyes as well.
2. A undead person who eats people's brains.
3. A burial ground or where someone is buried.
5. A carved pumpkin with a candle inside.
6. A huge person.
8. A dead person wrapped in bandages.
10. A person made of bones.
11. Rest In Peace
12. A flying mammal seen flying out of a haunted house.
14. The tenth month of the year.
15. A monster that you can't touch.
16. A bad omen on Halloween; feline.
18. The belief in supernatural things.
19. A female who can do magic.
20. A holiday in late October.
21. A very ugly creature that works for Satan.

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH By Kamryn Hutton, Seventh Grader

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 CEMETERY
 DEVIL
 GOBLIN
 HAUNTEDHOUSE
 OCTOBER
 SKELETON
 TRICKORTREAT
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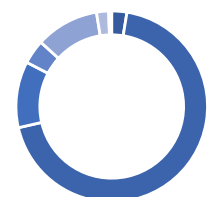
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 SUPERSTITION
 WEREWOLF
 ZOMBIE

FAVORITE HOLIDAY POLL, CONT. FROM PAGE 2

Favorite Holiday Number of Votes

Valentine's Day	5
Christmas	135
Thanksgiving	22
4th of July	8
Halloween	21
Easter	4
New Years	1

Number of Votes



■ Valentine's Day ■ Christmas ■ Thanksgiving ■ 4th of July
 ■ Halloween ■ Easter ■ New Years

COUNTRY PROJECT

By Shyanne Raney, Sixth Grader

PCMS LIFE Mrs. Walker's 6th grade classes have been working on making their own country. Mrs. Walker said she wanted the students to be more creatively involved with projects and sometimes researching a real country is boring.

We talked to some of the kids and they all said they liked it. According to Ainsley Sheffer and Allia Perez, they thought it was very fun and they could use their creative skills.

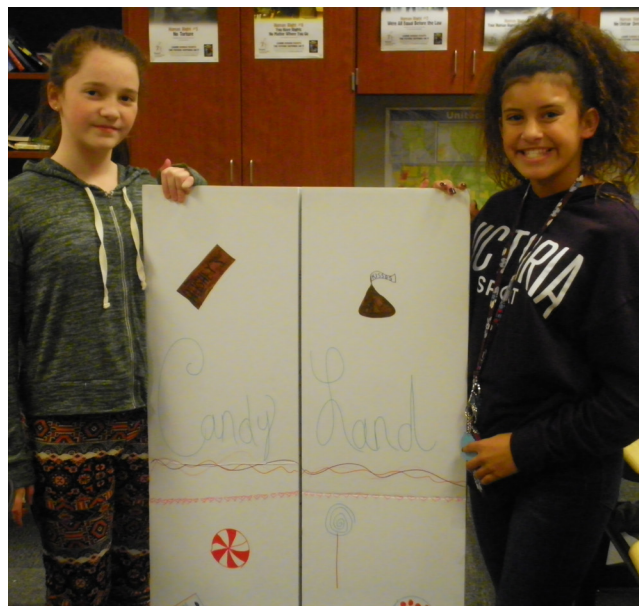
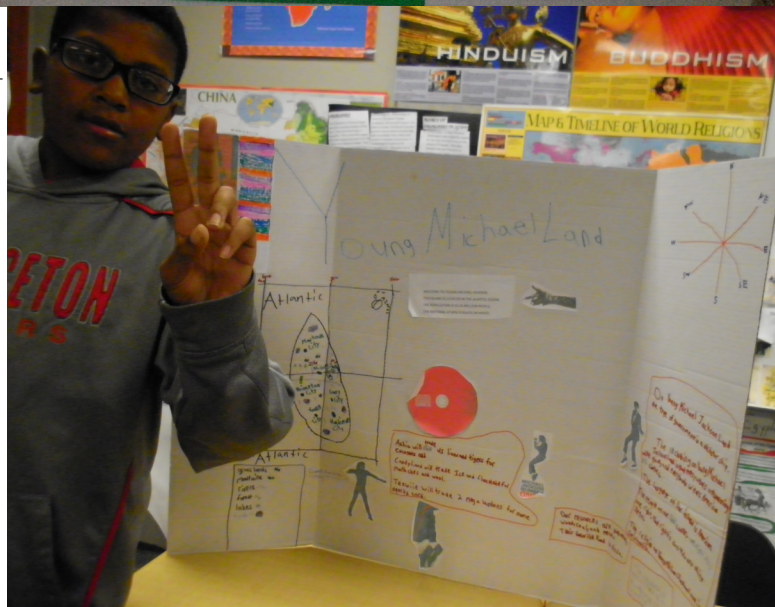
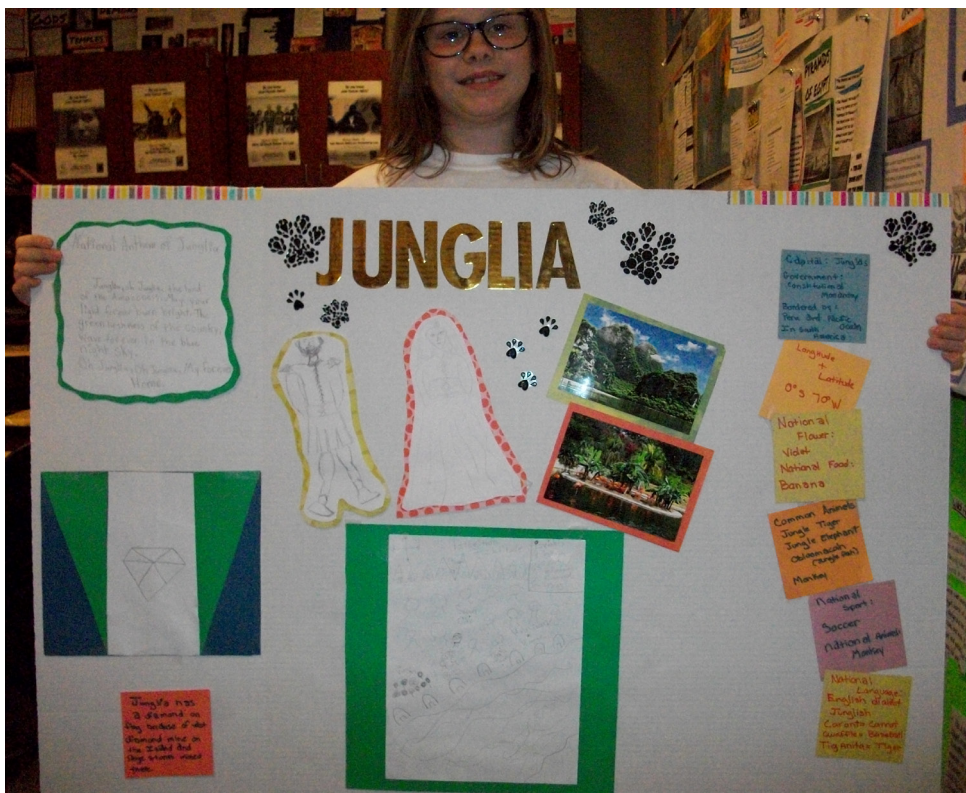
We asked Grace Morris, Trisha Douglas and Kendra Braswell what their favorite thing about their project was they said they liked it because it was about Volleyball not social studies. Malaki Young and Baylen Hardiman said it was very fun because they could name their country anything.



Mrs. Walker said she would name her land "Celestelandis" because her name is Celeste and she would be the ruler. We asked

her what details she would add. The latitude and longitude would be 40.9006° S, 174.8860° E (same as New Zealand). It would have a temperate climate close to the Tropical Zone. She doesn't believe in National Anthems. Her made up animal would be a non-shedding "Panola" (panda and koala).

Pictured, top: Ainsley Sheffer's country, Junglia. Left: Social studies teacher, Mrs. Walker. Right: Volleyballland. Bottom, left: Shyanne Raney and Kiera Phillip's Candy Land. Bottom, right: Malaki Young's Young Michael Land.



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony took place on Friday, November 16, in the PCMS auditorium. The whole school, plus family members and the high school National Honor Society, watched as 61 students on stage signed their names into the historical book that includes names of all past members from PCMS. Breylin Turner, NJHS president, led the ceremony, along with Albree Wallace, Juliet Wilhite, Lexi Brown, Samantha Wright, Andrew May, Emily Castleberry, Taleigh Young, Lucy George, and Jacob Payne all having speaking parts. Rugar Jenkins helped with the book, while Syau-na Hardiman and Abigail Robinson helped pass out certificates and key chains.

Inductees from the eighth grade class were: Jaden Althoff, Jason Doan, Auriel Hernandez, Rylee Hughes, Taylor Keehn, Ra'Nasia McIntyre, Katherine Meyer-Fidler, Corbin Morrison, Matthew Ruesch, Shawna Shoultz, Sara Slunder, Hannah Tapley, and Elizabeth (Lillie) Wilkas.

Inductees from the seventh grade class were: Angel Alexander, Jenna Baker, Kiara Banks, McKinzy Bockhold, Hunter Burkhart, Patience Burns, Hayden Cole, Megan Cooper, Ashton Cox, Makiya Cullivan, Jesse Danels, McKenna Dauby, Kaylie Dicus, Ricky Doan, Raegan Etolen, Brooklyn Fox, Hayden Gilmore, Argelia Gonzalez, Colton Hill, Katherine Hurst, Evan Ice, Jacob Keehn, Alexandra Kohlhouse, Atlee Krieg, Anson Lambert, Haley Lee, Kyah Marsh, Jerica McCaleb, Karsyn McGraw, Ryha McIntyre, Clayton Moyer, Brenna Pancake, Samantha Patterson, Grace-lynn Powers, Lexee Price, Kailey Przy-mus, Christian Schafer, Laney Shadwick, Raina Slay, Alexandra Smith, Alexia Smith, Chloe Smith, Jordyn Stackhouse, Marissa Turner, Taylor Turpin, Isabella Walker, Azaryon Wesley, and Danielle Young.

Congratulations to the new inductees and to the current members for keeping their grades up and good behavior to remain in this group.

HALLOWEEN DANCE FUN

Pictures By Shyanne Raney

See pictures, to the right, from the Halloween Dance on October 29. Pictures continued on page 8.



Above: Seventh grade Kailey Przy-mus is about to sign the National Junior Honor Society book. Below, middle: Breylin Turner closes the NJHS ceremony. Below, bottom: Group shot of all of the 2018 inductees to PCMS's NJHS.

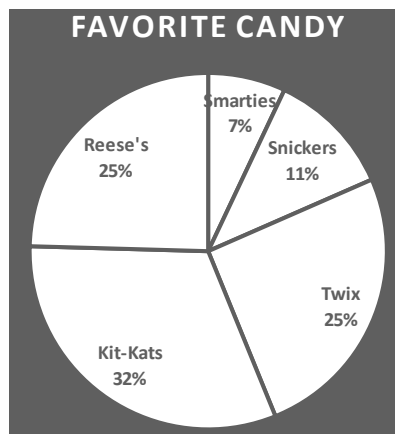


POLL: FAVORITE CANDY

By Shyanne Raney and Summer Beckner, Sixth Graders

Shyanne and Summer polled 228 students to find out what their favorite candy is. See the results, below.

Smarties	16
Snickers	26
Twix	58
Kit-Kats	72
Reese's	56



DREAM CATCHERS

By Jenna Virden, Sixth Grader



Image from: <https://www.amazon.com/Dream-Catcher-DreamCatcher-TURQUOISE-Handmade/dp/B017PB49T4>

Dream Catchers are for good dreams. Dream catchers catch the bad dreams and let you dream good thoughts. You should place a Dream Catcher near where you sleep, but it is preferred to be on your bedpost or something above you. Dream Catchers came from Native Americans. They are made

out of sacred items such as certain feathers and beads. If you feel as if you need a break from it, simply lay your Dream Catcher on a flat surface and hang it back up when you are ready. When you have good dreams they flow through the feathers and let you have good dreams and no bad dreams. Bad dreams are caught in the webbing and are burned up by the morning's sunlight. Dream Catchers are traditionally used for children having nightmares, but now people all over the world of all ages use Dream Catchers. Dream Catchers are made out of willow.

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

By Kurt Chamberlain, Seventh Grader



Images from: <https://www.history.com/topics/christmas>, <https://gatewaylodge.com/snowman-forest/>, and <http://clipart-library.com/elf-cliparts.html>

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STAR
TURKEY



COOKIES
EGGNOG
FIREPLACE
LIGHTS
MOVIES
PRESENTS
SANTA
SNOW
SNOWMAN
STOCKING
CHRISTMAS



WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A TWIN

By Summer Beckner, Sixth Grader
So I'm a twin. Most people don't know what it's like to be a twin because they aren't a twin, so I'm here to tell you what it's like! I'm a twin to my twin, Tavor. It's not the greatest but it's still fun. I am a twin, but I'm a twin to a boy. We argue a lot, but doesn't almost every brother and sister argue? We mostly just mind each other's business but sometimes it doesn't go that way.

COLLEGE GO! WEEK

By Summer Beckner, Sixth Grader



Images from: https://www.learnmoreindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2015_CG_Campaign_Corkboard_Kit_8-15-15.pdf, and Amazon.com.

Summer interviewed Mrs. Jones, PCMS guidance counselor, to find out more about College GO! Week. **Tiger Press:** What is College GO! week really about?

Mrs. Jones: College GO! week is a state wide campaign that encourages students to explore post-secondary options for future careers.

Tiger Press: What are all the states that participate in College GO! week?

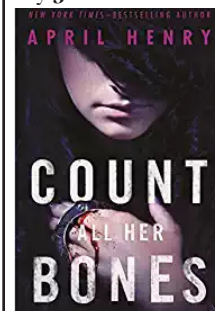
Mrs. Jones: The states that participate is just Indiana, which is put on for <https://learnmoreindiana.org>. Other states might have their own College GO! week activities and such.

Tiger Press: What are the best things to do College Go week?

Mrs. Jones: The best things to do during College Go week is to research different colleges, trade schools, and apprenticeship programs to find the best fit for each student after high school.

BOOK REVIEW: APRIL HENRY'S COUNT ALL HER BONES

By Jenna Virden, Sixth Grader



This is a sequel to April Henry's *Girl, Stolen*, in which a blind girl gets kidnapped. Cheyanne Wilder was sleeping in her car when Griffin Sawyer steals her car with her in it. He didn't mean to

take her, just the car. Cheyanne has been learning jiu-jitsu and is finding a way to protect herself. He wanted to take her back but his father, but Roy thought that it would be a good idea to put up a ransom. Now Griffin is testifying against his father but Griffin helped her escape. Now they're in court and they don't believe Griffin Sawyer and now he's in trouble.

I like this book because it has mystery and questions who is telling the truth. It is a really good book.

HALLOWEEN DANCE PICTURES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6**PAPER CIRCUITS**

By Mrs. Sheridan, Library Media Specialist

PCMS LIFE Students were able to sign up to make light-up holiday cards in the library media center. Students had to successfully complete a circuit by laying down copper tape and connect it with a battery and LED light in order to make the light illuminate after hitting the "press" button on the front of the card. Thanks to our fundraiser money, this was a free project for the students.

Project templates were printed from <https://www.makerspaces.com/holiday-paper-circuits-projects-christmas/>. If there are supplies leftover, Valentines cards will be next!

