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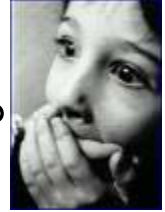
# The Odilo Millennium Monthly News

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HALLOWEEN ISSUE



## Candy.... Cavities.... Concerned?

By Moira Bonadonna and Jessica Keidel, 7th

Recent studies show that candy may be causing more cavities than necessary. Parents are paying the high costs (literally!) for candy and an unexpected number of cavities. They're paying big bucks to have the cavities filled. They are concerned with their child's eating habits. They're even thinking about not letting their children keep the candy they'll get from trick or treating. Of course kids are revolting against their parents' plans to get rid of candy. Candy seems to be the new Number 1 hated thing by parents this year. This Halloween promises to be a year that kids will never forget. Full of crying, whining, moaning, groaning, stomping, whumping angry kids. But who really knows what will happen, but we bet that parents are going to have their hands full.

We have interviewed a few people. We wanted to compare what different people had to say about it. So here is what they have to say:

Moira: Do you think eating too much candy on Halloween affects your teeth?

Billy: Yes, I do, too many cavities.

Moira: Do you think kids should stop trick or treating when they have a lot of candy in their bags?

Billy: No they should just save the rest for another time.

Moira: Should kids stop trick or treating all together, because parents don't like it?

Billy: No.

Jessica: Do you think eating too much candy on Halloween affects your teeth?

should have fun on a holiday.

Moira: Should kids stop trick or treating altogether, because parents don't like it?

Elena: No.

Moira: Do you think eating too much candy on Halloween affects your teeth?

Ulrich: Yes, in a very bad way.

Jocey: Yes.

Jessica: Do you think kids should stop trick or treating when they have a lot of candy in their bags?

Jocey: No.

Jessica: Should kids stop trick or treating altogether, because parents don't like it?

Jocey: No.

Moira: Do you think eating too much candy on Halloween affects your teeth?

Elena: Yeah, you get cavities.

Moira: Do you think kids should stop trick or treating when they have a lot of candy in their bags?

Elena: No, because kids love candy and they

Moira: Do you think kids should stop trick-or-treating when they have a lot of candy in their bags?

Ulrich: No.

Moira: Should kids stop trick-or-treating altogether because parents don't like it?

Ulrich: No.

## Halloween Superstitions ....DO YOU BELIEVE?

by Humberto Gamboa & Marcelo Castillo, 7th



**Do you believe in ghosts, witches, and spirits? Then you'll love these superstitions. If you don't, well, you have brought this upon yourself.**

Have you ever heard footsteps behind you in the dark? Don't look back! That's the dead following you. Look behind you and you will join them.

Want to ward off evil spirits? Have evil spirits got you down? Then just knock on some wood and they go away.

If you are a girl and you want to see your future husband, just go to a spring of water with a lamp on Halloween night. In the reflection you'll see him.

If you light up a jack o' lantern on Halloween, it scares evil spirits.

If you see a spider on Halloween, it is probably a dead loved one watching you. (So don't kill it).

If a candle burns blue instead of red, ghosts are near. (So call Ghostbusters.)

If you're born on Halloween, then you get to see and talk to spirits.

Have you ever wanted to see a witch? Well, just wear your clothes inside-out and walk backwards. At night you'll see one.

If a bat flies around your house three times, it's a death omen.

If you burn a new orange candle on Halloween and burns it for the whole night, you'll have good luck.

## WHAT'S UP IN GRADE.....

By Dan Uphues, 7<sup>th</sup> The month of October will be a very busy one for the Kindergarten Kids in Mrs. Laugello's class Room 2. We will learn about how pumpkins grow and have a chance to visit a Pumpkin Patch to see real pumpkins. We will make a class book about Halloween and, of course, we'll be getting our costumes ready for the big day! Also, bats and spiders will be part of our science studies. October is always an exciting month for us!

By Andrea Mireles, 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Fiala has just taken 5-8 grade to Brookfield Zoo to see the stingrays and have the experience of actually feeling and seeing them. Mrs. Fiala said that seventh grade might have a field trip for the month of October.

BY Rosario Luna and Alyssa Hudik, 7<sup>th</sup> The first practice for the Girls Varsity Basketball team's season starts on Wednesday, September 19. Varsity will be playing 2 leagues this year with their original first place team! The leagues are St. Mary of Celle and St. Mary of Czestochowa. Coach Ray Cerino has big plans for this season. He will keep the team sharp and fast by practicing every other game and will be teaching a lot of offense and defensive plays. We hope that they do great!

by Jesus Garcia, 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Paul for the month of October will be teaching grades K-4 songs like Yankee Doodle and the origins of the song, Old Dan Tucker, and American folk songs. He will also be reading them musical stories called "Possum Come-a-Knockin'" and "Too Much Noise!" Mr. Paul will also continue teaching more songs for Tuesday Masses.

by Rodrigo Vargas, 8<sup>th</sup> Well this year the advance band has newcomers but not to worry it's not too hard. During October we will be getting straight back to work. Practice has started but dates have changed. Advance Monday are at Saint Edmunds. Keep practicing band kids.

by Ulrich Molina, 7<sup>th</sup> We are learning History and Math in Mr. Ernst's class. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is studying about the Civil War and how they fought. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is working on the the French War and the Spanish War. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working on math that is called powers and exponents. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on math.



by Dominic Bruno, 7<sup>th</sup> In Mrs. Ocampo's first grade class they're having a back to school theme. She says that they are "going bananas" in first grade. The first thing they did was read Curious George and later they talked about what makes them "go bananas!" First grade is staying with the monkey theme for all of September. They are getting used to the second floor.

by Anthony Forte, 7<sup>th</sup> Fourth grade teacher Mrs. Ceasario is planning to do a family tree project for social studies. The fourth grade is going to learn how to properly write a letter. They're going to learn how to write the addresses on the envelope. For language arts the class plans on writing letters to people at least three times a week. This will teach them about sentence structure. They're also going to make cards for people at the nursing home every month. They are going to learn all about the five kingdoms and the animals and creatures that live in them and also what they need to survive. They are going to compare them to see how they are the same and different from each other. The class is going to learn about the Old Testament and how to use a dictionary.

by Leah Banda and Deana Canaveral, 8<sup>th</sup> For the month of October, the members in handbells (11 veterans and 4 new) and Mr. Rau will be learning and practicing Mass responses such as Alleluia and the Holy Holy. They will also be learning how to do Gregorian Chant with only the handbells and they will be practicing songs for Christmas. Practices are on Wednesday from 2:45 to 3:30 in the church. For the month of October, they will play at the 11:30 Masses on the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>.

by Joey Oborski, 8<sup>th</sup> Father Brankin said that on October fifth there will be a special Mass for the school children. At 2 p.m. there will be recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. On Friday October 19 there will be an October fest. It starts at 6p.m. and it will end at 10p.m. Every Friday of the month of October the school children along with the congregation will recite the Rosary with Benediction to follow.

by Becky Arriola, 8<sup>th</sup> The adult choir, led by Mr. Paul Rau, sings the first three Sundays of the month at the 10:00 Mass. They are working on learning more Gregorian chants, in both Latin and English. Due to moving away and the age of some members the adult choir is in need of some new members. They can be at any age starting from high school or older. So if know anyone that fits the age group who might be interested they can come to the practice, on Wednesday nights in church from 7:00 - 8:00 PM or call the rectory at 484-2161. Mr. Paul also says that kids can come to the practices and do their homework if need be.

