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Second grading period ends - December 18th

Christmas break: December 21st - January 4th

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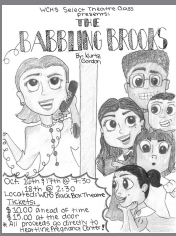
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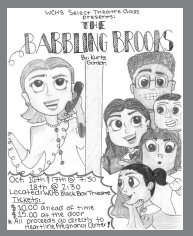
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# The Babbling Brooks

October 16th & 17th 7:30 p.m.

October 18th 2:00 p.m.



The Babbling Brooks was the Select Theatre performance this year. The story is about a family of gossips in the 1950s, the mother Nettie Brooks (Emma Spencer) is the biggest gossip in town and it all goes south when her daughter Betty Brooks (Elena Crawford) decides to form a newspaper called “The Babbler.” The staff is made up of her friends played by Isa Silva, Theo Cooke, David Howard, and Josie Miller. When writing “The Babbler,” Betty overhears the two girls who live upstairs talking about murdering a man named Merrill. Betty then decides to publish this on the front page of the newspaper, grabbing the attention of everyone in the neighborhood, including Sheriff Weston (Jordan Norris) who is dating Nettie Brooks’s eldest daughter Norma Brooks (Jessica Pougé), Sheriff Weston quickly interrogates Betty on how she got the story and Betty then tells the Sheriff about the girls upstairs Carol (Natalie Oler) and Julia (Maddy Morgan). The girls then explain how many murders they’ve “committed” in the end it all comes out that Carol and Julia are big name playwrights on TV. This mishap means things don’t look too great for the Brooks family.

This is just a brief description of this show. There were so many more wonderful characters and actors including Granny also known as Debby (Cayla Harris), Homer Brooks (Ian Paloza), Bonnie Burns (Marie Henn), and Bessie Horton (Reagan Polk).

While interviewing Elena Crawford (Betty) what her favorite part of the show was, she said “That’s a very hard question because every part of the show is great, but if I had to pick, my favorite part of the show would be when I get to talk with the gang and my newspaper staff”. Rehearsing and putting on a show can be exhausting, but Elena says, “I love rehearsing with everyone and it’s a great way to connect with people who love the same thing as you do.”.

Emma Spencer, a senior at WCHS who played Nettie in *Babbling Brooks* says that she loves acting. “My favorite part about acting is the process of conveying a story. You get to play a character totally out of your normal personality, in a life that you would never live. Also, the audience’s reactions are pretty great! There’s nothing like knowing that you made someone laugh.” When asked what her favorite part of the show was Emma stated “My favorite part of the show would have to be the ending. a lot of misunderstandings are resolved, and it’s just a hilarious dynamic!”

Overall it was a wonderful production and the Select Theatre students put on a fantastic show.





# HOMECOMING

Alyssa Pena



## WHAT LIES IN THE DARK?

As the spooky season draws near and the monsters appear, listen to WCHS student's spooky stories which will cause frights and fears.

"I was laying in bed sleeping, when I heard someone come up the stairs. Usually my mom would come to see if we were all sleeping. As I heard the footsteps, I was as watching my doorway as I heard the footsteps had reached the top of the stairs. The sound entered the room. Still no one was there. They walked right next to my bed and then I felt someone sit on my bed right next to me. I jumped off the bed and ran out of my room"- Lilly Sparks

"I swear my mom's apartment is haunted, but the only proof I have is my little sister. She's almost three years old so her reliability is questionable, but she's pretty consistent. She acts like there's a ghost, and his name is spooky (least creepy name ever) but he seems to hang around a lot. Randomly while she's playing or doing something, she'll yell, "Spooky's here! We gotta hide!" Usually then I ask her where spooky is, then she'll point to an area, for example, he really likes to be on the walls apparently. Then we'll tell her to go say hi to him, and she'll walk to whatever area she pointed at and then give the air a hug, or sometimes pretend to give him keys to the house. Recently, we told her to say hi to Spooky, and she said something along the lines of someone else being there with Spooky, and eventually she said it was Spooky's girlfriend. Her description of Spooky is that he's blue and wears a hat. Also, in the apartment hallways, she liked to run to a specific area to pet a dog, but there's not ever a dog there. One day we were walking in the hallway and she pointed and said, "Look! There's a new puppy!" A ghost dog isn't really creepy though. Like I said, she's so young that trusting her is questionable, but astrology-wise (which I don't really know tons about), she's a Scorpio and they're supposed to be able to see paranormal activity."-Layla Skeans

"This paranormal activity happened to me when I was about five years old. I was in our spare room in the basement when it happened. I was goofing off and was playing on my brother's video games when all of a sudden a figure appeared. It was a woman I have never seen before and I was wondering how she got in the house. I went upstairs and told my dad that there was some woman downstairs. We both went back down to the spare room in the basement and she was gone. No trace that she was there. It was very odd and kind of creepy. We checked the whole house for this mysterious woman but she was nowhere to be found. The scary part is a few days later my dad got sleep paralysis so he woke up and couldn't move and he saw the woman standing right next to him. She was just standing there looking at him when my dad closed his eyes and we opened them. She was gone. Till this day we still don't know who she is or what she wanted, but we never saw her again after that. I can't help but wonder why." -Bryan Islas

# SEVEN SINISTER FEATURES TO WATCH ON HALLOWEEN

Featuring lots of Tim Burton movies, here is a list of seven films that capture the spirit of Halloween.

– Sadie Walden

## **1. *Beetlejuice***

Directed by Tim Burton, *Beetlejuice* is a dark comedy depicting a couple and a poltergeist who haunt a family. This comedy is an engaging movie and will have you singing the soundtrack days after watching the film.

## **2. *Ghostbusters***

New York City is under attack by ghosts and who will they call? Ghostbusters! In this comedy starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, and Sigourney Weaver, four people team up to fight the paranormal activity attacking their city.

## **3. *The Nightmare Before Christmas***

Also directed by Tim Burton, *The Nightmare Before Christmas* follows the pumpkin king of Halloween Town, Jack Skellington. Jack Skellington discovers Christmas Town and tries to bring Christmas back to Halloween Town. This animation captures Jack's attempts to make Halloween Town holly and jolly.

## **4. *Edward Scissorhands***

Having scissors for hands makes it exceedingly difficult for Edward to live a normal life. However, when a suburban woman named Peg welcomes him into her home, things get interesting. Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder join forces in this comical drama. This film is perfect for those wanting to be entertained by the imagination and humor of Tim Burton.

## **5. *House on Haunted Hill (1959)***

In this classic horror film, a millionaire named Frederick Loren challenges five people to spend one night in the foreboding house on Haunted Hill for ten thousand dollars each. The catch is that the house is filled with ghosts, murderers, and other horrors. This film is for those who love to delve into the classics.

## **6. *Hocus Pocus (1993)***

The Sanderson sisters, an odd group of witches are back in Salem and trying to become immortal. In this family comedy, follow the new kids in town as they try to stop the sisters and save their family. Also, there's a talking cat... so that's cool.

## **7. *The Addams Family (1991)***

If you are interested in walking hands, an embezzling uncle, and a child notoriously named Wednesday, watch *The Addams Family*. A new member has entered the family and is trying to wiggle his way into the family wealth. As the movie progresses, watch Uncle Fester and the other characters as suspicion grows.



# GO TIGERS

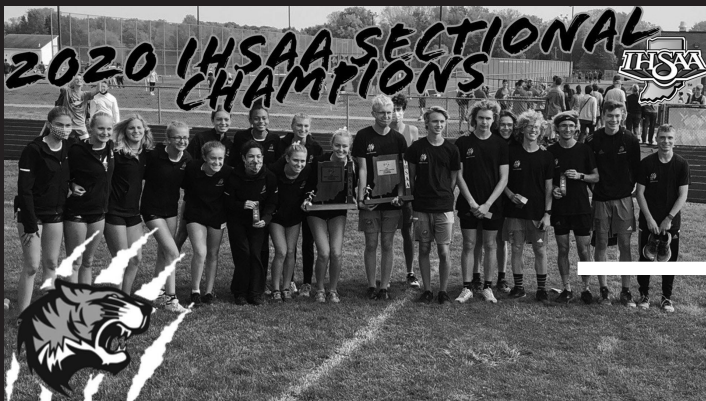


This has been an incredible Fall for Tiger Sports.

And we aren't done yet!

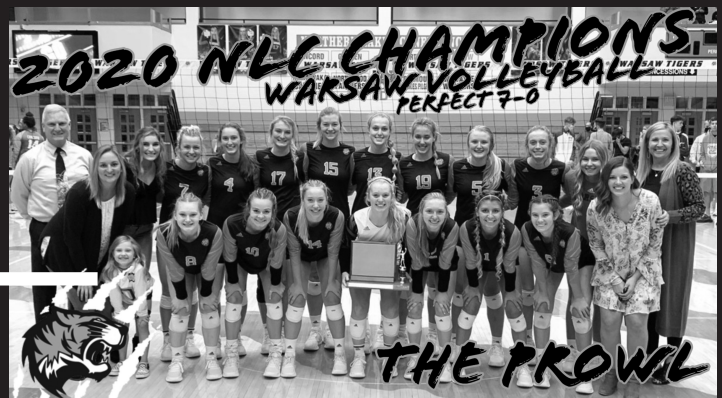
Girls Soccer won the  
NLC Championship!

Boys Tennis are Sectional  
Champs for the 9th year  
running!



Boys and Girls Cross Country  
are Sectional Champions!

Girls Volleyball brought  
home the  
NLC Championship!



Varsity Football secured their first  
NLC Championship since 2001!

# Curious about your Candy?

## Here're the Deets:

by Mrs. Leinbach

Halloween. Known for fun costumes, scary movies, fall weather, and of course... CANDY!

According to the National Confectioners Association, Halloween candy sales are up 13% compared with 2019. That means that Americans are spending about \$8.05 billion this year to hopefully spread some spooky cheer.

Candyindustry.com tells us that the top selling Candies this year are: Skittles, Reese's, M&M's, Snickers, and Starburst! A quick google search can easily fill you in on the ingredients of these top selling treats, but because nobody has time to google the ingredients of DELICIOUS candy, I did it for you!

**#1 Seller - Skittles.** Brought to light in 1974, this crunchy, chewy, tart candy contains sugar, corn syrup, hydrogenated palm kernel oil, fruit juice, citric acid, and natural and artificial flavor. According to foods author, Stacy Zogheib, hydrogenated palm kernel oil is a liquid made partially solid to help with stability. This also creates trans fats as the hydrogen atom bonds to fatty acid chains. Interesting, huh? So much science in such a tiny treat!

**#2 Reese's -** This all-American favorite invented in 1928 consists of milk chocolate, peanuts, sugar, dextrose, salt, TBHQ (preservative) and citric acid to help with freshness. What on EARTH is TBHQ? Scientists Negar Gharavi, Susan Haggarty, and Ayman O S El-Kadi explain that tert-Butylhydroquinone preserves our foods by protecting them from oxidative deterioration and rancidity. Thanks, guys! We LOVE our Reese's cups fresh!

**#3 M&Ms -** Created in 1941, these delicious morsels contain sugar, corn syrup, whole milk, cocoa butter, sugar, chocolate liquor. Now chocolate liquor is not what it sounds like. It is actually just a concoction of ground cocoa beans! They toast the nibs of the beans and grind 'em up to make the delicious chocolatey center of one of my personal favorite treats.

**#4 Snickers -** This delightful candy has been curing us of our hanger since 1930. These bars of goodness contain egg whites, sugar, vanilla, roasted peanuts, caramel, and milk chocolate. Fun fact, the nougat, containing egg whites, sugar, and vanilla is called Frap by Mars, Incorporated!

**#5 Starburst -** 1960 was the year we welcomed this delightful pocket-sized treat into our lives. These tasty squares contain corn syrup, sugar, hydrogenated palm kernel oil (there it is again!), fruit juice from concentrate (apple, lemon, strawberry, orange, cherry), citric acid, tapioca dextrin, gelatin, modified corn starch, natural and artificial flavors, ascorbic acid, and coloring. Whew! Tapioca Dextrin is a starch created from tapioca! It helps dough bond together. Ascorbic acid is also known as vitamin C and has a tart flavor that really makes these starbursts mouthwatering!





# HALLOWEEN COSTUMES THROUGH THE YEARS

**1920's**



**1930's**



**1940's**



**1950's**



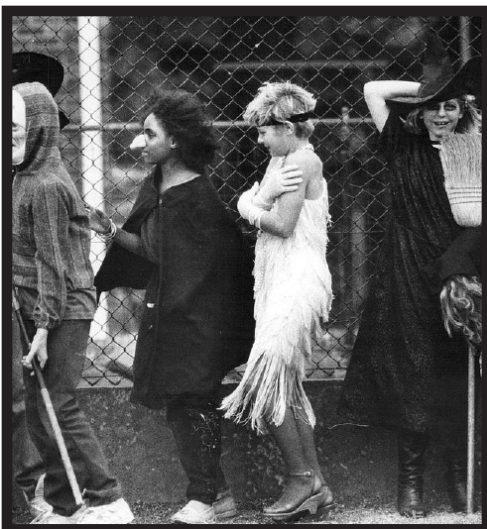
**1960's**



**1970's**



**1980's**



**1990's**



**2000's**



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# 2020 FALL FESTIVALS IN INDIANA

Although Covid-19 struck many businesses and venues, many festivals were able to pull through this fall with some simple restrictions in place. These are just some of the fall events happening over the Halloween weekend that you can participate in!

## HEADLESS HORSEMAN FALL FESTIVAL

- Dates  
10/29-10/30, Gates are open from 6-9:30 p.m. Activities and hayrides may run until 10:15 p.m. or later
- Location  
Conner Prairie, Fishers IN
- Description  
Straight from the Coner Prairie website, "Our annual fall festival is full of activities, shows and spooktacular family fun. Take an adventure on our haunted hayride where you'll get chased down by the Headless Horseman!"
- Prices  
Friday & Saturday Nights: \$21 per tickets
- Restrictions  
Masks are required unless you are eating or drinking, hand sanitizer will be located throughout the grounds

## THE WINTERNIGHT VIKING FESTIVAL

- Dates:  
10/30 at 4 PM- 11/1 at 3:30
- Location  
Shireman Homestead, Columbus IN
- Description  
A family and pet friendly event celebrating Norse culture over Halloween weekend. Activities include live music, dancing, games for kids, food, drinks, and more
- Prices  
Tickets: \$5
- Restrictions  
Masks are required if you can't maintain 6ft of separation. No capacity restriction because it is outside

## VAMPIRE RUN

- Dates  
Saturday, October 31, 2020 10 a.m.
- Location  
Black Acre Beer Garden, Indianapolis IN
- Description  
5k fun run/walk, Non-timed event. Stay afterward to be part of Black Acre's Halloween at the Garden
- Prices  
Registration is \$35 and T-shirts available to purchase for \$10.00 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Restrictions  
Irvington Halloween says in their Covid-19 statement "(they) will continue to listen and react to facts of the COVID-19 situation to plan safe and fun events promoting our community and Halloween."

## BOO AT THE ZOO

- Dates  
Saturday, October 31, 2020 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Location  
Washington Park Zoo, Michigan City IN
- Description  
A fun halloween experience for parents and kids alike where you can see the animals, dress up in a costume, and get a treat bag.
- Prices  
Children 2 & Under: FREE, Children 3-11 years: \$6, Adults 12-61 years: \$8, and 62+ years: \$7
- Restrictions  
Masks are encouraged and required inside the building, and social distancing must be observed.

By: Piper Ellis

# Fall Recipes

For this spooky season, we've got 3 warm fall meals for you, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Enjoy the cooler weather, and pair these treats with hot cocoa, a PSL, or your favorite fall drink. Enjoy!

## Pumpkin Spice Pancakes

1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
2 tbsp. packed light brown sugar  
1 tsp. kosher salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. ground ginger  
1 c. milk  
1 c. pumpkin puree  
2 large eggs  
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
Butter

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1. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together milk and pumpkin puree, then add eggs and stir in vanilla.
3. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and stir with a wooden spoon until just combined.
4. Melt butter in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. When butter is foamy, reduce heat to medium-low and ladle pancake batter into skillet. Cook until bubbles start to form in batter and pancake is golden underneath, about 3 minutes then flip and cook the other side until golden, another 3 minutes.

## Stuffed Peppers

1/2 c. uncooked rice  
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 tbsp. tomato paste  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes  
1 1/2 tsp. dried oregano  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
6 bell peppers, tops and cores removed  
1 c. shredded Monterey jack  
Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish

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1. Preheat oven to 400°. In a small saucepan, prepare rice. In a large skillet over medium heat, heat oil.
2. Cook onion until soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomato paste and garlic and cook until fragrant.
3. Add ground beef and cook, breaking up meat with a wooden spoon, until no longer pink, 6 minutes. Drain fat.
4. Return beef mixture to skillet, then stir in cooked rice and diced tomatoes. Season with oregano, salt, and pepper. Let simmer until liquid has reduced slightly, about 5 minutes.
5. Place peppers cut side-up in a 9"-x-13" baking dish and drizzle with oil. Spoon beef mixture into each pepper and top with Monterey jack, then cover baking dish with foil.
6. Bake until peppers are tender, about 35 minutes. Uncover and bake until cheese is bubbly, 10 minutes more.

## Pizza Squash Boats

2 whole spaghetti squash  
kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling  
1 c. chopped pepperoni  
2 c. marinara  
2 c. shredded mozzarella  
1/4 c. chopped parsley

-gimmesomeoven.com



1. Preheat oven to 400°. Place spaghetti squash on a plate and microwave 5 minutes. Halve each lengthwise and remove any seeds (be careful of hot steam!).
2. Transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet, season with salt and pepper, and drizzle with olive oil.
3. Bake, cut-side down, for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and heat broiler.
4. Meanwhile, in a small skillet over medium heat, crisp pepperoni, stirring occasionally. Transfer to a plate.
5. Loosen spaghetti strands using a fork. Add 1/2 cup marinara, 1/4 cup mozzarella, and 1/4 cup crispy pepperoni to each baked squash half. Mix filling with a fork and top with 1/4 cup more mozzarella and parsley. Return to baking sheet.
6. Broil until cheese is melted and golden.



# HAUNTED PLACES

-Konner Shepherd

## **NOTRE DAME, GEORGE GIPP**

George Gipp was a superstar for Notre Dame's football team. One day he fell asleep on some steps outside on the campus and caught pneumonia during the night. He ended up passing away and there's a legend that he roams the campus to this day.

## **THE STORY INN, THE BLUE LADY**

Quite possibly the most well known haunting in Indiana, The Blue Lady loves messing with the people staying at The Story Inn. She's supposedly the wife of the founder of The Story Inn and turns on the blue lights while you try to sleep.

## **HACIENDA, MISHAWAKA**

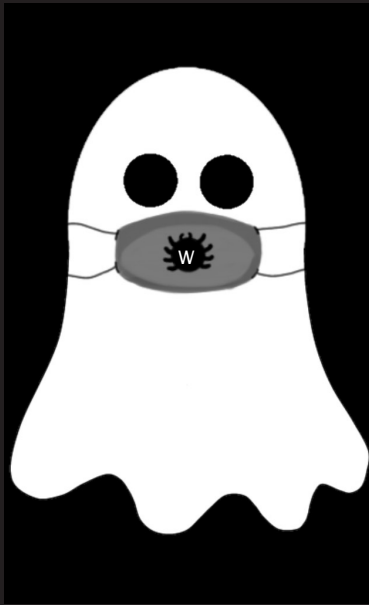
An odd place for a haunting, but a very dark story behind it. A man got his maid pregnant, and was scared his wife would find out. So he and the maid both took their lives and are said to mess with the customers at this hacienda now.

## **HAUNTED JAIL, COLUMBIA CITY**

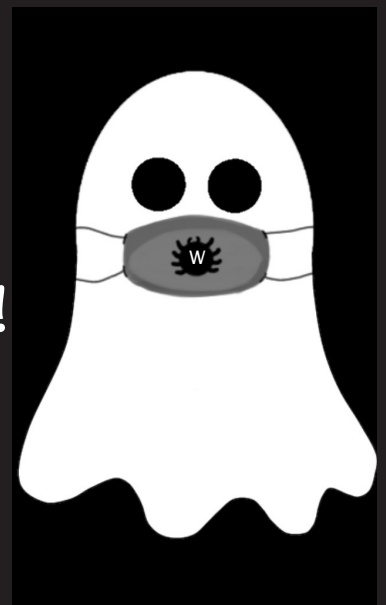
Many people in Warsaw know this one, considering it's a very popular haunted house, but they don't know the story behind it. A drunk man named Charles Butler who killed his wife while she was trying to protect her child from him, was executed in the building and his ghost still roams the old jail.

## **OKIE PINOKIE WOODS**

This is my personal favorite simply because there's the most accounts of people having an encounter with the undead that I could find in any place in Indiana. These woods are said to have had many people murdered and buried throughout them.



Don't be a ghouL,  
Follow the rules.  
Tiger Up Mask Up,  
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