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THE FALL SEASON AT PIPESTONE



KINDER-BUDDIES

RHAELEE H.

Monday October 26th the seniors had the opportunity to participate in the Kinder Buddy program with the elementary. Kinder-Buddies is a leadership program between the seniors in the high school and the kindergarten students. Throughout this program each senior is assigned a kindergarten student to participate in various learning and creativity activities. Some activities include things like reading with the kindergarteners, while others include playing various games and participating in art projects. Overall, the kindergartens have the opportunity to learn from an older mentor, while the seniors work on skills like communication, collaboration, strategic thinking, and working with a growth mindset. All of which, heavily align with our school's guiding framework; Portrait of a Graduate. I also had the opportunity to speak with a couple of seniors about the program. Senior Brynn S. stated that she was most looking forward to, "Building." Another senior, Josephus S., stated that he was most excited to, "Play games and eat snacks with the kindergarteners." Overall, the program offers much excitement to our seniors, and we look forward to seeing the outcome of it by the end of the year!

UPCOMING

HARLOW L.

Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program

Nov 19 - Parent Teacher Conferences 1-7:30

Nov 25 - 12pm dismissal following thanksgiving break

RESEARCH PIECE

HENRY M.

Diet Coke was introduced by the Coca-Cola Company in 1982 as a sugar free alternative to regular Coke. A 12 ounce can contains zero calories and zero grams of sugar but it does contain caffeine and an artificial sweetener called aspartame. Aspartame has also raised health concerns. In 2023, scientists classified it as possibly carcinogenic which means it could cause cancer but this does not prove that it does. The FDA considers aspartame safe when used under approved conditions. Diet Coke can help people reduce their sugar intake but it doesn't have very much nutritional value. Knowing about its ingredients can help people make smart decisions about what they drink.

POP CULTURE

BRYNN S.

Some new pop culture moments this month include Super Bowl halftime show rumors, Dancing with the Stars, and Universal Horror Nights. These are all things that have gotten a lot of attention from people recently. I think they are popular because people enjoy talking about celebrities, entertainment, and things they are interested in. It is rumored that Jay-Z will be choosing himself to perform in the halftime show which has sparked controversy due to his role as an NFL Entertainment supervisor. Dancing with the Stars has picked up in recent years with popularity but recently the main thing people are talking about is Julia Stile's tribute to the late Heath Ledger and made an appearance with the 10 Things I Hate About You cast at the end of her dance. Universal Horror Nights is also something that people look forward to every year because it gives people a chance to experience different horror themes and attractions. This year it is especially talked about due to its inclusion in Fortnightmares and the hit movie Obsession with the main character being Nicki, a girl who loses self control and is possessed by the power of a wish. Overall, the topic that gained the most traction is definitely Dancing with the Stars, the viewer number began a decline after the 2000's but now we are seeing the stats climb back up.

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COMMUNITY ADVICE

JOHN DRAPER PIPESTONE PUBLISHING

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John Draper is the owner of Pipestone publishing in Pipestone, Minnesota. John is involved in our community in many ways and while talking to John I asked him some questions about our community. Starting off one of John's favorite things to do in our community is to play golf at the local golf course and also getting others involved in our community. When asked what made him want to be so involved in the community he stated that he wants to be a part in something to make the community better because he thinks Pipestone is a great place to live and work. Being active in the community can help make sure that the future also has a great community to call home.



John then goes on to say that being a part of this community means a happier life in general it also means being part of a community of people that look out for each other. When asked if you could give our community advice, what would you give to them, he says that it is important to be involved. He then goes on to say be welcoming and friendly, have a plan for your future, and put that plan into action. He ends by saying that young people are crucial for our comunity and they can help out in many ways. They can look for opportunities to volunteer and they should learn as much as they can from older members in our community.

HALLOWEEN HISTORY *PARKER A.*

Halloween is a holiday celebrated every year on October 31st. It began over 2,000 years ago with an ancient Celtic festival called Samhain in Ireland and parts of Britain. The Celts celebrated Samhain to mark the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter. Over time, Christian traditions blended with Samhain, helping create the Halloween holiday we know today. Halloween is significant because it is a time for people to have fun, dress up, and celebrate traditions connected to the changing seasons and the past. Some popular Halloween traditions include trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, wearing costumes, and decorating homes. Today, Halloween is celebrated in many countries as a fun holiday for families, friends, and communities.

THE GREAT TACO DEBATE *ETHAN N.*

Taco Bell and Taco John's are both fast food restaurants that both have tacos but which one is better? Both restaurants have different opinions from people so I wanted to see which one is really better. In my opinion, Taco Bell is better because I think the meat is always cooked to perfection and Taco Bell has a lot of variety instead of Taco John's that only has 5-6 options. I also like Taco Bell more because their burritos have more cheese, beans and other fillings per burrito than Taco John's does. Some of those include the Crunch wrap or just the classic burrito. Even though I do think Taco John's has better shells that are crunchier, I still think that Taco Bell is just a better taco place to go if you want a good tasting taco that has the perfect meat and better burritos. I also think that Taco Bell has better sides if you get a meal. I think both restaurants do have a case to be better, but Taco Bell is overall better in my opinion. Taco John's might have a better taco shell but I would still rather have Taco Bell, with a good side. Which taco spot do you think is better, Taco Bell or Taco John's?

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SPORTS/CLUBS SECTION

OCTOBER RECAP

SHAYDEN J.

The month of October was filled to the brim with sporting events. Our high school football team had a tough loss at the Battle Axe. The score was 0-42. Our JV football team also lost the butter knife 6-20. The PAS volleyball team is going to have sections hosted at Windom on October 30th. The PAS tennis team had sections in Sioux Falls at Match Pointe on October 19th through the 20th. The PAS Cross Country team had sections at Luverne High School on October 29th, which was their last meet of the season. Lastly, the football team participated in the first round of playoffs. The team took the win this game and will be playing again this Saturday against Jackson.



Fall Word Scramble

RNCO AMZE _____
HAEOWNLLE _____
UTHADNE HUSEO _____
IPUPMSKN _____
SHRAVET _____
ATUUNM _____
HIARYDE _____
RCECOASWR _____
UOSECTM _____
EPRCEY _____

HARVEST
SCARECROW
HAYRIDE
PUMPKINS
HAUNTED HOUSE
COSTUME
HALLOWEEN
AUTUMN
CORN MAZE
CREEPY

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MONTH AT A GLANCE












