



Happy Veterans Day!

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The Lancer Times



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School October/November 2023 Editors: Jonathan, Emma, and Philip

The Costume Contest!

Lila and Preslee

On Halloween, we had the annual Lourdes costume contest and parade! Congratulations to our big winners! The Krusty Crew in 6th grade: Greyson, Blake, Karston, and Anniah! We saw so many awesome costumes including inflatable costumes, pirates, and animals of all sorts! Awesome job Lancers! Also, another congratulations to our 1st place winners from 6th grade and all of our winners from each class! Go Lancers!

Halloween Activities and Costumes By Samara

Both the Llamas and the Hedgehogs had Halloween fun watching pumpkins turn into colorful volcanoes as well as finger painting pumpkin pictures. The preschoolers had an exciting day, making their turkey sandwiches, which they then ate for lunch.

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Pumpkin Math

By Abby and Brisa

Both kindergarten classes did Pumpkin Math as an engaging and fun activity. They got into small groups with a parent helper and measured the pumpkin. They then cut the pumpkin open and took all the seeds out. They counted all the seeds and then carved it. They lastly named it and made a poster to be hung up in the hallway.

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Party!

By Sariel

The 1st graders had a spooky party for Halloween. They completed two activities and enjoyed fun treats that they got to make. They also had great costumes, like Spiderman, ninjas, fairies, a princess, and even a Saint Michael!

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Spooky Plants!

By Natalia

The 2nd grade had an amazing Halloween party when they did awesome crafts such as spooky plants! The kids were able to paint some cute Halloween themed pots and were able to take their fun crafts home!

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Photos



Photo 1-Preschoolers watching pumpkins explode!

Photo by: **Sarah**



Photo 2-Preschoolers finger painting cute pumpkins!

Photo by: **Sarah**

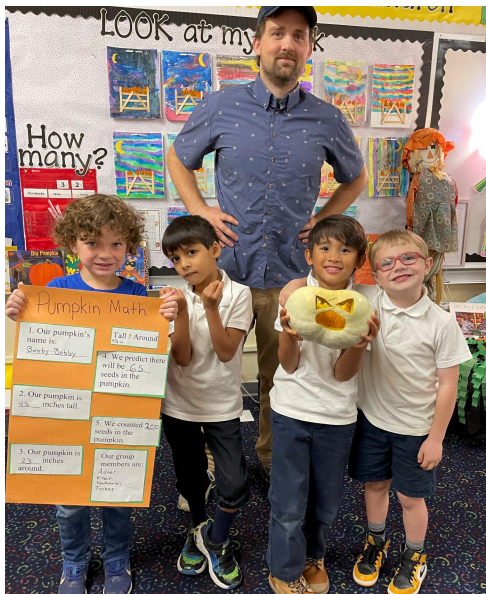


Photo 3-Kindergarten enjoying Halloween activities!

Photo by: **Crystal Lines**



Photo 4-Kindergarten working hard counting seeds!

Photo by: **Crystal Lines**



Photo 5-The 1st graders making a yummy snack!

Photo by: **Sarah**



Photo 6-The 2nd graders working hard painting pots

Photo by: **Sarah**



Photo 7-3rd graders and their undercover turkeys!

Photo by: **Lila**



Photo 8-3rd graders enjoying DEAR time!

Photo by: **Lila**

Literature Fun!

By Carissa & Kameryn

The 3rd grade has been reading many different genres of books! Recently, they've read *Turkey Trouble*, which is about a turkey who disguised himself in funny costumes so he wouldn't get eaten on Thanksgiving. They have been working very hard to disguise their own turkeys. They have made turkey astronauts, undercover spies, minions, peacocks, and even a turkey President!

See photo 7 and 8 on page 2

Haunted Houses

By Monica

In fourth grade, Ms. Bechen is teaching her students how to be real estate agents! They have designed a haunted house, drew it on coffee filters, and advertised it to sell in class. The fourth graders have had fun with this project and they are starting to get creative with their ideas.

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5th: Archeology And Dinosaur Food Chain

By Earl

5A is doing a project on the dinosaurs food chain during the time they were alive!

5B is doing Archaeology in Science! They are looking at fossils and old artifacts, and are learning about what happened during those time periods!

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Saints and More!

By Samantha

In 6th grade they were working to get ready for the Saints' museum on November 1st. All of them had chosen individual saints to write about. Since this was their first year, they have learned more throughout the time of writing their speeches. The 6th graders love their change in uniforms, switching classes, seeing all their teachers, and the projects they get to work on.

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Microscopes

By Steven

In science class the 7th grade used microscopes to look at microorganism such as oscillatoria, diatomaceous earths, diatoms, green alga, Kineosporia Pagani and cladophora sauter or things they brought in. They not only learned how to use microscopes properly but they were also given the opportunity to investigate the world on the cellular level.

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All Saints' Day

By Philip

All of middle school students wrote a Saint's speech, with the speech slightly differing on details. The students each chose an individual saint and wrote a paper and speech on that saint. Their speeches are about his/her life and why he/she became a saint. The students will also dress as that saint and give a speech about his/her saint to the younger students on November 1st. For the 8th grade, this was their third and final years of the saints paper. CE:

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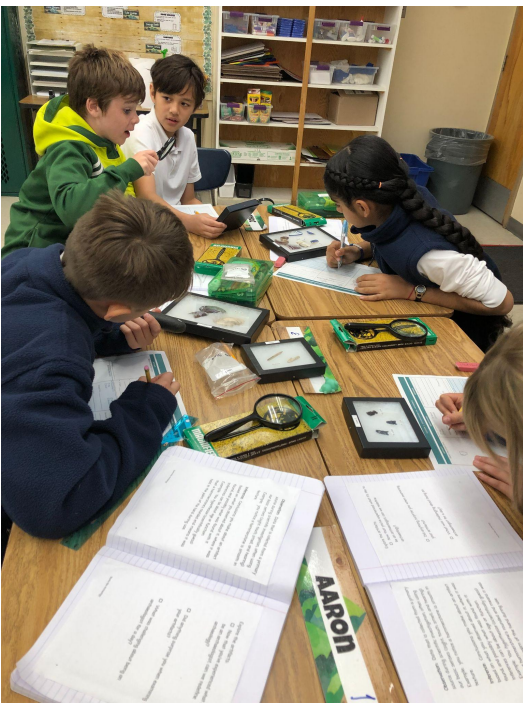


Photo 9: 5th graders working hard on their arch
Photo by: **Becky Smith**



Photo 10: 4th graders and their haunted house real estate!
Photo by: **Lila**



Photo 11: The 7th graders experimenting with microscopes!
Photo by: **Ella**



Photo 12: Fifth graders having fun in class!
Photo by: **Lila**



Photo 13: The 8th graders worked hard on All Saints' Day to teach others about their saints!
Photo by: **Ella**



Photo 14: The 6th graders are ready show off their saint costumes!
Photo by: **Ella**



Photo 15: The 7th grade loves learning new things!
Photo by: **Ella**

Saintly Advice

“One evil word makes even the good turn evil, while one good word makes the evil good” - St. Macarius of Alexandria

OPINIONS by Carissa

What is your favorite part about Fall?

“The smell of an autumn candle.”-Luca M, 4th grade

“The beautiful colors.”-Gabe D, 2nd grade

What are you going to be for Halloween?

“A 1955 G.I. Joe Character.”-Henry, 2nd grade

“A bat along with my little brother.”-Anonymous

Letters to the editor-

Editors,

You did a terrific job with this first edition! I look forward to seeing new the new editions as they come out. Be proud of yourselves -- I am!

-Ms. Stewart

Dear Editors of The School Newspaper,

I thought that the newspaper was great! I liked how you guys included pictures for each section, and how a different 8th grader wrote each section. I think that the future newspapers will be great.

- Zoha



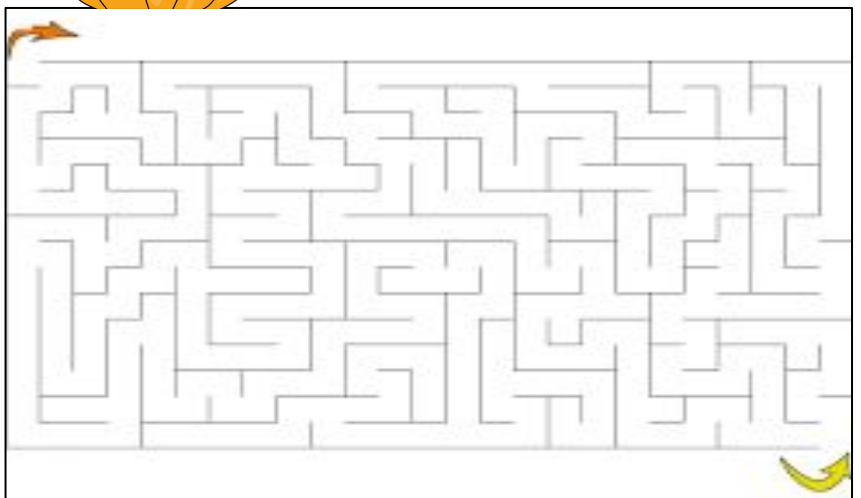
Games By Thomas



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4. Cornucopia
5. Cranberry
6. Dessert
7. Farmer
8. Feast
9. Gather
10. Harvest
11. Holiday
12. November
13. Pilgrim
14. Platter
15. Pumpkin
16. Thanksgiving
17. Tradition
18. Turkey
19. Vegetable
20. Worship



Sports Recognition By Rachel, Jordan, Sophia, and Orren

On October 14, the 5/6th grade team lost to Fighting Dutch in the third set. The 7/8th grade team defeated St. Joe's in two sets! **Rachel (8th)** served for twenty-three points in the first set and **Natalia (8th)** also served for 22 points in the second set. Also, in the first set, **Preslee (8th)** made a great play when she kicked the ball over the net for a point! On October 21, the 5/6th grade team got defeated by St. Anthony. We believe in you! The 7/8th grade team did not disappoint when they beat Fighting Dutch in two sets! **Lorelei (7th)** got a few good kills. Keep it up and way to go! On October 28, the 5/6th team defeated Madeline with a tough fight going to three sets. The 7/8th team won against Valley Catholic with great serves from **Preslee 8th)** and kills from **Lorelei 7th)**. On November 4, the 5/6th grade team lost to Holy Cross in a close match. The 7/8th team lost to St. Cecilia in the third set. **Lila (8th)** had great serves! You'll get them next time Lancers! On November 11, the 5/6th graders lost to Holy Trinity in the third set. Even though they lost, **Catherine (6th)** had some powerful serves. The 7/8th grade team defeated FMES in a hard fought game. **Preslee (8th)** had some great serves, hits, and tips and **Lila (8th)** had great digs out of the net and great serves again. The Lancers were down by one but came back and it came down to the last three game winning serves by **Jordan (8th)**. Up next for the Lourdes Volleyball teams is the Spike Tournament. Stay tuned for the results! The 5/6th grade team got 2nd Place in their tournament games. Nice job! The 7/8th Team won 1st Place in the Ace Championship! Congrats Lancers on a great season!

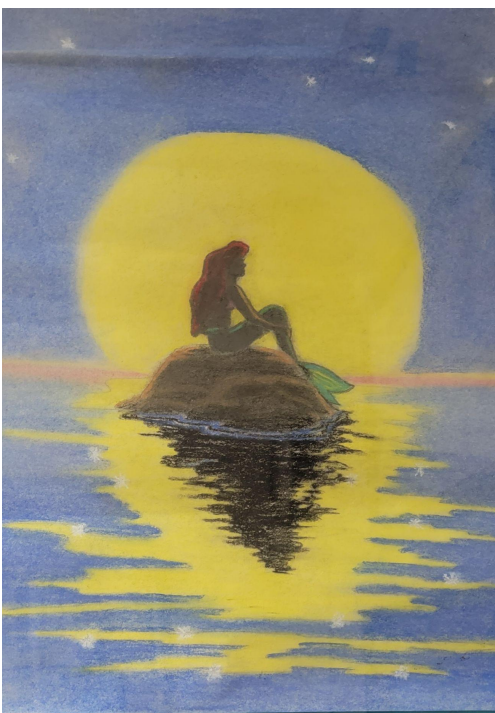
CYO Basketball Registration is closed! The season lasts from November to March with eight regular season games and a tournament at the end. Stay tuned for more information on games so you can support Lancer Basketball!



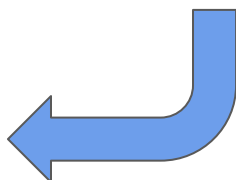
CYO Swim has officially started! The season will be from October to January. A Polliwog Championship, along with a All Stars meet, will take place at the end of the season. The first couple of meets have already happened. To learn more go to cyocamphoward.org



Artwork!



Submitted by-
Mrs. Marcela



Don't Forget:

You can always submit artwork at any time!

Please show your artwork to Mrs. Olson, our photographers, or Carissa in 8th grade.