



Shumate Squawk

Boys Cross Country Season Overview

By: Alec Grzegorwk

The Seahawks closed out the season with a 4-2 record for the boys squad. All standout runners this year were Alec Grzegorek, Reese Collins, Carson Blake, Aiden Malec, Jack Brinker, and Ben Lifferth. The awards that were given out were MVP, which was given to Alec Grzegorek. Rookie Of The Year was given to Carson Blake. Most Improved

Player was given to Ben Lifferth. Coach Award was given to Reese Collins, and the Best Team Spirit award went to Ben Higgins. A very valuable award went to Alex Brockington, labeled as the Kiwanis award. Alex will be honored with a dinner next month. Great job boys!

The Shumate Cross Country team had

great success this season. 6th grader, Jack Brinker was asked if he accomplished his season goal and what was the goal. He replied "Yes, my goal was to be a top 20 placed runner." The Seahawks have finished this season with much success and many improved runners, many are looking forward to spring and track season.

The Season Ender

By: William Fort

The Shumate 8th grade football team had a great end to their season. They beat Airport on Wednesday night 30-6 making their final record 3-3. Shumate's key players at their last game were Nathan Darville for executing plays and throwing nice passes. Another stand out player was Taurus Wilson for his many rushing touchdowns. Lastly, Nick Macarther had a lot of

dump passes that kept getting us the first downs.

Overall Shumate had a good season. Their first game was a win against Southgate, then a loss against Wyandotte and two losses against Woodhaven and Huron. They also had two wins against Trenton and Airport. Some stand out players for this season was Taurus Wilson with has many rushing yards

and Gavin Kongeal with his outstanding field goals. Gavin Kongeal was asked are you going to play next year for the 9th grade freshmen team. He said "Maybe. It is a lot of fun but it is a long part of the summer." Brent Willis was asked how do you think the 8th grade team did this year he said "They did well but they could have worked on their passing a bit more." Shumate 8th grade concluded their season.

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The Seahawks go 0-6

By: Richard Kamin

This year the 7th grade boy's football team goes 0-6 this year were there a lot of fans were very sad and disappointed by how the team played this season. One fan said "They were really bad this year and they need to work on both sides of the ball and they need to work on passing more." Another fan said "I was very disappointed by how they did this year things I think

they need to work on is block-



ing, tackling and the defense of line."

Some of the things they need to work on is blocking and tack-

ling. Ian Maldonado said "Our line could have blocked better and the defense line should have got in the back field more and made more tackles." Antonio Todaro said "We were extremely bad this year we need to work on blocking on offense and need to break down on tackles." Hopefully next year players will do much better when they play and worked out their problems.

Lion's hot streak

By: Brady Helka

The Detroit Lions are on a three game winning streak, wow! The Lions started of their season with a win against the Indianapolis Colts, then they went on a three game losing streak and now a three game winning streak! All the Lions games were one within the last minute of the game. They beat the Eagles by one point, they beat the Redskins and the Rams by three points. The Lions are 4-3 coming into week 8 vs the Texans which are also 4

-3. This is going to be a very close matchup, the game will be on Sunday, October 30 at 1:00 pm @ NRG Stadium.

With the Lions on their winning streak, students at Shumate middle school were asked some questions, one of the students was Gavin Kongeal, and he said "They will lose because they have Brock Oisweiler and De'Andre Hopkins." Alec Grzegorek was also asked a question, he said "It seems good for the Lions but it wont last." Make

sure you watch this amazing matchup on Fox, it will be worth the time.



Running Overview

By: Katelyn Prisbylla

The great season for your Girls Cross Country team comes to an end. Their last meet was Tuesday and they got second losing to Woodhaven by only 9 points with Julia Mills coming in 1st place again. Afterwards the team had an award ceremony including MVP- Julia Mills, Most improved- Kristine Piatt Bakos, Rookie of the year - Hailey

Holbdy, Coach of the year - Abby Polakowski and Best team spirit- Alex Vasquez. They got second place every time but once they got third.

Most of the runners will miss cross country and most of them plan on returning. Julia Mills 8th grader said, "I will miss competing because I liked to challenge myself to improve my scores and times." Also Ce-

cilia Phipps 7th grader commented, "I plan to return next year because it is a great fun way to exercise and prepare you for other sports you may want to play." The girls ended of on a positive note. Until next season.

NBA Season is kicking off

By; Brent Willis

With the season starting off fresh, the Warrior record run means nothing anymore. Every team in the league is 0-0 right now. On Tuesday October 25th 3 games be played. In Oracle arena (Oakland, California) the most watched game went like this; Spurs beat Warrior 129-100, with the help by all-star and defense of player of the year Kawhi Leonard dropping 35 points. For the Warriors Kevin Durant dropped 27 points in his

debut as a Warrior. Also, the returning champs of Cleveland played their first game against the Knicks. LeBron James helped the win with 19 points along with his triple double. Young star Kyrie Irving has scored 29 points to seal the deal in the 117-88 win over the Knicks. Which game was more interesting to you?

Last year the Cavaliers came back and in game 7 won the NBA championship over the

Golden State Warriors. Will the Warriors get revenge or who else could win the championship? 7th grader Jake Slezing says, "Golden State because they have Kevin Durant now" Talking about Kevin Durant, now what about other trades? 8th grader Alec Grzegorek says, "Some trades are good for the league and other aren't good for the league." Wednesday and throughout the week games will be played so tune in!

7-0 Michigan at 2-5 Michigan State

By; Lucas Cornett

Can Michigan finally pull away for a victory in East Lansing against the Spartans? On October 29, 2016 the Wolverines will be on the road to Spartan Stadium to play Michigan State. Out of the last ten games Michigan has won 8 out of 15 games against the Spartans. The last time these two teams played each other was on October 17,

2015 when they lost 27-24. During that game their quarterback Jake Rudock completed 15-25 for 168 yards. De'veon Smith had 19 carries for 46 yards, and Jehu Chesson with 4 caught for 48 yards. That was Jim Harbaugh's first year as Michigan's head coach.

Michigan has dominated their games so far. How will Michigan play against the Spartans?

"I think they'll play good because Michigan has a good defence and a pretty good offence," 8th grader Brock Bagierek was asked. The Wolverines through 7 games have 1581 passing yards and 1800 rushing yards. Ian Maldonado was asked, is the game going to be close? Why?" No, because Michigan is really good this year." Can Michigan finally get a win at East Lansing?

Ohio States Devastating Lost

By: Sean Darget

Did this devastating loss to Penn State hurt Ohio State? This game was a nail biting game to watch. With Ohio State getting a field goal by Tyler Durbin to start off in the second quarter. But also Penn State scoring a touchdown with WR Chris Godwin. In the third quarter Ohio state running back Curtis Samuels a junior scoring a 74 yard touchdown for Ohio State. The defensive on Ohio State gets a safety making the score 21-7 in the end of the third quarter.

Starting off in the fourth quarter Penn State is making their come back with a touchdown from Trace McSorley with a 2 yard run. The Ohio State defensive was not able to stop the 34 yard field goal from Tyler Davis. Making the score 21-17 with only 4:27 minutes left. But in shock Penn State blocks the field goal attempt with Grant Haley picking it up and running 60 yard touchdown to win the game. Ohio State was not able to come back with 4:00 minutes left. The last time Penn State beat a team in the

top ranked five was in 1999.

This game took place at the 56-year-old Beaver Stadium on Saturday, October 22. Many thought Ohio State was going to be able to come out with the win. "They might be able to come back from this lost because they have a good running back and a great quarter back but there is a chance they might not," said by a 8th grade Seahawk Christaun Dinkins. But this was a well fought game and good luck to Ohio State on their next game at Ohio Stadium, Columbus, OH on Saturday Oct. 29.

Party time!

By: Jenna Lazarski

Do you like to take pictures with friends, listen to music, and play sports in the gym? If so, come to Shumate's Halloween activity night. The party is on Friday October 28th in the cafeteria and gym. There will be food, drinks, and activities in the gym, and music in the cafeteria. It is \$5.00 to get in, but if you bring a canned good it's \$4.00. This activity night is very popular, make sure that you come!

Many students at Shumate are

excited for this night and are planning on attending. 8th grader



Morgan Gossman said, "I'm going to the activity night because

all of my friends are going and I have a fun time there." Other students like Sophia Montry and Lauren Biddle are excited as well. "I'm excited to go to the activity night because I get to wear my costume and hang out with my friends," Lauren Biddle said. Dress up in your favorite costume, the party starts at 6:30pm and rides need to be there at 8:00pm. Remember, no clown costumes permitted.

Dress Up Your Phone For Halloween!

By: Rachael Keller

Do you love Halloween and have a phone? They have new Halloween cases to make your phone look like Halloween! They have phone cases around \$15-\$20. On amazon they have pumpkins, ghosts, and many more types of cases. Although

they might not protect your phone that well so if you buy a case make sure to but a screen protector too.

Some people like the idea of a Halloween phone cases but some don't. "If I got a Halloween case I'd want one with

the emoji ghost," Cecilia Phipps in 7th grade said. "If I got a case I'd get one with a pumpkin on it," said Kyndall Boyd. But Alyssa Houser said, "I wouldn't want one because it will only last for one month." Would you like a Halloween phone case?

Popular Halloween costumes!

By: Morgan Kendrick

Halloween is right around the corner and we found the most popular, trendy, and easy costumes to wear this Halloween. If you are dressing up with a friend or in a group this year, the most popular costumes are; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, super heroes, Thing 1 Thing 2, Mario and Luigi, Mermaid Man and

Barnacle Boy from SpongeBob, and lastly, Ash and Pikachu from Pokémon.

If you are going by yourself then the most popular costumes this year are; Snapchat filters, a cactus, Emojis, celebrities, and lastly blow up suits. We interviewed students from Shumate and Hannah Petty (8th) said, "I think that super heroes will be a popular Halloween costume

this year because superhero movies have always been popular and they are easy to be." Angela Gonzalez said "This Halloween I am going to be a Jack O Lantern because I think it will be popular because it fits in with the Halloween spirit." If you needed some last minute costume ideas these are the most popular costumes for Halloween 2016.

What is the best Halloween Movie?

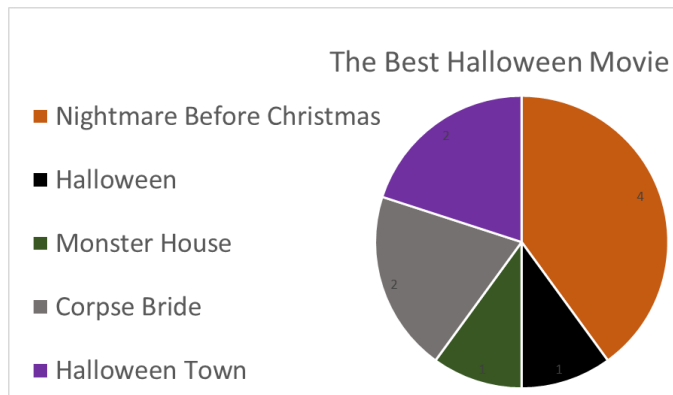
By: Reyna Macabebe

It's time to get spooky because today is Halloween! So sit back, watch your favorite Halloween movie and binge eat all your candy. But what *is* the best Halloween movie out there that will put a shiver down your spine? 10 students at Shumate middle school were interviewed and was asked them what was there favorite spooky movie. The most popular movies were all directed by Tim Burton, Nightmare Before Christmas, Corpse Bride,

there were a few more, since he is known for his creepy but awesome stop motion movies.

Out of the 10 people we tested on, 4 people said *Nightmare Before Christmas* is the best Halloween movie,

causing it to be victorious as the best Halloween movie. Whats your favorite Halloween movie?



Best Horror Movies

By: Tanecia Gaston

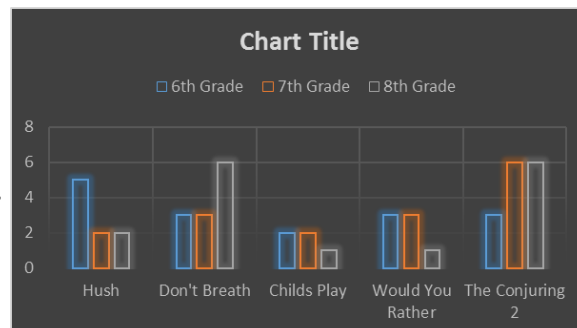
In each grade kids from a class were interviewed. Each student were asked to pick from a list of 5 horror movies and decide which one was their favorite. The choices are as follows;

Hush- 2016
Don't Breath-2016

Childs Play-1998
Would You Rather-2013
The Conjuring 2 -2016

In 6th Grade more kids preferred 'Hush' over the other 3 movies but in 7th grade they preferred 'The Conjuring 2'. In 8th Grade they had a tie for their favorite movie be-

tween 'The Conjuring 2' and



The Last Debate

By: Alise Boluch

With only two more weeks to go before we elect our new president, the candidates had their third debate. On Wednesday October 19, 2016 Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump met in Las Vegas for the third and final presidential debate at 9:00pm. It was held in the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. This was Clinton's best debate performance. For Donald Trump it was

his most consistent and best debate, but wasn't overall good one for him. However, this is perspective that was held by many, others believed Trump won.

Hillary Clinton had made another win, the presidential debate polls said, that she had the best performance for the third time. During the debate Trump refused to say if he would accept the results of the presidential

election. This is major news because it goes against the democratic process. He said that he would decide on Nov 8. Alona Mattison 8th grade was asked what she thinks about Donald Trump for president, "I think he is mean and nasty and cares about no one but himself." The presidential election will be on Tuesday November 8, 2016. There will be no school this day.

Wicked Witch of the Story

By: Natasha Williams

Hey you, what's your favorite scary movie? Scream, Anabelle, Chucky? If you like or dislike any of these movies you should consider watching Georges Melie's horror movies. He was the first person to ever make a horror movie. Yes it was two minutes long but it will be worth two minutes to give to a very good two minute long movie.

George titled the first horror movie Le manoir du diable. It contained familiar elements of later horror and vampire films. People have always wondered what the point of horror movies are. Nevaeh King an 8th grade student at Shumate Middle School had this to say "I think the point of Halloween movies are to give you the idea of what Halloweens supposed to do." A

lot of people figured its for entertainment for example Breanna Williams an 6th grade student at Shumate Middle School had this to say about the point of scary movies "my favorite scary movie is scream. I also think the point of scary Halloween movies is for entertainment for people." Not everyone is into scary movies but if you are, keep watching.

Let's Get to Know Brianna Rodger

By: Alona Mattison

This year is Brianna Rodgers 2nd year here at Shumate Middle School and she is in the 7th grade. She's from Detroit and moved to Woodhaven when

she was 4 years old. She has been living in Woodhaven for 9 years and she attended Weiss Elementary School. Brianna has one brother. He's 4 years old and they have a

great relationship. She lives with her mom, brother, and her step dad. Brianna and her mom spend a lot of time together and loves her step dad.

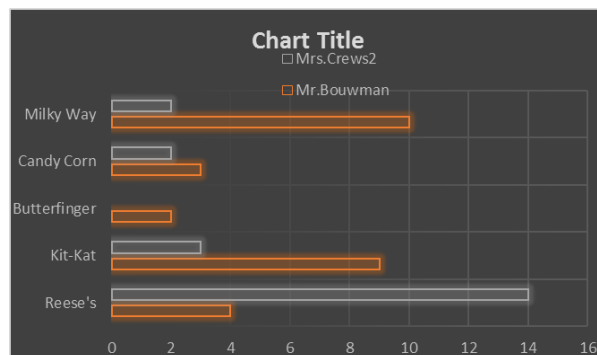
Candy Craze

By: Blake Davis

Get your pillow cases ready because Halloween is only five days away and now we are wondering what the most popular candy is. According to Boston.com the top five most popular candies are Reese's, Kit-Kat, Butterfinger, Candy corn and Milky Way. Two of our own classrooms got interviewed and asked for their opinion on this topic.

I asked a 6th grade and a 7th grade class about their favorite candies. With an interview with Mrs. Crews 7th grade class

and their number 1 was Reese's with 14 votes and then Kit-Kat in second place with 3 votes and a tie between candy corn and Milky Way with 2 votes each



and Butterfinger with 0 votes.

With an interview with Mr. Bouwman's 6th grade class and their most popular was Milky Way with 10 votes and Kit-Kat in close second with 9 votes, Then Reese's, Candy Corn and Butterfinger. Remember to stay safe on Halloween and I recommend to go with a friend and take your phone just in case something happens.

Khaled's New Baby!

By: Jada Gardner

Hit-making music producer, Dj Khaled, and his fiancée Nicole Tuck welcomed their first child, a boy, in the early hours of Sunday morning, a touching moment that Khaled caught on Snapchat. The new father, is known for take pictures and videos for his every move. Dj Khaled shared a wave of 10 second videos, including several where he asked the doctor delivering the baby to provide updates to his followers.

6th grader Mcullan Greene said "Dj Khaled's Snapchats are really funny and cool, but those ones invaded her privacy". Many others agree with Mcullan. When DJ Khaled said he would be Snapchatting the birth of his first born baby, he wasn't lying.

Many are wondering how Khaled's wife feels. According to TMZ.com, she doesn't mind. "I would be so embarrassed not even from the videos, from the way he was acting." states Katie

Greulich, an 8th grader at Shumate Middle School. Khaled was playing one of his hit songs while his wife was going through a lot of pain. Dj Khaled is usually given love about his Snapchat videos, but recently has been getting a lot of hate. Dj Khaled doesn't mind the hate and embraces the birth of his baby. Sometimes social media can get in the hands of the wrong people .

Azealia Banks

By: Taylor Martin

Is Azealia Banks really the fun young rapper we know her to be? The 25 year old Harlem rapper was reportedly in a physical altercation with the actor Russell Crowe at his recent dinner party in Beverly Hills hotel. The argument started when the "212" singer Azealia decided to call Russell's music taste "Boring and

old." A female guest quickly jumped to Crowe's defense by telling the rapper that she needed to pipe down, in response Banks allegedly let loose a string of physical threats towards Crowe and looked ready to hurl her glass at the guest.

Many fans of the actor Russell feel that Azealia was out of

hand when she made those nasty remarks about the actor. Madison Horetski stated, "I would be very upset if someone ruined her well planned event and I would have them taken out as soon as possible." Which is exactly what Crowe did, the actor reportedly carried her out of the suite and called security. Do you think that Russell made the right decision or should he have tried to calm the rapper down?

The Originals Season 4 in 2017!?

By: Uriko Gomez

We all know season three of The Originals ended with a shocker like, when Marcel rises from the river but the Mikaelsons still think he's dead. And how all of Klaus' enemies are coming straight to New Orleans' and once they come they're headed straight for Klaus' main enemies. Will Marcel kill the people who brought him in when he was once a little boy but one thing that's for sure he will get

Elijah back. But what will happen to our favorite characters like Klaus Mikaelson played by Joseph Morgan and the loyal brother Elijah Mikaelson played by Daniel Gillies. But we have to wait to see what happens next in 2017 on Fridays @ 9 but they still haven't released the actual date yet. But the season finale had us all on our toes just waiting for season four.

The Originals has so many viewers and a lot of people have

watched it like when 8th grader Abby Borsenik said she's watched it since it started. 8th grader Jada Davis says she started watching it three months ago and loves the show. When asked if Davis is excited for season four she replied with, "Yes I'm excited for season four because it ended with a cliff hanger and I'm excited to see what happens next." So, now we just wait and see what happens next for the Mikaelsons.

You should Switch into the new Nintendo console

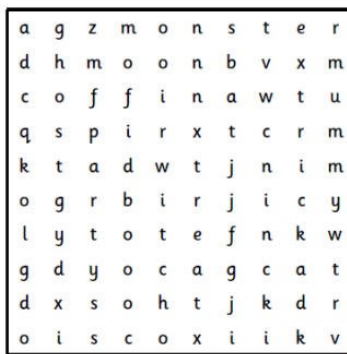
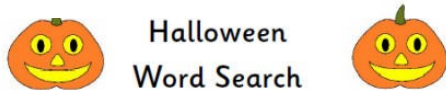
By: Haley Krueger

The switch was just announced a few weeks ago, and fans are already freaking out and are really excited. The Nintendo Switch is a console that has two movable Joy-Con controllers for the tablet and the remote. It will not be able to play physical games of the newest titles of the Wii U or Nintendo 3Ds games but it's not confirmed so we still have hope.

Amiibo figures will still be compatible with the Nintendo switch. That analysis shows the Nintendo Switch has a roughly 6.5" screen and individual controllers slightly smaller than those on the NES. Full system (tablet w/ two controllers): ~253.4 x 106.4 millimeters (9.98 x 4.19").

Some people aren't as excited for it, some people are saying it's a waste of money for the

company all together. Quinn Gaydos a 8th grader says "I don't like the layout, it looks like its staring at you and it creeps me out. I am not excited for this Console." Reyna Macabebe, said "I love the concept of it, but the buttons are really small." So what's your opinion are on the Nintendo switch? Are you for it or against it?



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