



Barks 'n' Growls



BALLARD R-II SCHOOL

Second Edition, October 28, 2016

From the Superintendent's Desk...

The first quarter of the 2016-2017 school year is now complete. It seems that this school year is going by fast. With the first quarter complete that also means that we are now nearing the end of the volleyball and junior high basketball seasons. I hope that everyone had the opportunity to come and watch the teams in action, as they were exciting to watch. High School basketball practice starts on October 31, 2016. I encourage all high school students to take the opportunity to participate if they have any desire to do so.

On November 11, 2016 we will be having a Veterans Day Program at 2:00 p.m. to honor our veterans. This day is very important in that we honor our veterans who have served in our military. If you have the opportunity, please try to attend this special event.

With this paragraph I would like to ask for some help from our parents. Year after year we seem to deficit spend in the food service area. The deficit spending is the fault of no one in the kitchen. The major problem is the rising cost of food. We as a community may be able to help with this problem by simply filling out a Free and Reduced lunch application. This costs you nothing to fill out. What this will do is give us the opportunity to increase our Free and Reduced lunch percentage which will, in turn, bring more money back to us from the government. The school does get reimbursed for each meal we serve to a student who has qualified for the Free and Reduced lunch program. So I am encouraging you, begging you, to fill out the application and return it to the school. You may pick up an application in the district office if you have not received one.

More parent info: Even though a student spends approximately 7 hours a day in the classroom at school, the parents are the most important teacher that a child has. I encourage parents and family members to take an active part in the education of their child. Below is an outline of information that speaks to the importance of parent involvement in student academic success. The basic outline is as follows:

Set high expectations

Make sure students know it is important to YOU that they give school their best effort...and that you expect good results.

Talk about school every day

Ask your student about school every day; ask them about what they are learning and how they are getting along with teachers and friends.

Monitor school work and assignments

Check assignments every day. Ask to see planners, tests, and other work. Have students explain assignments to you...and ask if they know exactly what they need to do in order to get good grades on assignments. If grades drop or go below a C, enroll them in additional help at school (tutoring). Also, get involved if you see your child is not being challenged enough.

Make homework a daily habit

Time needs to be set aside for homework every day...whether there is an assignment that day or not. If there is no homework

The district would greatly appreciate your effort in this program. Please remember that the information on the Free and Reduced application is strictly confidential.

I am also pleased to announce that we will still be doing a few senior citizens dinners throughout the school year. The first one is scheduled for November 4, 2016. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend and enjoy good food, socializing, and having the opportunity to spend time with friends.

The education that our children receive here at Ballard R-2 should be some of the most memorable experiences they will encounter. We also know that some these experiences will not always be enjoyable, as there are regulations they we must all abide by. Sometimes these put a damper on things. Our society is an ever changing society, therefore we are accustomed to adapting. I am sure that we will get through these changes as we have gotten through so many others.

By the time you read this, Christmas will be less than 2 months away. Time seems to be going by fast. With that said, I encourage everyone to take an active part in the community. This is the community's school. Be proud of it and be part of it. If you should have any questions about the district please feel free to contact me at the school (816-297-2656).

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due the next day, a daily homework routine means work is started on a long term assignment or time is spent reading or reviewing.

Be aware of test-taking schedules and preparation tips

Make sure students are well-rested and on time on test days. "Test" them yourself before subject tests. Go over test-taking tips for multiple choice and standardized tests.

Stay in contact with the teacher

Attend all conference opportunities. Ask to schedule a conference whenever you have a concern about your student's progress. Always talk to the teacher at the first sign of academic trouble-- don't wait. Conferences should give parents specific information on how their student is doing in each subject--- how they are performing in relation to grade-level expectations, academic standards, their own previous levels, strengths, and weaknesses.

Encourage your child to READ, READ, READ

No single activity is linked to academic success as much as reading. Students should read at home every day. Turn off the TV

and encourage students to read to you and with you. It helps when children see their parents reading too.

Written by Mr. Siebeneck
Formatted by Aiyana Murchie

Principal's Corner

Dear Ballard Families,

Administrators and teachers everywhere recognize the important contributions parents make toward a child's success in school. There is no question about it - success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. Parents model both a silent and spoken language in front of their children daily. One of the most important components of a good school is the partnership between the school and parents who work together for the best interest of children.

We had outstanding participation in our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. There was 82% parent attendance in the Elementary, Grades K-6, and 64% parent attendance in the Junior High and High School, Grades 7-12.

With 1st quarter completed, we are finding teachers have established school standards and rules. In the most successful classrooms, teachers have established specific routines for the children to follow. This means giving the children a specific place to find and keep materials, a set schedule for classroom instruction, etc. These routines, blended with the teacher's consistent standards, form a smooth-running classroom where the children have the security of understanding their environment and are reinforced positively for their contributions.

At home, it is also important to provide routines. Many families build a daily "quiet time" when the televi-

sion is turned off. This quiet time provides students the opportunity for completing schoolwork or for recreational reading if there is no homework. The routine of a daily quiet time provides an opportunity to develop self-discipline, stimulate imagination, and enhance reading skills. Teachers also rely on parents as an extension of their classroom by involving parents in a variety of ways: checking planners, looking through backpacks as a team (student and parent), listening to your child read, signing tests and grade reports, reviewing study guides, or providing guidance on projects.

Throughout September and October, our students have been able to experience many opportunities. Fourth Grade visited Frontier Village in Adrian; 2nd Grade had a pet share afternoon; 9-12 students competed in Scholar Bowl at Bronaugh, students also participated at the Fort Scott Math Relays; PINK OUT; along with many extracurricular activities: volleyball games, basketball games, trap meets, Art Club, Drama Club, and FFA Nationals.

We are still on the search for volunteers. We would love to have each of you in our building as a volunteer. Volunteering can include: reading to students, listening to students read, or lending a helping hand. If you have any time and would be interested, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support! Please feel free to contact me at the school at any time if you have questions or ideas.

With Great Gratitude, Mr. Eric Hon

Formatted by Aiyana Murchie

Music Notes

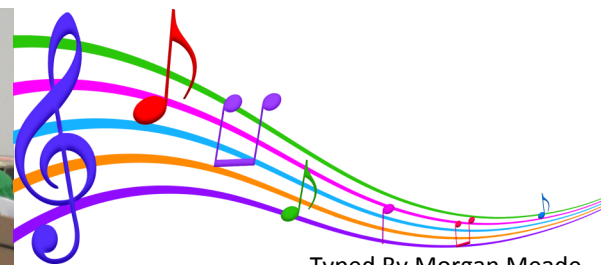
Mrs. Lybarger

The elementary wishes to thank Mr. Siebeneck, Kerri Loyd, the Board and anyone else responsible for the purchase of the keyboards in our classroom. We have been enjoying them very much.

We use the keyboards to assist in learning basic music reading and playing skills. It also helps us with pitch matching. With the keyboards, we are able to learn both bass clef and treble clef notes as well as sharp and flats.

Lessons are taught using fun songs such as the intro to The Adam's Family. So it isn't work, work, work. Its learning through fun and creative music the children enjoy. There are also rhythms and sounds to add to the fun.

We hope to be able to show off some of what we have learned very soon.



Typed By Morgan Meade

Student of the Month

The Ballard R-II School District is pleased to be working in conjunction with the Adrian Optimist Club to honor a Student of the Month for the 2016-2017 school year.

Student of the Month is selected by the staff of the Ballard R-II School District using the following criteria: attendance, attitude towards others and school, behavior, leadership, and improvement in or maintenance of good grades.

The Student of the Month for October is Sophomore, Morgan Wheeler, daughter of Dale "JR." and Rochelle Wheeler. Jim Hillman, Physical Education Teacher, states that "Morgan always has a good attitude and shows compassion to other classmates every day." Mary Bauman, Teacher, states that "Morgan is a devoted student. Morgan comes to class prepared and ready to work. She works hard to complete her assignments correctly and always on time. Morgan has progressed greatly. She participates in sports, but does not neglect her academics. Morgan always has a smile, never complains, and is just an all-around wonderful person. Morgan has many friends and is very well liked by teachers and her peers. Morgan is a member of the Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball teams. Morgan is also involved in FFA and Pep Club.

For Morgan's hard work in school, she is receiving a certificate of recognition from the Adrian Optimist Club and \$20.00 in Adrian Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks."

Written by Principal Eric Hon
Formatted by Camryn East



Pictured above (L-R): Optimist Member, Jerry Ferguson, Morgan Wheeler, and Principal Eric Hon

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Micah Patrick, 17, is the daughter of Mike and Mary Patrick, and is the sister of Cheyenne Patrick.

Some of her favorites include the color purple, cheesy potatoes, Texas Roadhouse, Ag class, and the song "Hurricane" by Luke Combs. Micah's dream car is a blacked-out 2012 Chevy 2500 HD.

Her hobbies are riding horses and drawing. Micah's extracurricular activities include; Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, Art Club, and Pep Club. Micah's pet peeve is when people talk to her when she is working or listening to music.

Micah's plans for the future are to graduate from Veterinary School and run her own vet clinic. When asked, "Where do you see yourself in 15 years?" Micah answered, "I see myself owning my own vet clinic, maybe starting a family, and having my own house." Micah's famous last words are, "Gucci."

By Aiyana Murchie





Art

Mrs. DesCombes



Every month Mrs. DesCombes will pick a young artist from each grade, K-6, to be an "Artist of the Month." These students show artistic skill, leadership, and good behavior in the art room.

This month's winner are:

Kindergarten: Braydon Siebeneck –Braydon has awesome ideas and works hard. He sets a great example for his classmates.

First Grade: Piper Goth –Piper is a great listener and follows directions. She isn't afraid to take a chance and make something unique.

Second Grade: Nephi Hon –Nephi uses every minute of class time to create his best possible artwork. He is excited to learn new things and try new techniques.

Third Grade: Tory Snyder –Tory gives 100% effort every time. She focuses on detail and creates beautiful artwork.

Fourth Grade: Brenden Card –Brenden's ideas are totally original. With every project he completes, I am surprised by his imagination.

Fifth Grade: Aimee Cummings –Aimee pays attention to detail and makes absolutely beautiful artwork. She is a great example for her classmates.

Sixth Grade: Macie Morris –Macie is a natural artist. She has great ideas and executes them with skill and precision.



First Row (L-R): Tory Snyder and Piper Goth

Second Row (L-R): Nephi Hon and Braydon Siebeneck

Third Row (L-R): Brenden Card, Aimee Cummings and Macie Morris

Written by Mrs. DesCombes
Formatted by Ray Cummings



PTO Fall Festival

On Saturday, October 15, 2016, the PTO held the annual fall festival carnival with the help of BHS (Ballard Honor Society). There were several vendors there, as well as plenty of games for everyone to play. The games ranged from plinko, to a dart throw, each game giving a different prize. The cake walk was also a hit; the kids loved dancing around to the music and winning delicious treats. There were several students that could have opened a bakery with the amount of goodies that were won.

Art Club members were also there to paint faces with colorful drawings of almost anything the students could imagine. A bouncy house consumed the attention of many children, as well as a dunk tank that many of the older kids enjoyed.

When asked, Staci Greer stated, "All the kids had a lot of fun, even the ones who got put in jail! Many kids walked and danced for their chance to win a goody in the cake walk. We'd like to thank the teachers for all their help, and especially Mrs. Kershner, Ms. Goucher, Mr. Dunkin, Mr. Hon, and Mrs. DesCombes for getting in the dunk tank."



By Holly Tate

November Birthdays

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|---|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Aimee Cummings | 16 | Sierra Ferguson |
| 1 | Aiyana Murchie | 28 | Isaiah Maggard |
| 3 | Ashton Siebeneck | 28 | Garrett Oerke |
| 3 | Autumn Hastings | | |





Math Tweets

Mrs. Kershner

Math Competitions have begun! Five Ballard Mathletes participated in the Ft. Scott Community College Math Relay on Thursday, October 13. This is a large competition with close to 50 students competing in each topic for each grade level. Congratulations to Camryn East for placing 5th in 11th grade Geometry in the Small School Division!

Although we were small in number, this year's competitors had a great time and represented Ballard well. The students and Mrs. Kershner want to thank the Ballard Booster Club for recognizing them when they compete and for providing a "cool and useful" send-off gift! A math competition is a great way to get out and meet people from other schools as

well as try your hand at problem solving in a context outside of the classroom. Math competitions are not just for "A" students! Other math competitions will be available for grades 7-12 throughout the year. Some require leaving Ballard for the day, but others are online and held right in the math room. If you are a student and would like to compete, or if you are a parent and would like your student to compete, please contact Mrs. Kershner.



Pictured above (L-R): Micah Patrick, Camryn East, Caleb Morris, Holly Tate, and Trent Tate

By Mrs. Kershner
Formatted by Holly Tate

Krazy Kindergarten

Mrs. Hathcock

It's hard to believe that October is halfway over. I am so impressed at the wonderful progress we have made in the 40 days of school so far. We have been learning letters and sounds as well as new words. We have been working hard learning to read and can even read some short books. This month we celebrated Columbus Day and wrote what they would like to discover. Some fun activities coming up in kindergarten are learning about pumpkins and their life cycle as well as participating in Red Ribbon Week coming up at the end of the month. Some kindergarten favorites are: recess, lunch, and art. Lane Meade's favorite thing to do is draw during free time, and all of the kindergarteners love to play on the new iPad's we received for our classroom.

Written by Mrs. Hathcock
Typed by Adelyne Dowse

First Comes First Dogs Came to School

Mrs. Ordal

Today two dogs came to visit. One was big and white, and one was little and grayish black. We were outside at recess and the dogs scared us. Zoe tried to calm us down because she thought she knew them. The dogs happily chased the children up the spider web. Mrs. Ordal called for help on the walkie talkie. Mr. Hon and Mr. Brewster came out to help. The owner was finally found and the dogs returned home.



Written by Mrs. Ordal
Typed by Morgan Meade

Bulldog Puppies

Mrs. Meade

This month in preschool we have had a busy month. We are finishing this month with the letter H, for Halloween. The preschoolers also had a superpower day, because they are super learners. The students are working on puzzles now to help with matching skills, as well as cutting pages that turn into crowns to aid in cutting skills. The Preschoolers are getting the hang of writing their names and identifying the letters that are in their names.



By Holly Tate

Second To None

Mrs. West

October has come to a spooky start in the second grade classroom.

Already, Mrs. West's students have been studying real live bats and written up some bone chilling ghost stories. The class is looking forward to Halloween and hopes to get lots of candy this year. Mrs. West says, and I quote, "They are working hard and I hope they are having fun."

We wish you a very safe and fun Halloween.

By Mikayla Whitaker



Fantastic Fourth

Mrs. Moore

The fourth graders have been very busy this month. One of the first things they brought up was that they are weaving in art. They decorated little pumpkins that Terry and Ginger Moore got them.

In math they are learning about time, while trying not to forget place values, reading, etc.

They have been doing an expansive lesson, writing about themselves, who they are, what they like, and some of their goals.

They took a class trip to Frontier Village in Adrian, MO, on October 4th, 2016. Immediately, they said that their favorite parts were the apple displays, the great mill, and the train. After taking this day trip, they did more writing. Another Social Studies project was making a large display about Missouri symbols. This was done in conjunction with the third graders.



Pictured above is the Fourth Grade class

Written by Mrs. Moore

Formatted by Adelyne Dowse

Fiesty Fifth

Miss Norton

It's finally second quarter! We just finished our first quarter, and it was great! We are currently reading the novel Hoot in reading. It is very interesting. During math time we are working on the distributive property. We are also practicing multiplication. We just finished working on our persuasive career papers in writing class.

In science, we have started our body systems projects. We've learned some cool stuff! During Social Studies we have been watching Liberty Kids, a show about the American Revolution. We have also been studying about early Europeans and their explorations in the Americas. We hope everyone has a great 2nd quarter!

Written by Aimee Cummings

Typed by Ray Cummings

Snazzy Sixth

Mrs. Eidson

Monthly Report

It's been a great month. We have been learning many new things. In math, we have been learning about decimals, fractions, and percentages. In social studies, we are making posters about pharaohs of Egypt. In reading, we just finished a story out of our Treasures book called "Tia Lolo Comes to Stay." Now, for science, we are starting a biome-in-a-box project. In ELA, we are learning about verbs, and we are writing an argumentative paper. We hope to learn more cool things next month!



Cell Project

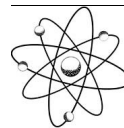
In the last chapter in science, we learned about cells. We also made a cell model. Cells need to take in oxygen, release waste, absorb food, and reproduce to stay alive. Some cells models were made of food, while others were made of household supplies. Our cell models were really fun to make. We are now starting to learn about biomes.

Written by the 6th grade class

Formatted by Camryn East

Scientific Notation

Mr. Brewster



The seventh graders are learning about the weather. In eighth grade, we are learning about earthquakes and the problems they cause. The Freshman are currently studying the structure of matter and communities. Finally, the Sophomores are going over Biodiversity.

Written by Mr. Brewster

Typed by Andrew Hon

Funny Freshmen

Our Freshmen class is proud to say that we were very successful with our class raffle. We would also like to ask if you all would come and continue to support the freshmen class during the basketball season.



Written by McKinley Brewster
Typed by Andrew Hon

Jazzy Juniors

Well, the first quarter has gone by really fast. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the concession stand to support the Junior class. We really appreciate it! We hope everyone has a great second quarter.



Written by Savana Allen
Typed by Andrew Hon

Everlasting English

Mr. Smith

This month the eighth grade class is going over parts of speech and reading short stories. The Freshmen are reading The Miracle Worker and will later examine short stories. Sophomores are finishing Julius Caesar in addition to reviewing the basic parts of speech. Junior English is finishing a section of literature and are also concluding their research papers. After this, they will brush up on their grammar and writing skills. College Prep is closing up their study of early English short stories. Then, will be moving on to Macbeth. Finally, Career Prep is finalizing their self investigation, cover letters, and resumes. Next, they will discuss scholarships and colleges.



By Holly Tate

Sarcastic Seniors

We hope everyone's year started off well! Some of the seniors are currently looking into different colleges and applying to schools. We are all excited for our futures, and can't wait to see where life takes us.

A big thank you to the families who came out and helped with our fish fry. Also, thank you to everyone who came out and supported our class! We greatly appreciated it.

By Aiyana Murchie



Adventures in History

Mr. Dunkin

This month the seventh grade geography class is studying Latin America. Eighth grade U.S. history is learning about the French and Indian War, then will continue with the U.S. revolution. The U.S. history class is studying urbanization in addition to investigating the gilded era and finally moving to imperialism.

World history is finishing up the Roman empire, and will be moving on to the Islamic culture. Government students are breaking down the three branches of government, and are still monitoring the upcoming election.



By Holly Tate

The Librarianiferous Repor It Was a Dark and Stormy Night...



Happy Halloweeeeennnnnn! And welcome to the season of pumpkins, harvest moons, and spooky happenings. This is the time of year when strange things start happening in the library.

Now, I know most of you probably think of libraries as the calm, peaceful oasis of the school—with nothing more frightening there than, perhaps, an enormous, hairy, spider-size over-due fine. But alas, you are mistaken.

In the pre-dawn hours of Oct. 27, the librarian's secretary noticed something unusual. A copy of The Complete Works of Edgar Allen Poe was sitting precariously on the edge of an upper shelf.

How did it get there? Who has been here? Why—if it had fallen, and anyone was near, it could have knocked someone unconscious, or....

A curious sound—soft, practically imperceptible—a sifting little sound, the rustling of silk—comes from far corners and walls. I hear a clicking step, but when I look up from my work, no one is there.

And then I notice a little fragrance—sweet, like cinnamon apples or cider. Who is cooking?.... A whiff of wood smoke. I look up from my papers again: apple butter, cooked on a wood stove! In the library? Impossible.

My silly imagination is going wild. I think I'll go over and put that Poe anthology back where it belongs. If I can just reach up there and—oh! Oh, no!.....

—Submitted by Mrs. Wiskur's secretary because Mrs. W.could not be found....

Typed by Mikayla Whitaker

Sports Page

By Camryn East and Adelyne Dowse

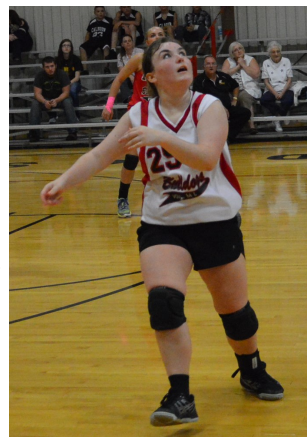
Jousting With The Knights

On September 27, 2016, the Ballard Bulldogs brawled with the NEVC Knights. We lost our first set, but we didn't lose by much. In the second set, we came back and fought ten times as hard and won by a landslide. Unfortunately, we didn't pull out with a win in the third set, but it was an enjoyable game to watch and a great Pink Out night!

Volleyball

Crushing Calhoun

Our Lady Bulldogs took on the Calhoun Eagles on October 6, 2016. They fought hard and had a lot of good plays. There were a lot of great hits and some very intense digs. The Bulldogs were very aggressive and it paid off. Both sets were very close, but the Bulldogs came out with a win!



Pictured above is Holly Tate

Bulldogs at Conference

Our Lady Bulldogs attended their conference tournament on October 8, 2016. They played two games. They lost their first game against the Miami Eagles by a very small amount. The second game was against the NEVC Knights. They won by a very substantial amount. The Bulldogs ended the tournament in 5th place. Overall they did well and we couldn't be any more proud.

Senior Night!

The Ballard Bulldogs senior night was on October 11, 2016. Seniors Micah Patrick and Holly Tate were both honored directly after the Varsity Game. We would like to thank both seniors for their time and dedication to our team. You have put in a lot of hard work, and it is very appreciated. Your dedication to the sport and your teammates will always be remembered and we are all so grateful for your hard work!

Ballard vs. Sheldon October 7, 2016		
	Ballard	Sheldon
Set 1	25	10
Set 2	25	19

Ballard vs. Miami October 13, 2016		
	Ballard	Miami
Set 1	23	25
Set 2	25	19
Set 3	25	23



Victory Over The Indians

On October 11, 2016, the Ballard Bulldogs put down a beating on the Chilhowee Indians. This was the last home game of the year, and they went out with a bang, winning the game by a landslide! There were a lot of good hits and they served very well. The first set was very quick, but the second was slow. The girls' serves were better than ever and they did very well in their last game.



Pictured below is Kayla Wainscott



Pictured above is Holly Tate and Micah Patrick

Bulldogs vs. NEVC October 14, 2016
Scores Not Given Loss

Wrestling with the Whirlwinds



The Ballard Lady Bulldogs ended their season and districts on October 17, 2016. They went head to head with the Archie Whirlwinds and played their hearts out. They lost their first set by a very small amount. They played very well in the first set and they gave the Whirlwinds a tough fight. In the second set, they came out ready to win, but unfortunately they had a few errors and didn't win the second set either. The team would like to thank everyone who came out to support them this season and made it so fun.



Pictured above is Madelyne Murray

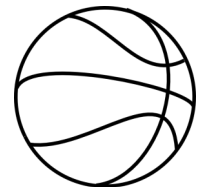


Bulldogs Basketball

Clashing With the Knights

On Tuesday, September 27, the Ballard Bulldogs played the NEVC Knights at Ballard. Coach Troy Engelhardt stated, "We have to do a better job of taking care of the ball. Turnovers are killing us, and giving the opposing teams way too many fast break points." The boy's leading scorer was Kale Oerke with a total of 14 points.

Bulldogs vs. Sheldon October 7, 2016	
Ballard	21
Sheldon	18



Crushing the Cougars

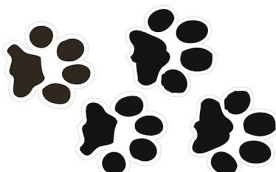
On Thursday, October 20, 2016, the Lady Bulldogs faced the Lady Cougars at Ballard. They were prepared to defend their house, and they succeeded. The girls never let their guard down, and certainly didn't get pounced on. The final score was 29-15, and the leading scorers were Ashton Carullo and Kailee Smith, both with a total of 7 points. Nice job, girls!



Bulldogs vs. Miami October 13, 2016	
Ballard	12
Miami	31

Bulldogs vs. NEVC October 14, 2016	
Ballard	33
NEVC	20

Pictured above is Kale Oerke



Lady Bulldogs vs. NEVC October 14, 2016	
Ballard	25
NEVC	7

Bulldogs vs. Hume September 23, 2016	
Ballard	14
Hume	33

The Knight Fight

The Junior High Lady Bulldogs played the NEVC Knights before the boys, on Tuesday, September 27, at Ballard. The girls did very well, and fought until they got the win. Coach Bobby Brewster said, "I am very proud of how the girls have been doing. They are improving every time they step out on the court." Way to go, girls!



Pictured above Averie Bales



Pictured above Jentry Bergman

Lady Bulldogs vs. Hume September 23, 2016	
Ballard	14
Hume	24

Lady Bulldogs vs. Miami October 13, 2016	
Ballard	31
Miami	10

Plucking the Eagles

The Junior High boys played the Calhoun Eagles at Ballard, on Thursday October 6. "We still need to work on some fundamentals and understanding game situations, but it feels pretty good to get the first win under our belt," stated Troy Engelhardt. Our boys won, 37-21, and Kale Oerke was the leading scorer with 19 points! Great job, boys!

Lady Bulldogs vs. Sheldon October 7, 2016	
Ballard	30
Sheldon	12

Morgan's Matter of Facts



1. Mr. Bean isn't actually a bean; he's an actor.
2. You can't smell music.
3. 10 years ago wasn't the 90's.
4. Today is the oldest you have ever been, and the youngest you will ever be again.
5. I live for two reasons: #1 I was born. #2 I haven't died yet.
6. Stuffed animals are harder to train than real animals.
7. In Harry Potter, there is no actual magic, just special effects.
8. If you are reading this, you are reading this.
9. Just because your name is Jesus doesn't mean you can walk on water.
10. Green apples are called green apples because they are green apples.



Fun Page

I S S E K F U N R Y O N
 C A N D Y N F D I S R N
 J O N S S S E U H E N Y
 H Y A O N E D T T H U T
 S O P P I A H N A C Y R
 A F A U L N A O E T O I
 F A P M B L U E R I A C
 E B I P O R N U T W R K
 T E M K G S T L F O U E
 Y A C I T U E I O N V A
 A A U N E E D T I S E U
 J T A N T S G H O S T S

Q. What's a monster's favorite bean?

A. A human bean.

Q. Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party?

A. He had no body to dance with.

Q. Where did the goblin throw the football?

A. Over the ghoul line.

Q. What kind of makeup do ghosts wear?

A. Mas-scare-a.

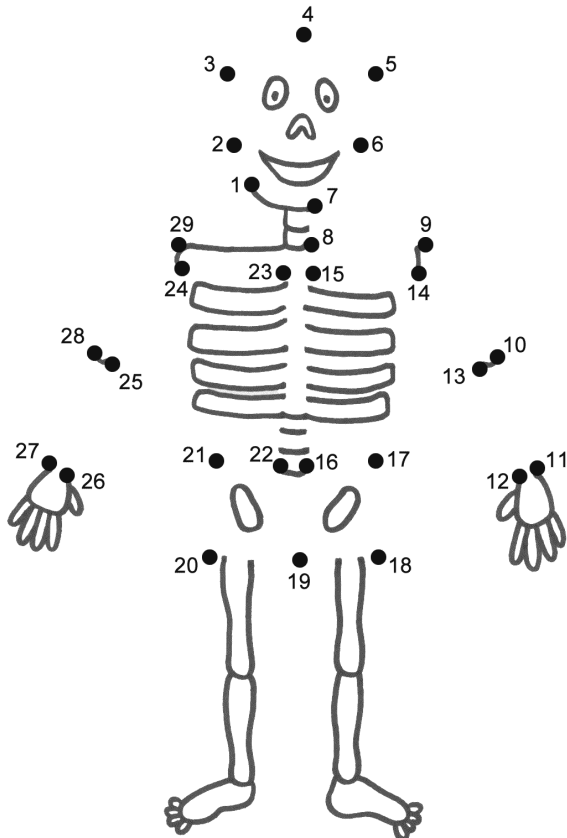
Q. What happens when two vampires meet?

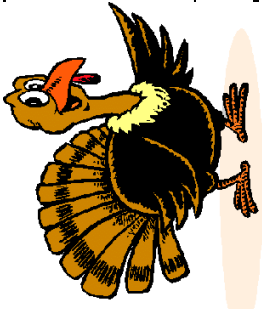
A. It was love at first bite!

candy
fun
ghosts
goblins

haunted
jack-o-lantern
pumpkin















safety
treat
trick
witches





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Scholar Bowl @ Miami 	2 FFA Trap Meet 4:10pm  4-H 6/7pm 	3 Picture Retakes & Winter Sports	4 BHS Senior Citizens Dinner 5-8pm	5  Sophomore Hog Roast 5-8pm
6	7 Election Day 	8 Art Club Nelson Atkins Museum 	9 PTO Meeting 6:30pm	10 Veteran's Day Assembly 1:30 pm  FFA Barnwarming 6:30-10pm 	11 4-H Hunter's Breakfast 7-???	12
13	14 Scholar Bowl @ Hume 	15 Leeton Shootout 	16 <u>Mid Quarter</u> Board Meeting 7:30 pm	17 Bonfire Kickoff/ Varsity Basketball 	18	19
20	21 No Vo-Tech	22 No Vo-Tech 	23 HAPPY  THANKSGIVING	24	25	26
27	28 VBB vs Hume 6pm 	29	30			