

BEAVER NATION NEWS

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St. Edward Public Schools

OCTOBER 2025

From the Superintendent's Desk

It is hard to believe that Fall has arrived, and we have just two weeks remaining in the first quarter of this 2025-2026 school year. Our students are growing and learning each day and making wonderful progress. Our first round of Parent/Teacher Conferences were very successful, and the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support of the school and all of the hard work you invest in your student's education on a daily basis.

There are some days on the school calendar in October to make a special note of on your calendars for planning purposes. These days are Wednesday, the 15th, which is the end of the first quarter and a 1:30 p.m. dismissal day with No School on the 16th and 17th for Fall Break.

We are in year three of four of our free breakfast and lunch program, and it continues to go very well. We are fortunate to be able to offer this to every family again this school year. An important part of keeping the program sustainable is through high student participation numbers. Please encourage your students to participate in our breakfast and lunch programs and save money.

The following is some important winter information: When the <u>Windchill Factor according</u>, to <u>The Weather Channel phone app</u>, is 20 degrees Fahrenheit or below, the students will be allowed to enter the building upon arrival to school prior to the 7:55 entry bell sounding and wait in an orderly manner for entry into the classrooms. The students, who participate in the breakfast program, will eat breakfast and remain seated in the cafeteria until the entry into classrooms. This also goes for those mornings when it is raining and/or snowing. We will hang a flag near the entry door to inform parents and student that they are to go directly into the building.

When we experience inclement weather severe enough to cause a late start or a school closure, we will make the announcement, first and foremost, through the district's PowerSchool Messenger Mass Notification System. This is one of our best and most efficient ways to communicate with our families. Please make sure you are able to receive these messages. If you have questions with the notification system, please contact the office for assistance. We will also utilize local radio stations and television stations regarding a change in the schedule.

On a final note, our fall activities are winding down for the 2025 season, and we will be winding up for the winter activities in the very near future. Congratulations to all coaches and participants for the success and positive learning experiences they encountered thus far during their seasons, and good luck in your final fall competitions. Thank you for your time and make October a great month!



2DAYS PER MONTH

20 DAYS PER YEAR

1 YEAR OF LOST EDUCATION BY GRADE 9

235 HOURS OF MATH MISSED BY GRADE 9

350 HOURS OF LITERACY MISSED BY GRADE 9

> 4 DAYS PER MONTH

40 DAYS PER YEAR

2 YEARS OF LOST EDUCATION BY GRADE 9

470 HOURS OF MATH MISSED BY GRADE 9

700 HOURS OF LITERACY MISSED BY GRADE 9



THE GRAPHIC BELOW SHOWS HOW GRADES CAN ADD UP TO YEARS OF LOST EDUCATION CAN ADD UP TO YEARS OF YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL!

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FFA NEWSLETTER

St.Edward FFA | September 2025



Ag Olympics

On Thursday, September 18, 6 students and Mr. Roscoe participated in the annual Ag Olympics. They competed in roping, horse races, cow milking, corn shucking, and apple bobbing. Bennett Werts got 1st, Bentley Roan got 2nd and Mr. Roscoe received 3rd.





Careers in Ag Day

On Wednesday, September 24, 13 juniors and seniors attended Careers in Ag Day in York hosted by Cornerstone Bank.
Students got to learn all about different careers in ag.

Range Judging

On Wednesday, September 10th, the Natural Resources class traveled to Wood River for Area 4 Range Judging. Range Judging tested their range management knowledge learned in class over the last few weeks.



Connecting Chapters

On Tuesday, September 16th, six FFA members attended Connecting Chapters Training put on by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation. Members attending included Kaden Albert, Dennis Bernal, Ryan Cumming, Macy Reardon, Olivia Reardon, and Josie Sock. The chapter will be completing tasks for the program during the school year.

Husker Harvest Days

On Tuesday, September 9th, 38 ag students and FFA members traveled to Grand Island for Husker Harvest Days. Members got to walk the farm show and gather free items while learning about different careers in agriculture!





PTO wants to extend a thank you to everyone who donated during our back to school donation drive!

If you are interested in supporting PTO, please reach out to the school and they will connect you with the group.

Thank you!
- SEPS PTO

VENDOR INFO SHEET

NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH!

VINTAGE IN THE

Valley

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St. Edward, NE 68660

-or- take a picture of this completed form and email it to stedwardeconomicdevelopmentco@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please call 402-678-3334, 402-910-0048, or 402-276-2412.

VINTAGE IN THE MALLEY

Event Tho

ST. EDWARD COMMUNITY CENTER-206 N. 5TH STREET, ST. EDWARD, NE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH! DIRECTIONS: THIS EVENT WIL BE HELD INDOORS! I BLOCK NORTH OF BEAVER STREET!

SET UP TIMES

of the community center. Vendors will be allowed to use the garage door come on Friday, Set up will begin at 12pm. If you choose to only come on residential streets and the St. Edward School Parking lots east/southeast 7:00pm and again on Saturday from 10:00am-1:00pm. If you choose to vendor is set up and ready to sell at 9:45am. People will be allowed to This event is TWO days beginning on Friday November 7th from 5:00-Saturday, setup will begin at 8am, November 8th. We ask that each start shopping at 10am. Vehicle and trailer parking will be on the to unload and then park in the designated parking spaces.

VENDOR GUIDELINES

vintage, and junk items. This event is now in conjunction with St. Edward's Vintage in the Valley's main focus is handmade, one-of-a-kind, artisan, Development Group to avoid multiple vendors with the same items. Holiday Extravaganza! Vendors will be selected by the St. Edward

Vendor Space:

12x10 | \$30 24x10 | \$50

24x20 | \$100

please let us know so arrangements can be made-you will be allowed to set up across the street from the community building. **ALL food trucks If you wish to sell out of your trailer, outside the community building, will be located outside**

Feel free to email or call us with any questions! stedwardeconomicdevelopmentco@gmail.com 402-678-3334, 402-910-0048, or 402-276-2412.

VINTAGENTE

ST.EDWARD COMMUNITY CENTER

206 N. 5th St. St. Edward, NE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH-5-7PM

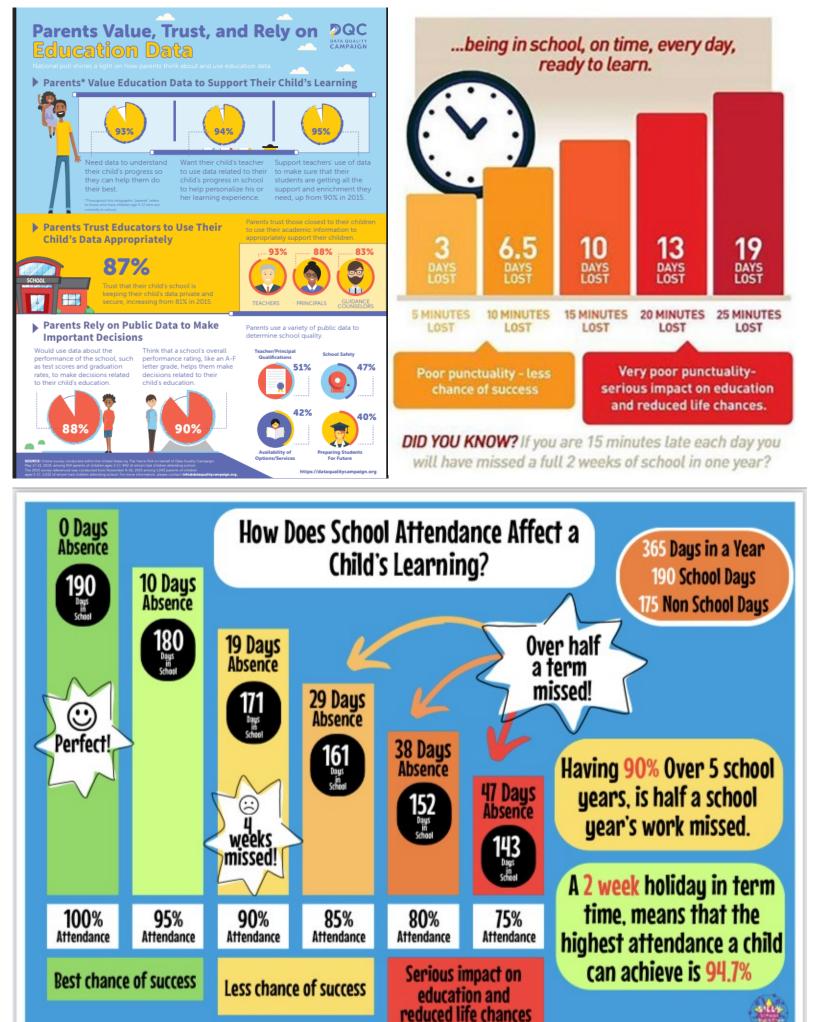
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH-10AM-2PM

VENDORS WANTED!!

HOMEMADE-ARTISAN-VINTAGE-ONE-OF-A-KIND ITEMS, AND JUNK!

**vendors have the choice to set up for both Friday and Saturday or Saturday only! See vendor form for more information and pricing!

This event is in conjunction with St.Edward's Holiday Extravaganzal



IS YOUR CHILD **GETTING ENOUGH ZzZz'S?**

Your little ones need a good night's rest to be healthy. Here's how to make sure they're getting it.



The Importance of Sleep

way they need food, water and oxygen.

When children and teens sleep, their bodies do much more than just rest. Their bodies are doing a number of essential tasks, such as:

- Storage of memories
- Removal of toxins from the brain
- · Growth of limbs
- · Repair of muscles
- Balance of hormones



Establishing healthy sleep habits

Because many children and teens are not getting enough sleep regularly, it's important to help them establish healthy sleep habits early in

Healthy sleep habits include:

- Keep a consistent bedtime & naptime
- Follow a bedtime routine, such as
 - Turn off electronic devices 1 hour prior to bedtime
 - · Provide a warm bath or showe
 - Read a book or
 - sing a song together
 - Turn lights off



Nearly 30% of children and 75% of teens do not get the recommended amount of sleep their bodies need. (National Sleep Foundation)

Sleep recommendations

The recommended amount of sleep (daily) by age:

- 4-12 months: 12-16 hours including naps
- 1-2 years: 11-14 hours including naps
- 3-5 years: 10-13 hours including naps
- 6-12 years: 9-12 hours
- 13-18 years: 8-10 hours

Inadequate sleep

If a child or teen does not get the recommended amount of sleep for long periods of time, this increases their risk of developing anxiety & depression, diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or cardiovascular disease.

> Infants 0-4 months are not given sleep recommendations due to the wide range of normal variation in duration and patterns of sleep.





_ WHY ___ **SLEEP MATTERS** FOR KIDS —

SLEEP RECHARGES KIDS' BODIES AND BRAINS SO THEY CAN:

- · Feel calm and refreshed
- Make good choices.
- · Pay attention in school



AFTER 1 OR 2 NIGHTS OF LESS

- Do better in sports.Avoid getting hurt.

· Forget what they learned.

Better Health



Your mood and mental



Rapid

Looking to build up quickly? There's no better way to do it than to snooze. The body uses sleep to repair and restore the body, which hastens muscle growth after a



Driving



Productivity

Want to focus and work faster? Get some rest! Lack of sleep and poor concentration, which impacts productivity.





develop diabetes than those who sleep 6.





It's much harder to think logically and rationally when you haven't slept enough

Unexpected **Benefits of Getting Enough Sleep**



SLEEP, YOUR CHILD MAY:

- Make poor choicesZone out in class.









Healthier

Want faster-healing Want faster-healing skin, more protection against ultraviolet rays, and fewer signs of aging? Adequate sleep could be the key, according to a study from the National Library of Medicine.



around your finger to remember things, just get enough sleep. While you're sleeping,







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infecciones ni bacterias que se le presenten.

9-12 hours for ages 6-12

8-10 hours for ages 13-18



Answers and Explanations

Answer: A clock. (It has hands but doesn't clap.)

Answer: A coin. (It has a head and a tail, but no body.)

Answer: A sponge. (It has holes but holds water.)

Answer: A stamp. (It stays in the corner of an envelope.)

Answer: The letter "M." (It appears once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years.)

Answer: A piano. (It has keys but can't open locks.)

Answer: A river. (It runs but doesn't walk, and it has a bed but never sleeps.)

Answer: A needle. (It has one eye but can't see.)

Answer: A towel. (The more it dries, the wetter it gets.)

Answer: Your name. (Other people use it more than you do.)

Answer: A candle. (It's tall when it's young, and short when it's old.)

Answer: The future. (It's always in front of you but can't be seen.)

Answer: The word "incorrectly." (It's spelled "incorrectly" in every dictionary.)

Answer: A comb. (It has many teeth but can't bite.)

Answer: A cold. (You can catch a cold but can't throw it.)

Answer: A mushroom. (It's a room without doors or windows.)

Answer: A newspaper. (It's black and white and read all over.)

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Answer: Your age. (It goes up but never comes down.)

Answer: A joke. (It can be cracked, made, told, and played.)

Answer: Breath. (It's light as a feather but can't be held for long.)

Answer: Silence. (It's so fragile that saying its name breaks it.)

Answer: A river. (It runs but doesn't get tired.)

Answer: A needle. (It has an eye but can't see.)

Answer: Rain. (It comes down but never goes up.)

Answer: A teapot. (It begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it

Answer: Tomorrow. (It's always coming but never arrives.)

Answer: A table. (It has legs but doesn't walk.)

Answer: The shadow of an elephant. (It's as big as an elephant but weighs nothing.)

Answer: A map. (It has cities, forests, and rivers, but no houses, trees, or water.)

Answer: A carrot. (It's orange and sounds like "parrot.")

Answer: A promise. (You can break it without touching it.)

Answer: Tomorrow. (It always comes but never stays.)

Answer: A sound. (You can hear it but can't touch or see it.)

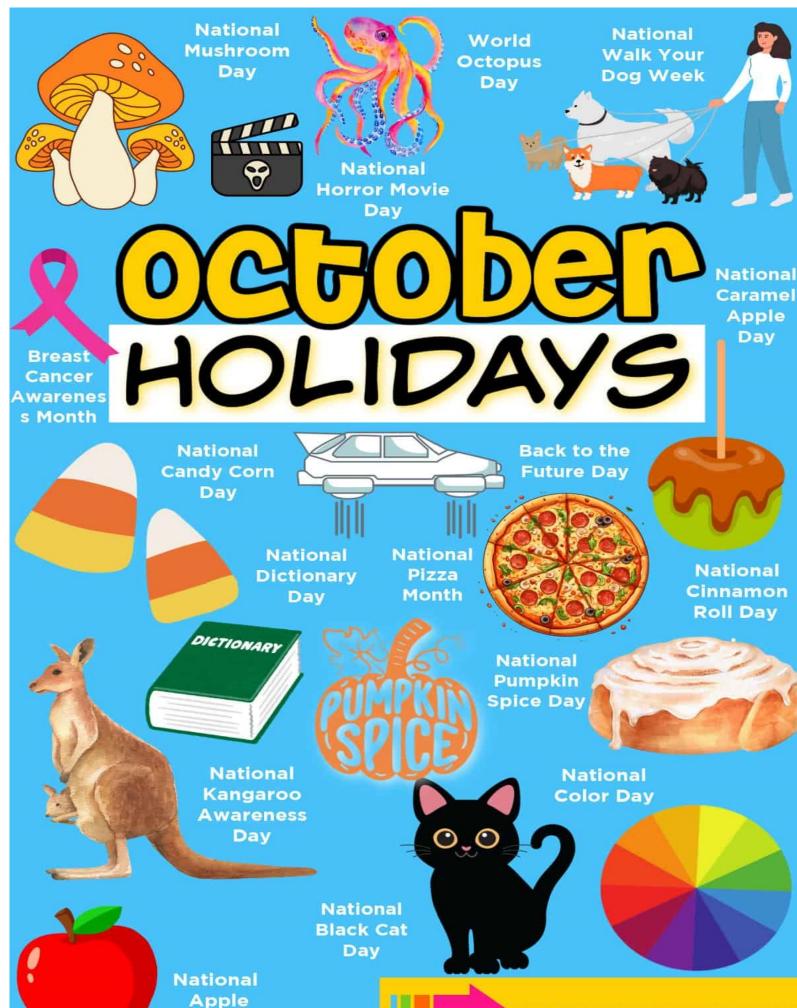
Answer: A hole. (It gets bigger the more you take away from it.)

Answer: Water. (It runs but has no legs.)

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A Tangled Homecoming

This year, the theme for homecoming was "Tangled". We used inspiration from the movie tangled for decorations for our dance.

The dress up days were: Tuesday-Color Day! Each class was given a color to wear.

Wednesday-Disney day- Dress as your favorite Disney Character. Thursday the junior high and high school dressed as their favorite celebrity or sitcom character! Friday was of course,

Panther/Beaver Pride!

Each day students went to the the gym and got into groups by class. Staff was picked to judge students on best dressed. The winners were announced the following day at the next mini rally! Due to a cross country meet all day Friday, the Pep Rally was held on Thursday morning, and due to inclement weather, it was

held in the gym!

Coronation took place at the football field after the football game Friday night! Kindergarten Crown Bearers Aaron Vargas and Emily Olson carried the crowns with returning King Shae Murphy and returning Queen Trinity Sindelar. All 9-12 graders were encouraged to attend the Homecoming Dance. Members of the Student Council played music for the dance and pizza was served. Thank You everyone that make homecoming a success!









9201 French Silk

Rich, silky, and velvety chocolate in every delightful bite!

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A timeless delight with a golden crust embracing a rich, nutty filling.

9203 Peanut Butter Chocolate Pie

Indulge in our fan-favorite, rich chocolate, velvety peanut butter.

9205 Apple Pie



Grandma-approved Apple Pie: Golden crust, cinnamon apples. Pure nostalgia in every bite!

All pies are 10" pending supply

9206 Cake Tidbits, 12/2 oz.

Three flavors, all in one package, with 4 of each flavor per tray. The easiest dessert for any occasion! Assorted individual layered cake cup flavors include chocolate cake, lemon cake and carrot cake.

9207 Cheesecake Sampler, 32 oz.

Can't decide? Go for the ultimate dessert with 2 slices each: New York Style, Chocolate, Turtle and Strawberry.



9208 Pumpkin Roll, 19.5 oz.

Soft cinnamon pumpkin cake rolled around a thick layer of sweet, rich cream cheese filling.











FCCLA is selling Frozen Desserts! Please reach out to any FCCLA member or Ms. Osantowski, if you are interested!

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FCCLA

FCCLA has had the opportunity to attend the Fall Leadership Conference, recently. State Peer Officer, Korina Bittner, gave multiple sessions at two of the three locations for FLC. The Chapter Officer team was able to attend at the UNK Conference location. Students had a great time learning more about FCCLA and how to continue growing into young leaders.

FCCLA will be starting pie sales soon. If you would like to purchase pies, please reach out to Miss Osantowski (email below), or an FCCLA Student. Pies will be delivered shortly before Thanksgiving! Sales will conclude October 9,2025. Thank you for your support!

On Tuesday, October 7 FCCLA students will be having a brief meeting on what our chapter is planning for students interested in joining. We will also be conducting our Food Drive Scavenger Hunt. FCCLA members will be going around the community of St. Edward to collect food items that can be donated to our local Boone County Food Bank. If you have any additional items, feel free to reach out and an FCCLA member will be in contact!! Any and all 7-12 students interested in joing FCCLA are invited to attend this meeting.



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NEBRASKA

FIELD TRIP

ST. EDWARD 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS **ENJOYED A FIELD TRIP TO THE STATE CAPITOL AND NEBRASKA HISTORY MUSEUM ON TUESDAY,** SEPTEMBER 16, 2025. AN ENTHUSIASTIC GUIDE, KIRK, LED THE STUDENTS THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE STATE CAPITOL AND EXPLAINED THE INTRICATE ARCHITECTURE AND FACTUAL HISTORY OF THE BUILDING. STUDENTS ATE LUNCH OUTSIDE MEMORIAL STADIUM BEFORE TOURING THE NE HISTORY MUSEUM. STUDENTS ATTENDED A PROGRAM ON THE WET-LANDS OF NEBRASKA AND A PLANETARIUM SHOW. IT WAS A WONDERFUL **LEARNING EXPERIENCE!**







Join the Adventure: Become a Girl Scout Today!

Troop 50189





Girl Scouts offers a supportive environment where girls can explore their interests, **develop teamwork** skills, and make lifelong memories.

Discover Friendship, Fun, and New Skills Together

Join us for exciting activities that build friendships and confidence in girls while learning valuable life skills.

Who can be a Girl Scout?

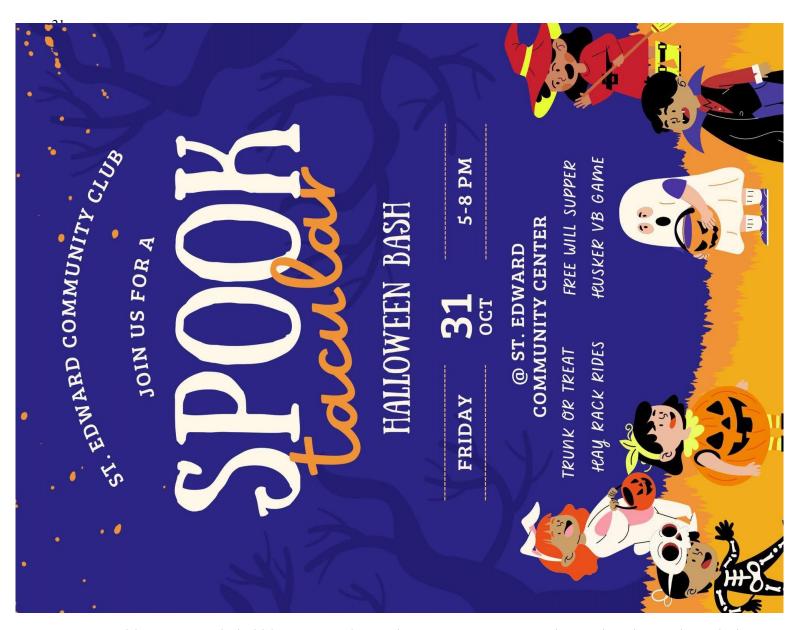
All Girls K-12-Adult Members and Volunteers

How often do they meet?

Monthly, at a central location for the Troop

For more information Contact: Susan Nissen- 402-678-3435 Kacy Olson-206-356-5229





Ms. Ella would like to thank everyone that helped with the book fair! Thank you to those that helped set up and take down, thank you to everyone that bought a book for yourself or for someone else! Thank you to those that bought a book for a teacher off of their classroom Wishlist!! Thank you for help making the book fair a success!

Thank You Parents that attended Parent-Teacher Conferences! The elementary had a 94% turnout and the High School had a 60% turnout!



Birthdays

10/02- Emily Cruz 10/06- Isabelle Laska 10/08- Emily Olson 10/09- Brooklyn Tenski 10/10-Khale Allen 10/13-Andy Velasquez 10/14- Anthony Gallardo Irineo 10/18- Manuel Mayo Marin 10/22-Zaiden Heusman 10/29-Morgan Cumming 10/30-Lindsey Delgado



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http://www.stedpublicschool.org St. Edward Beavers Public School on Facebook How do you fix a damaged jack-o-lantern?



You use a pumpkin patch.

<u>Upcoming Events:</u> October 15th– 1:30 Dismissal— End of 1st Quarter

October 16 & 17 – NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK

October 31st— HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

