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Creature Feature-

By Bella Epperson



Have you ever wondered why a black cat crossing your path is bad luck, or why do spiders even exist? Well here's some cool Halloween critter facts!

You've probably heard that when a black cat crosses your path, it's bad luck. That's actually just a myth. In ancient Egypt, black cats were once considered special. It wasn't until much later that people started to believe that "witches" could turn into black cats at night. During the Salem Witch Trials one night some guys were walking and saw a black cat. They threw some rocks at it and it ran (injured) to a suspected witch's house. The next day the lady came out of her house limping and injured, so they thought she had turned into the black cat overnight!

Nobody really likes spiders- not even at Halloween! They bite and crawl around everywhere, but did you know that they play a big role in our ecosystem? Spiders eat bugs, so without them insects would overpopulate and eat all the food and crops from farmers. That would mean there wouldn't be many vegetables or fruits to choose from in stores. So if you want to have healthy food to eat, don't step on any creepy crawlies and let those black cats cross your path this Halloween!

Sports News-

All the teams worked hard this season but it wasn't quite enough to place in the final tournament. The 5th and 6th Grade teams were eliminated quickly their 1st Games. 7th Grade team held on but were defeated on their subsequent match.

Mrs. Kristy Dunn

From the Principal

The month of Thanksgiving has arrived! Thank you, God, for all of our gifts and blessings! Our front bulletin board is a place where you can write down a thanksgiving to God, and we will place it on the board all month.

We also celebrate veterans this month. Our military men and women are very important to our country. On November 11th, all military men and women (past and present) are invited to mass with us and then to the school for breakfast.

This month, we kick-off our St. Nicholas raffle. Some of you will remember this from last year. Each family is asked to sell raffle tickets. Raffle tickets cost \$10 each. Five winners could win \$2000, \$1000, \$500, \$300 (Wal-Mart Card) or \$250. If you receive financial aid, you are asked to sell \$200 worth of tickets. If you do not receive financial aid, you are asked to sell what you can. And the rewards for selling are AMAZING!!!

Sell \$50 -- get 2 tag day passes

Sell \$100+ -- get 4 tag day passes

Sell \$200 -- get the tag day passes AND McDonald's lunch with Mrs. Dunn

Sell \$300+ -- get tag day passes, lunch with Mrs. Dunn, and throw a pie in the face of one employee at STS!!

My sincere prayers of thanksgiving for all of you as we enjoy this month of Thanksgiving!











7th Grade Volleyball Team huddle during an away Game—Photo by Robert Gangluff

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November/noviembre 2016

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miercoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
30	31 HALLOWEEN  BE CAREFUL TONIGHT!!	1 <u>All Saints Day Mass</u> <i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i> <i>(Mr. Swillum Music)</i> Hamburger/Bun Tator Tots Green Beans Pears Milk	2 Dill Turkey/Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Carrot Sticks/Dip Orange Slices Milk	3 Chicken Noodles/Gravy Black Eyed-Peas Diced Peaches Cookie Milk	4 Adoration Faculty Mtg. Dismiss 1:30 <u>Make-up Pics &</u> <u>8th Grade Composite</u> Fish Sandwich French Fries Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	5 Tuition payment due ~ Pago Automático de la Cole- giatura
6 Daylight Savings Time ENDS Cambio de hora 	7 Chicken Nuggets French Fries English Peas Chilled Pears Milk	8 Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Sliced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	9 DHS VISIT Ham/Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Carrot Sticks/Dip Apple Slices Milk	10 School Board Mtg. Volleyball Pictures after school Taco Salad/Salsa Let- tuce/Tomatoes/Cheese Pinto Beans Orange Slices Milk	11 Mass & Veterans Breakfast after mass Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad/Carrots Tomatoes/Cheese Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	12
13	14 Secret Santa/ Santa Secreto  Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad/Carrots Tomatoes/Cheese Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	15 Secret Santa/ Santa Secreto  Barbecue Chicken Baked Beans Diced Peaches Cookie Milk	16 Secret Santa/ Santa Secreto  Mini Corn Dogs Mixed Veggies Applesauce Vanilla Wafers Milk	17 Secret Santa/ Santa Secreto  Turkey/Cornbread Dressing Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	18 Mass Secret Santa/ Santa Secreto  Fish Sandwich French Fries English Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	19
20	21 Tuition payment due ~ Pago Automático de la Colegiatura Chicken Noodles/Gravy Black Eyed-Peas Peaches Wheat Roll Milk	22 Dismiss @ 1:30 Salida temprano a la 1:30 Dill Turkey Cheese Sand- wich Baked Beans Carrot Sticks/Dip Orange Slices Milk	23 No School Thanksgiving Holidays	24 No School Thanksgiving Holidays 	25 No School Thanksgiving Holidays	26
27	28 BACK TO SCHOOL Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Applesauce Milk	29 Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Chilled Peaches Wheat Roll Milk	30 DECEMBER EDITION OF COUGAR COURIER Ham /Cheese Sandwich Mixed Veggies Corn Chips Orange Slices Milk	\$3.50 Day/\$17.50 Week \$0.50 Seconds \$0.50 Milk		

Honor Roll All A's

1st Grade Foster Dunn, Kimberly Green, Ty Ann Harrison, Helen Hernandez, Sophia Nguyen, Tessa Rich, Andrea Rodriguez
2nd Grade Bonnie Dunn, Maggie Gangluff, Colin Kordsmeier, Jazmin Santiago, Adi Storey
3rd Grade Diana Guevara, Charlotte Tate
4th Grade Ella Storey
5th Grade Zashenka Cervantes, Lizzy Darnold, Isabela Martinez, Karen Sekely, Brinlee Sullivan, Anna Williams
6th Grade Mackenzie Bagwell, Bella Epperson, Cynthia Tran
7th Grade Robert Gangluff, Michelle Leyva, Uriel Martinez, Sanjuana Torres
8th Grade Alaina Bruton, Laysha Cervantes

Honor Roll A/B

2nd Grade Nate Birge, Anelly Cuellar, Alison Gavarrete, Kimberly Gonzalez-Mendez, Ariana Robledo, Arianna Montano, Aiden Roberson, Julie Smith, John Paul Thomas
3rd Grade Nallo Camarillo, Andrew Gangluff, Valeria Mares, Marley Moreno, Patrick Mays
4th Grade Julian Epperson, Refugio Gonzalez, Sheyla Green, Britney Ibarra, Oscar Limon, Jolis Ramirez, Naldy Ramos
5th Grade Alfredo De Los Santos, Troy Ramirez, Tristan Soto
6th Grade Maria del Carmen Barraza, Andi Dunn, Carol Gomez-Rios
7th Grade Drew Lambert, Leonardo Rodriguez-Carvajal
8th Grade Kason Highfill, Jack O' Connor

Birthdays and Feast Days

Patrick Mays - 11-01-07	St. Cadfan
Braulio Placencia Gomez - 11-04-04	St. Clarus
Alaina Bruton - 11-08-02	St. Cybi
Sherley Hernandez - 11-12-05	St. Ymar
Uriel Martinez - 11-14-03	St. Dubricus
Alfredo De Los Santos - 11-16-05	St. Afan
Evolet Trujillo - 11-16-10	St. Alfrick
Brinlee Sullivan - 11-17-05	St. Valentine
Adi Storey - 11-17-08	St. Hilda
Rachel Spears - 11-18-2004	St. Odo
Alexa Mendez-diaz - 11-24-2008	St. Flora
Aiden Roberson - 11-24-2008	St. Bieuzy
Ana Alba - 11-26-2011	St. Conrad
Karen Sekely - 11-28-2005	St. Hippolytus

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Cougar Critics



A monthly book critique by Students

This Month's Critics are Mackenzie Bagwell and Andi Dunn traducido por Sanjuana Torres

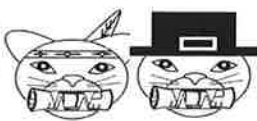
This month we decided to review the series of **Percy Jackson** by Rick Riordan. This series has tales of Percy, Annabeth, Grover, Tyson, and the Greek "Gods". This book shows that any normal kid can do great things, like for example, save the entire world. We would highly recommend this book to any age group fourth grade and above.

Este mes hemos decidido revisar la serie de **Percy Jackson** por Rick Riordan. Esta serie tiene cuentos de Percy, Annabeth, Grover, Tyson, y el griego "Dioses". Este libro muestra que cualquier niño normal puede hacer grandes cosas, como por ejemplo, salvar al mundo entero. Sin duda recomendamos este libro a cualquier grupo de edad cuarto grado en adelante.

Have a book you want to review? Submit it to the Cougar Courier Inbox (outside Mrs. Tate's Office) by deadline!

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¿Se ha preguntado por qué un gato negro que cruza su camino es mala suerte, o por qué siquiera existen arañas? Pues aquí tienes algunos datos de bichos de Halloween!

Usted probablemente ha escuchado que cuando un gato negro se cruza en su camino es de mala suerte. Eso es en realidad sólo un mito. En el antiguo Egipto, los gatos negros fueron una vez considerados especiales. No fue hasta mucho más tarde que la gente empezó a creer que "las brujas" podría convertirse en gatos negros en la noche. Durante el Brujas de Salem una noche algunos chicos estaban caminando y vieron un gato negro. Arrojaron algunas piedras a él y corrieron (lesionado) a la casa de un sospechosa de bruja. Al día siguiente, la señora salió de su casa y cojeando por lo que pensó que se había convertido en el gato negro durante la noche!

En realidad, nadie le gusta las arañas ni siquiera en Halloween! Muerden y se arrastran por todas partes, pero ¿sabía usted que desempeñan un papel importante en nuestro ecosistema? Las arañas comen insectos, por lo que sin ellos serían los insectos sobre poblarse y comer todos los alimentos y cultivos de los agricultores. Eso significa que no habría muchas verduras o frutas para elegir en las tiendas. Así que si usted quiere tener alimentos saludables para comer, no pisar ningún bichos y dejar que esos gatos negros se cruzan en tu camino este Halloween!

Sra. Kristy Dunn
Traducido por Michelle Leyva

De la Directora

El mes de Acción de Gracias ha llegado! Gracias, Dios, por todos nuestros regalos y bendiciones! Dios, y lo colocará en el tablero durante todo el mes.

También celebramos los veteranos de este mes. Nuestros hombres y mujeres militares son muy importantes para nuestro país. El 11 de noviembre, todos los hombres y mujeres militares (pasados y presentes) están invitados a misa con nosotros y luego a la escuela para el desayuno.

Este mes, empieza nuestra de San Nicolás. Algunos de ustedes recordarán esto desde el año pasado. Se pide a cada familia a vender boletos de la rifa tickets. Rife un costo de \$10 cada uno. Cinco ganadores podrían ganar \$ 2000, \$1000, \$ 500, \$300 (Wal-Mart tarjeta), o \$250. Si recibe ayuda económica, se le pedirá a vender \$ 200 en billetes. Si usted no recibe ayuda económica, se le pide que vende todo lo que pueda. Y las recompensas para la venta son increíbles!!!

Vender \$ 50 - conseguir pases 2 tag day

Vender \$ 100 + - conseguir pases 4 tag day

Vender \$ 200 - obtener pases de tag day y el almuerzo
McDonald con la señora Dunn

Vender \$ 300 + - obtener pases tag day, el almuerzo
con la señora Dunn, y lanzar un pastel en la cara de
un empleado de STS!!

Mis sinceras oraciones de acción de gracias por todos ustedes,
ya que disfrutan de este mes de Acción de Gracias!



7mo Grado equipo de voleibol durante un partido a fuera —
de la foto de Robert Gangluff

Noticias deportivas-

Todos los equipos trabajaron duro esta temporada, pero no fue suficiente para colocar en la fase final. Los equipos de 5° y 6° fueron eliminados rápidamente sus 1ros juegos. equipo de 7° grado a cabo el pero fueron derrotados en su posterior partido.