



Fall Festivities For You and Your Car

BY JO JO WINKELMANN '13

After a long, hot summer blowing the air conditioner and catching those rare, cool breezes through your windows, your car is ready for a change of season. Your little Honda or big Jeep will love it when you turn on your heater, blast feel-good music, and drive out around your town to partake in fall festivities.

The nearest Eckert's is about 30 miles away from CJ, so make sure to feed your car well. Once you get there, feel free to fill yourself up with some caramel apples or apple cider, which are great this time of year. That little Honda may also enjoy a stop by Johnny Brock's Dungeon by Ronnie's or Value Village in Kenrick Plaza to load up with various costume pieces. Your car will be pumped to take you to school during spirit week, if only to show off the creative costumes of its driver.

If you think it is time to take your car on a vacation, pop in your favorite CD, let your car rock out, and hop on the highway

to visit some friends at college. Your car will appreciate the chance to stretch out its wheels and view the scenic drive from St. Louis to Columbia, Kirksville, or Springfield to visit a university and your friends who attend there.

Another way to treat your car is to pimp it out with some Halloween lights or orange and black embellishments like a decorative, glowing pumpkin. Your Jeep will also swell with pride if you fill it with candy and prizes and park it at your local Trunk or Treat. The cost for most parking spots is about \$25, but you could join a few friends and tailgate as you listen to the parish kids give their best Halloween jokes.

Whichever road you and your car embark on this autumn, make some memories and check out someplace you've never visited before. Enjoy this festive fall season, and let your car have some fun, too!



Photos by: Brianna Kelly '13

Halloween Fun Facts



10 Things You Probably Didn't Know About Halloween

- *Americans purchase nearly 600 million pounds of candy a year for Halloween (This equals 158 trillion pieces of candy corn!)
- *October 28th is the day of the year with the most candy sales.
- * Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
- *Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday world-wide (following Christmas).
- *Over 35 million 5-13 year old children in the United States go trick-or-treating each year.
- *In 2011 Captain America, Green Lantern, and Where's Waldo were the top three most popular Halloween costumes for adults.
- *Americans purchase over 20 million pounds of candy corn, the top-selling Halloween candy, each year.
- *After candy corn, Snickers, Reese's and M&M's are the next top candy sellers.
- * The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
- * According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's heaviest pumpkin weighs 821.23 kg (1,810 lb 8 oz) and was presented by Chris Stevens from the US in October 2010. The pumpkin measured 4.73 m (15 ft 6 in) in circumference.

Source: RandomFacts.com

Got Spirit? We Do.

BY ABBY MISPADEL '13

Costumes, extended lunch periods, cheers, and tons of spirit. Today marks the beginning of Cor Jesu's Spirit Week 2012. But what exactly is "spirit week"? **Allison Stumpf '15** describes the week as "a time for all of us to let loose and show our true CJ spirit and love for our school!" "It is a week of crazy funniness that the whole school participates in, where we dress outrageously, and no one cares because they look the same way, or even crazier!" **Shannon Hess '13** says. **Brianna Kelly '13** adds, "Spirit Week is an amazing fun-filled week of activities, surprises, dressing up, and bonding with the whole school."

Spirit Week is such an exciting and fun time that many girls look forward to. "I think my favorite part would have to be the all school lunches and activities, because it is always so much fun to sit down with all your friends and it is a great break from all the stresses of school," **Katie Thieret '13** says.

Maureen Ryan '16 adds, I am the most excited to see everyone else's crazy outfits, and also for the extended lunches every day! My sister, Molly, told me that they were so much fun, and I always saw her dress up in crazy costumes in the morning, and now it's finally my turn!"

This week's theme is "Stages of Life".

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Trick-Or-Treating Do or Don't?

BY THERESA DIXON '16

Most of the Cor Jesu population is in favor of trick-or-treating, but some do not have the time to find or make a creative costume. All of the students interviewed had nothing against trick-or-treating, but some students thought they were a little old to be dressing up. "I think it can be for anyone up to seniors in high school. I don't know if I am going this year, though. I might just take my little sister around," **Bridget Colombini '15** says.

However, there are some students who think that life would not be the same without free candy once a year. "I love to go trick-or-treating! If I can get away with it, I'll keep trick-or-treating

through and after high school," **Clair Colvin '16** comments.

Two main problems faced by teenage girls trick-or-treating are finding appropriate costumes and neighbors thinking they are too old to be getting candy. Costumes aren't what they used to be. In order to wear a princess costume, one must make it or face the challenge of store-bought costumes.

Whether dressing up, staying home, or out with the family, teens and kids alike are sure to enjoy this Halloween and get plenty of candy!

Halloween Traditions

BY KRISTINA SCHMELTER '16

Remember those days when you dressed up as a princess for Halloween and spent hours carving the perfectly scary pumpkin? Well, have you ever wondered where all the fun Halloween traditions come from?

Halloween or All Hallows' Eve is a holiday celebrated the night of October 31st. Halloween began in the ancient Celtic festival, known as Samhain, a celebration at the end of the harvest season in Gaelic culture. The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31st, the boundaries of the living and the dead overlapped, with some of the dead coming back to life to cause trouble. People would often have bonfires because they were convinced that the insects that were drawn to the fire attracted bats, and the bats would keep them safe. Masks and costumes were worn in an attempt to mimic the evil spirits or appease them. People carved Jack-O-Lanterns as a way to welcome the spirits of loved ones to guide their way to protect people from evil and malevolent spirits.

Trick-or-treating is one of the most popular traditions where kids go from house to house in costumes, asking for treats. The "trick" part was originally used as a threat that the treater would play a trick on the homeowner if not given a treat. Historically, trick-or-treating resembles the late medieval practice of "souling," when the poor would go door to door on Hallowmas (November 1st), receiving food in return for prayers for the dead on All Souls Day (November 2nd).

At Cor Jesu, everyone gets really excited for Halloween. "I love getting the chance to be with my friends and just goof off for a day. Everyone goes all out, and the whole day is so much fun," said **Molly Burke '13**. The Cafe gets decorated, and all the students get to dress up. At extended lunch, students get to go trick-or-treating in the classrooms as well as participate in the annual costume contest. Everyone has a blast. "Halloween is so much fun and the whole school gets to participate. Seeing everyone's costume is so much fun!" said **Kathryn Wagner '15**. So get in the Halloween spirit, and celebrate Halloween the Cor Jesu way!

iPhone 5 Hits Stores

BY MARIA SIMON '15

With the changing of the leaves and the drop in temperature there also comes a new indication that fall is here..... the iPhone 5! From the day of its release, September 21, the iPhone 5 was a huge hit. Nearly all stores sold out before the day was over! During the release weekend alone five million iPhone 5s were sold. Some say there's really no difference, it's not worth the money to change everything (chargers and all) for the iPhone 5, but customers must choose for themselves:

	iPhone 4	iPhone 5
Weight	4.9 ounces	3.95 ounces
Dimensions (in.)	Height: 4.5 Width: 2.31 Depth: 0.37	Height: 4.87 Width: 2.31 Depth: 0.3
Display	4-inch (diagonal) Retina Display	3.5-inch Retina Display
Video Recording	Tap to focus while recording LED light Video stabilization	Tap to focus while recording LED light Improved video stabilization Take still photos while recording video Face detection
Connector	30-pin connector	Lightening
Battery Life	Browsing time: Up to 6 hours on 3G Up to 9 hours on Wi-Fi Standby time: Up to 200 hours	Browsing time: Up to 8 hours on LTE Up to 8 hours on 3G Up to 10 hours on Wi-Fi Standby time: Up to 225 hours
Capacity	16GB	16 GB 32 GB 64 GB
SIM Card	Micro-SIM	Nano-SIM Not compatible with existing micro-SIM cards

Source: Apple.com

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Each day has an individual theme in which the student body dresses up. Student Council announced last week that Monday the theme will be "Baby", Tuesday will be "Tween", Wednesday will be "Parents", and Thursday will be "Senior Citizens" followed by an extreme spirit red and white day on Friday.

"I love the theme! I think it's very original and will be funny to see what the CJ girls wear and how creative they get," **Danielle Carr '15** says. The students are pumped up and ready to show their CJ spirit by dressing for this crazy theme. "I am most excited to dress up for the "baby" day because I have cheetah print footie pajamas that would be perfect!" **Katie Tretter '14** says. While **Julia Pottinger '15** says, "I am super pumped to dress up as old people!"

Every year it is a tradition for the Student Council girls in each class to perform a skit that introduces their class's theme. "Mak-

ing the skit was tons of fun and really got the stuco seniors in the mood for an amazing spirit week," **Annie Sieckhaus '13** says. "The senior skit was hysterical! People kept on shooting me weird looks because I was laughing so hard", Pottinger comments. Thieret adds that the videos, "are always really funny and get me in a great mood for spirit week."

All the work that the STUCO girls put into writing and performing these skits really paid off! Both the teachers and students seemed to enjoy the skits and videos, and they are excited for this week. "It was hard to coordinate with everyone's schedules but once we all got together it was a blast and came together great!" Sieckhaus says.

With another spirit week underway, the CJ girls are ready to show their spirit and get crazy while dressing in fun costumes and enjoying the wonderful activities and surprises throughout the week.

What Scares Cor Jesu?

BY CARLY VORDTRIEDE '16

Halloween. The day kids dress up as ghastly ghouls or spooky spirits and parade around the neighborhood in search for candy. It is the day where Skittles and Snickers seem to fall from the sky, and everyone can satisfy their sweet tooth.

"If I had to pick, my two favorite parts of Halloween are the jokes and the vegetables. Jokes are great; I like to laugh, and I like funny people. Also, I immensely enjoy looking at the unique vegetables used to celebrate the holiday, such as squash, gourds, Indian corn, and, of course, pumpkins," commented **Emily Otto '13**.

But that is not all Halloween is.

It is the day to remind everyone of what scares her most. For some, it is a dark hallway in the empty house at night. For others, it is horror movies filled with suspense and creatures popping out of unexpected places. Fears can range all the way from heights to something as silly as an ant. It even extends from clowns to cathinophobia (the fearing of sitting down).

But here at Cor Jesu, the thing that scares the girls most are GHOSTS and the PARANORMAL.

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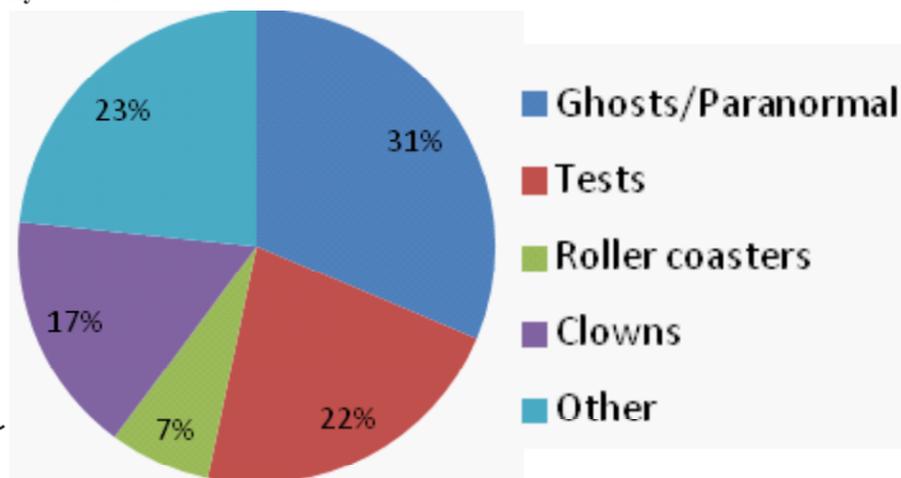
Monday October 29th
Activity Period
Room 301

Q. What is a mummy's favourite type of music? A. Rap music.

Q. Where do movie stars go on Halloween? A. MaliBOO!

Q. Who did Dracula bring to the prom? A. His ghoul friend.

Q. Why wasn't there any food left after the monster party? A. Because everyone was a goblin!

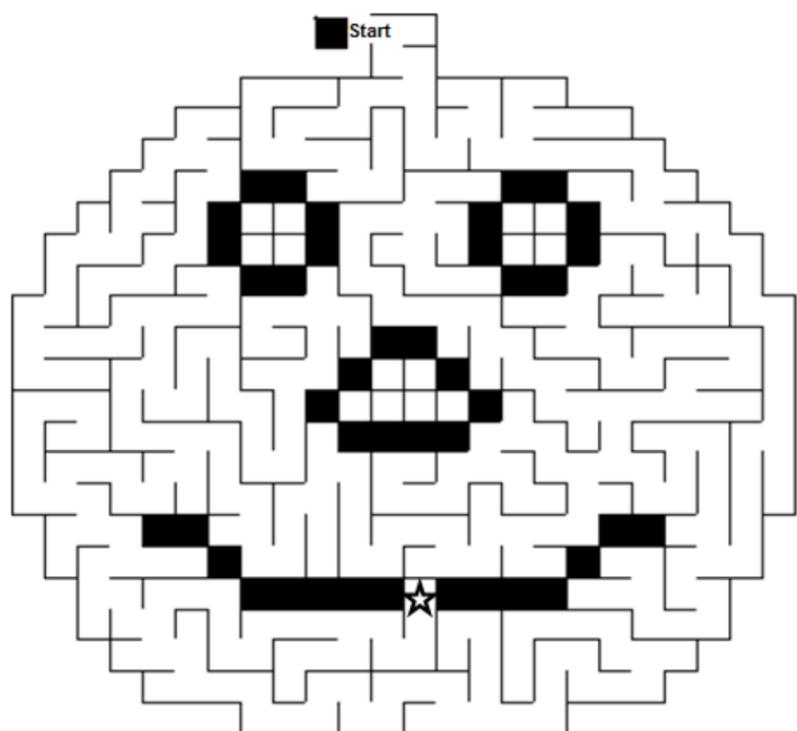


Halloween Jokes, Puzzles, and Games

Unscramble the following Halloween themed words!

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- hctwi tba
- ibgnol utmcseos
- hgtos arysc
- dnayc trtae
- ecy paladnp icrtk
- rmsboickot drka
- poksyo oob

Answers: pumpkin, skeleton, witch, goblin, ghost, candy, candy apple, broomstick, spooky, skeleton, bat, costumes, scary, treat, trick, dark, boo



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