

The Warrior Weekly

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Bethel, Alaska

The Halloween Carnival Booths

By Jeremy Thatcher

The Halloween Carnival is back in action after the two year absence; there will be a carnival at BRHS today from 6 to 9pm.

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So, come and bring your family along as there will be fun when being scared in the haunted house, being there to win in cornhole, and try to dunk a person at the dunk tank.

But when you're hungry you can just go over to the concession stand and eat and/drink, so come one come all to the Halloween Carnival.

The tickets are only \$1 each, so be sure to bring your money if you want to attend and play the carnival games. This shall be an evening of horrors consisting of masks and costumes.

Senior Class: Dunk Tank & Coat check

Junior Class: Concessions Stand (Tickets Only)

Sophomore Class: Haunted House

Swim: Balloon Darts

XC (HS): Soft Icecream & Dole Whip

XC (JH): Dart Game & Tarot Card Reading

Boys Basketball: Pop Bottle Ring Toss & Sponge Toss

JH Basketball: Mini Ball

Band/ Choir: Cake Walk

HS Speech: Halloween Toys for Sale

Student Govt: Italian Soda & Strength Test

Journalism: Face Painting

Archery: Bball Game & Cornhole

NYO: Honey Bucket Toss & Javelin Toss

KLA: Bean Bag Toss & Ping Pong Basketball

JH Wrestling: Snow Cone & Cotton Candy

Rules on costumes on Halloween

by Zack Wassilie



Students and teachers are going to celebrate Halloween at school on October 31. Kids dress up as someone awesome, funny, or scary; they can be anything they want as long as it's school appropriate.

It is a tradition to dress up in costumes all over the world and go trick or treating. Adults and kids go knocking on doors and ask for candy. Some people give out candy.

Mexico celebrates Halloween for 3 days Oct 31st to Nov 2nd. Canada carves pumpkins, watches scary movies, goes to parties and trick or treat. Ireland celebrates by adults and kids dressing up as witches, ghosts, zombies and all kind of macabre figures and go to fancy dress parties or the traditional trick or tricking.

Here are the rules from Mrs. Miner: "There can't any be weapons, you can't cover your whole face and you have to follow the dress code." She is going to be a dalmatian and her daughter will be Cruella Deville.

Mr. Lavalle will be a scary math teacher, Cindy will be a secretary, Stephanie will just do some face paint, and Melinda Alexia is going to be Stitch. Mr Jung is going to wear pajamas but not a costume, Daniel Jang will be wearing a pirate costume. Lastly, Ms. Speranza will be Daenerys Targaryen from Game of Thrones.

I can't wait to see what students and teachers dress up as on Monday. Honestly Halloween is fun to celebrate in school because you get to wear crazy and fun costumes to school and all of that.

NHS volunteer for Trunk or Treat

by Selena Echuck



Bethel community members and kids enjoy last year's Trunk or Treat. Photos provided by NHS advisor, Miss Hamilton

Trunk or Treat it is happening on Monday the 31st at the Cultural Center.

What people in the community do is decorate their cars/ trucks and pass out candy to little kids. People dress up in their costumes.

Miss Hamilton said she had lots of fun last year when this event happen. The NHS and Miss Hamilton had fun decorating and they gave out lots of candy to little kids. Little kids in the community dressed up in costumes.

This year Miss Hamilton and the NHS group is making the bus scarier by using more scarier decorations, and the NHS members are going to use scary costumes like clowns, ghosts, and they're going to use fake blood.





Metal shop working on the dunk tank by John Brink



Mr. Greason and his auto mechanics students have been working on the dunk tank for the past two and a half weeks to prepare it for the Halloween Carnival. they painted the

inside of it, the bottom had to be cut like a pie, bent straight, then welded together to keep the water from spilling out of it. It will be ready for the Halloween Carnival this Friday.

Mr. Greason welded the tank using a 6010 welding rod and the technique called the whip and pause. Doing that technique can reinforce the metal. Then he grinded it down to make a flat surface with no roughness. It will be smooth. The Iohole process took a long-time because the bottom bent outward, and they had to cut an x into the bottom, then bend it back. It was the reason why it bent outward is because of ice warping the metal.

The dunk tank is normally stored on its side but this time it was sorted upward and that is how water came in and frozen and warped and is why auto mechanics students had to fix the dunk tank.

The image above shows a 6010 welding bead.

Bed Bug Rumor

by: Anonymous

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For the past month or so, there has been a bedbug rumor spreading around that there is a bed bug infestation happening in the school. The truth is that the problem is small.

"Bed bugs are common," Mrs. Miner stated. "We've only seen two in the school, a very small problem."

She also said that many people come in and out of the building, so we don't know where exactly the bugs came from. One of the janitors also stated that he sprayed four rooms just in case. He doesn't know where they came from as well.

Students come in and out of the school every day, we don't know where or from who it came. One thing we do know for sure is that there aren't bed bugs all over the place and that it's only something that pops up

Lost Students

By: Fannie Chaliak

A simulation of students avoiding class by hanging out in the B wing foyer. Photo by Warrior Weekly Staff.



Some BRHS students are either in the bathroom for a long period of time, just out of class to "visit" their friends, or avoiding their current classes that they do not want to be in.

Students may lose the bathroom or water break privileges if they keep this up. So if you plan on going to "ditch" class, think about the school rules. When you need to go to the bathroom or when you need to fill up your water bottle, just do what you need to do then get back into class.

According to some BRHS staffs members, some students leave to avoid work that they are supposed to be doing, wanting to visit their friends, or just needing a quick break to clear off their minds.

There are many reasons why students shouldn't be skipping class: the teacher needs to know where you are for your safety, you might miss class reviews, important instructions, and assignments.

Principle Miner added, "Students should not have to go to other classes. The teacher shouldn't let the students into the classroom and should turn them away if they don't belong. There can be various reasons why students are leaving class: they can be having a bad day, they are tired, they can be bored with what they're being asked to do, and so they're just finding ways to get out of class. There are always some students who I see everyday out in the lobby."

Bill Jackson the Assistant Principal added, "The teacher should never let a student who shouldn't be in that class inside. If the students stay out of the classroom for a long period of time, they should not let that student use the restroom or fill up their water bottle again, we're getting you students ready for the 'real world'."

And lastly Mr. LaValle said, "Kids that need a break can leave the classroom, need to go straight to the bathroom or water fountain and get back into class. And if teachers have their doors locked, kids won't be able to come in, so it would be better if the door was open."

If you are finished with the class work you are currently in and you don't know what to do, you can ask for missing assignments or read a book.

Let's take it back to the 1900s horror movies! By Maddi Keene

In the 1900s horror movies to today's generation may not be scary, but for people who were born around that time it was scary; let's talk about old famous horror movies. *The Shining* is a good movie, it was filmed in 1980. A movie suggested by Ms.Mutch is "*The Birds*" by Alfred Hitchcock, a movie I watched when I was a kid. In my opinion it was scary. The birds is a 1963 American natural horror-thriller film, it has violent bird attacks on the people of Bodega Bay, California, over a few days.

I asked the staff one question- What is a 1900s horror movie you've watched?

Mrs. Miner said *Chucky*. there are many *Chucky* movies from 1988 to 2019. Chucky's been around.

Mr. Lavalle said, *Nightmare on Elm Street* going from 1984 to 1994.

Ms. Speranza said, *The Shining 1980*, *Science of the Lambs 1991*, and *Psycho 1960*.



The way tests puts you in a maze of thoughts

by -Jahira Towner

In Bethel Regional High School on October 1, 2022, I took the SAT for college. I remember being in room B3, a small room with four desks and two chairs for each desk. I was in the back of the room. I couldn't help but bounce my knee up and down and look around nervously. All I could think of at the time was not to fail.

As the staff started to give instructions and write down our start time on the white board I was conversing to myself to calm down. The staff then gave instructions on filling out the bubble sheet and a few minutes later it was time to get started. We had 35 minutes to complete the writing section which at the time seemed like enough. As I bubbled in my answers I took a look around the room. Others looked nervous as well because the tapping of their feet is what I observed.

Time was called, and I had filled out half of the section. I was saying to myself that I need to fill out more to score a 1203. 75% of the test is what I had to answer correctly. Moreover, the reading section came into play and its time was 65 minutes for us to complete. The staff member then began saying, "You have 30 minutes remaining on this section of the test." I began to panic. I had only read three passages at the time. I was struggling with questions and trying to read fast, but that didn't work.

"You now have five minutes remaining on this section of the test." My heart dropped. I felt so incomplete, as if I could have done more. All in all, me being stubborn, I overwhelmed myself instead of calming myself down and pacing myself sufficiently. I was putting a lot of pressure on myself, not realizing that it hindered me. After the scare I went to Mrs. Bernard, and she told me don't worry about it, that it was just a practice test for me. According to Mrs. Bernard, `Use this time to prepare yourself even better than before." At this point I felt much better and less stressed. Overall, I'm glad I got the chance to experience how the test is to give me an advantage next time I take it. Now for me it's time to prepare.

ACT tests happened on Saturday by E.S.

Students took the ACT test tested on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at BRHS in the B-wing classrooms. It is required for college, you have to take the ACT or SAT. 31 out of 34 students took the test. If you are a junior, you should take pre ACT to see how ACT will be when you take it.

It is not mandatory to take it, but I recommend it because one day you may want to go to college and sign up. If you take any of the tests as juniors, you can see how great you did for the test in your senior year. If you didn't do well, you can retake the test.

34 students registered for ACT in October, and it was close to being full. They expanded the February and April one ACT to hold more students if needed. The SAT only had four students sign up. The next one will be held in December and May.

How did you guys feel about the test?

Dylan Demientieff replied, "I felt confident at the same time worry about how the test will be. The test seemed very easy but it was somewhat complicated."

Margaret Andy responded, "It was hard because there were a lot of questions, first one 1 hour, the other two 45 minutes, and the last one was 20 minutes."

Why did you guy sign up?

Dylan stated, "I signed up for the ACT since it's required for college after I graduate. I would recommend juniors take the pre ACT to catch a glimpse of how the ACT will be when they take it as seniors."

Margaret said, "I don't know why I signed up for that, but it's required for any colleges."

A scary nightmare by Joycelyn Keene



A few months ago I had a lucid dream about a large scary monster that looked like a human, but it was much more larger than a human. I was at my grandmother's house and it appeared to be in my grandma's room.

I looked around and out the window, the sky was cloudy and very dark. There was a rain storm, and there wasn't electricity because of the strong winds. I was alone and had nobody who I knew was around, everybody disappeared.

While I was looking out the window in my grandma's room I saw the enormous scary giant in the smaller part of the tundra my grandma lives by. The giant was near the road to Tundra Ridge, and near the houses that are visible through the window.



It was running towards the much larger tundra. My grandmother lives there so that's where the giant was heading. And the giant was so large that I could see it in detail even though it was in the distance.

Then the large giant immediately stopped and I think that giant knew I was looking at it through the window, then it turned it's head slowly towards my direction.

It had an eerie look in the face, very dark scary eyes, and a terrifying smile. It also had long hair that was dark. Then the giant started to immediately run towards my direction, while keeping the very eerie smile on its face. Everything in that nightmare felt so real that I thought it was actually real.

After seeing that the giant knew where I was, I backed away from the window and my whole body fell to the floor in so much fear, and before then it all finally ended. Also that same large tundra my grandmother lives by is where I used to live when I was a infant for years and years. I still do stay there, but I just sleepover.



It was 2021 when my cousin/sister and I went to that tundra to walk because there's a trail path to a small hill at the tundra. It was getting pretty dark because there was a sunset we wanted to take a photo of. My cousin/sister was taking selfies with the sunset while I was just watching the sun go down. Then we both heard laughing in the tundra and we looked around, but we didn't see anyone.. So I told my cousin/sister I heard laughing and she tried to run away, but I said "Wait! don't leave, me let's just walk fast." We were thinking the laugh came from little people.



by J.O.

On October 18 of the year 2022, Ms. Mutch's Language Arts III class had an assignment that included an "Escape" Room to review over the play <u>The Crucible</u> by Arthur Miller.

Students had been reading the drama since the middle of quarter one. During the escape room, they had to complete and answer tasks or questions. For example, there were plot clues to put in the order of what happened and two that didn't belong. One of the clues you needed to get was a jigsaw puzzle on google slides where the link to it was in the website we got from the teacher.

There was also a sheet of paper that would put you in "jail". Whomever she gave it to could not help their partner for three minutes. The piece of paper said, "You've been accused of witchcraft by one of the girls!" These were the teenage girls in *The Crucible* who accused people of being witches. Then once you completed the little "escape" room assignments, there was a prize. Ms. Mutch would give you a key to a small box that had something in there. Only a few were able to accomplish this. In the mystery box were granola peanut butter bars.



Above: Madden Cockroft and J.O. work together to complete an escape room task. Next column: Katherine Winkleman and Amber Chase work on their task. Photos by Warrior Weekly Staff.

Tristan Beaver said, "The assignment was fun. It was pretty intense and we kind of learned about how to be more social."

Dylan Noes said, "It was pretty fun and thorough. It was not too hard. The learning process was the significance of this assignment."



Art students making masks

by John Brink

Art student Maximos
Lonewolf models a
mask created by Brandy
Jones. Below are other
masks. They will be
painted next week.
Photos by B. Jones.



Art students are making traditional yup'ik masks for a play. They wanted the masks to be completed before the Halloween Carnival. Some students are making a half open face, and the others closed. Several are making whole masks, and they will paint them to look like wood. They are made out of paper mache and the artists can paint them using any colors or paints. Some students will make scary masks some will take longer than others.



Linear functions with Mr. Kuhne's Algebra 2 class

by Brandy Jones

In Mr. Kuhne's math class the students are learning how linear functions work. Some of the students who took his Algebra 1 class last year are refreshing their memories about them because in about a week they'll be learning how data can be modeled with linear functions.

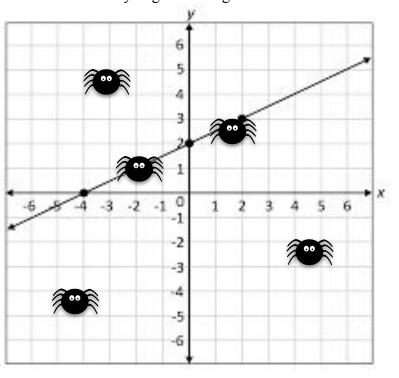
A linear function is a straight line on a graph, it has one dependent variable which is y and one independent variable which is x.

Teacher Mr.Kuhne said, "In algebraic applications the goal is to take algebra, geometry, and statistics concepts and apply them to the real world. The students are learning about linear functions right now so that we can use them to model real situations. These include things like distance income profit, even melting snow!"

Student Ashton Boyscout said, "One thing I like about the linear functions is that they always form straight lines, and if they don't then they're nonlinear. I also enjoy graphing them."

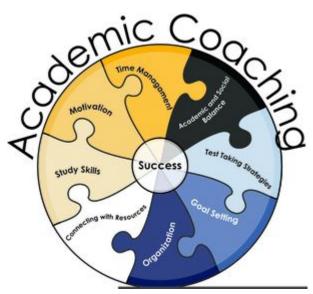
Student Faith Snow said, "Linear equations can be really easy especially when you pay attention to what the teacher is explaining and graphing the numbers is quite fun."

Learning about linear functions and how they always form a straight line is not as hard as you think, in fact it is fun once you get the hang of it.



Study Skills

By: Kalista A.



In study skills, you make a list of what you're going to do, and find the best spot to study peacefully and quietly. And then. you take a break to eat, drink to get energized.

Some study skills are reading, note taking, organizing, summarizing, writing, concentrating, learning styles, textbooks, flashards, participating, review, outlining, getting into groups, memorizing.

Ms. O'Boyle said, "In study skills, about 15 minutes of every class is devoted to mini lessons such as: growth mindset, goal setting, basic study skills, support people, test taking strategies, stress management, etc. The rest of class is for students to check grades, work on missing assignments, take or finish tests, and work on big projects for other classes."

"Study skills is important because it helps students focus on time management, organization, and other pre-vocational skills students will use both in high school and once they graduate. It teaches them to prioritize, persevere when facing difficulties, and set high expectations for themselves as well."

This week they are taking a learning style inventory, students trying to figure out what learning style they have.

Lady Warriors Hustle at Home

by Tum



The Warriors prepare for a game Friday night. Photos by Warrior Weekly Staff.

Last weekend the Warrior volleyball team competed against three different teams here in the Warrior Dome. It was very exciting as the lady Warriors hustled and bustled on the court. The Warrior crowd was electric as they cheered and chanted for the home team.

Coach Wheeler said, "I thought the team played pretty well considering the new rotation, they came back from two sets down and almost beat Reddington. The crowd was awesome, thanks for coming out. The team's strengths were passing, defense, digging, and putting pressure on the other team so that they are the ones making mistakes."

Senior Kendal Herron said, "It was a fun weekend for my last home games in the warrior dome. I was super happy that we had such an amazing crowd which made the weekend much more enjoyable and less sad that it was my last time playing at home."

Senior Caitlin Laraux said, "It felt unbelievable, it felt like any other home game, but more intense. I felt very emotional and nervous knowing it was my last home game. I feel satisfied knowing I played well."

Their were three seniors who played their last home games, seniors Kendal Herron, Caitlin Laraux, and Kiley Twito.



Junior Allie Alexie said, "The team's performance was really good from my point of view; we worked well together in our new rotation, and I was happy to see everyone working hard and having fun together. We tried our best against each and every team, and I believe it is making us better at adapting and trying new things."

Way to go Lady Warriors, and good luck this upcoming weekend!

JH rocks at the Slamtastic Volleyball Tournament!

by Coach Feind



The junior high volleyball team plays a game against the JV team.

The girls did amazing again last weekend as they always do. Overall the season was great, playing several blue vs white scrimmages to hone skills while allowing parents and guests to see some of their progress.

In mid October we took a trip over to Dillingham, and had an absolute blast! The girls enjoyed getting to practice with Dillingham, the food, and walking to the cafe down the road. They played as well as ever in the tournament on Friday and Saturday. With a total of five teams in the bracket (2 Bethel, 3 Dillingham) we played all day. At the end one Bethel team (Blue) placed 2nd and the other (White) placed 4th.

Over the entire season the girls have improved greatly. The difference between the first game way back in early September and the ones played last weekend is night and day. Passes being made to other teammates, sets floating high in the air, and even a few spikes. They all still have plenty to work on but everyone moves on the court with confidence. It was a wonderful season, and I can not express how much fun I had coaching. I am so very proud of each and every one of the girls.

Community Swim Meet



BRHS swimmers, along with community members at the meet last weekend. Photos by Dr. Elizabeth Roll.

Last weekend, the BRHS swim team, coached by Ms. Speranza and Sgt. Calvetti, participated in a community swim meet at the YK Fitness Center.

Coach Sgt. Calvetti said, "The Community Meet went very well. I heard great comments about our swimmers working with the young kids and helping them with their event and walking them through the process."

Nicholas Twito: 9th in the 50 Freestyle 10th in the 100 Fly

10th in the 100 Fly 5th in 100 Fly

Anson Jimmie: Adeline Perry:

13th in the 100 Freestyle 11th in the 100 Breaststroke

7th in 100 Freestyle 6th in 100 Breaststroke

Elenor Whitney:

8th in 50 Freestyle

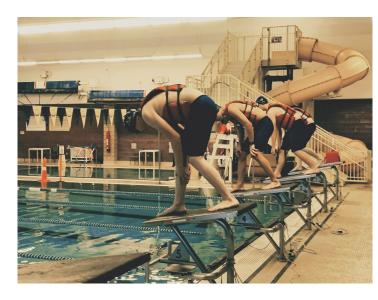
Andrew Perry: 14th in the 100 Freestyle 12th in the 100 Breaststroke Justine Erickson-Bradney: 9th in the 200 Freestyle 10th in the 100 Freestyle

Good Luck to all of you, and let's go Warriors!











North Pole Wrestling Tri

By: Zellia Avalos and Warrior Weekly Staff



Above: The BRHS wrestling team in Fairbank. Below: The girls place 3rd overall at Lathrop HS. Photos by Coach Lieb..

Last weekend, the BRHS wrestling teams traveled to Fairbanks, AK to compete at Lathrop High School and the Hutchison Meltdown.

Highlights included the girls placing 3rd overall. Isabel Lieb was named outstanding wrestler in her weight class. The boys had some successes as well in their dual matches.

Hannah Howell said, "I would say the best experience is getting on the mat & just wrestling! The North Pole trip was so much fun. Hanging out with the team was the nicest thing as well."

Lacey Samuelson said, "My best experience was wrestling other girls who were experienced. The strongest team I wrestled was Lathrop. The trip was great, the best I've ever been on! While I was there I realized that I would have to work harder. And overall I think the boys & girls did a good job."



Hutchison Photos





Left: Julian Sebastian places 3rd. Right: Jordan Klejka places 3rd.





Left: Payton Boney places 2nd. Right: Emilie Madson places 3rd.





Left: Briella Herron places 2nd. Right: Isabel Lieb places 3rd.

Halloween Traditions

By: Cleo Nicolai

BRHS staff have some interesting traditions that they do during Halloween. I asked teachers and staff about what they like to do during Halloween. Here are their responses:

Mr. Marcelino: During Halloween, we usually visit the cemetery and light a candle for our loved ones. We also prepare some foods for Halloween and bring it to cemetery for the so called "offering those who passed away." We also celebrate by wearing some scary costumes and hosting a Halloween party. November 1st is usually a "non-working holiday" for us so we have time to pay visit and celebrate Halloween.

Mrs. Samuels: I typically carve pumpkins and make homemade pumpkin spice lattes.

Mrs. Chmielarczyk: One of my favorite all time Halloween memories happened while I lived in Kuiggluk. Every year they would have a mask contest. People of the village (young and old) would dress up in an assortment of masks and heavy winter gear and arrive at the school gym for the contest. The idea was to dress in a way that would make it difficult to figure out who you were. Every contestant would have the opportunity to walk across the gym to display their costume. Sometimes, while doing so, their crazy antics would have the audience rolling in the aisles with laughter. After the contestants did their thing, the audience would try and guess who was under the layers of clothing and masks. If the audience guessed who a person was, they were disqualified. The last mask person standing in their category (junior high, high school, and adult) would win the contest. It was always fun and exciting when the winning contestants peeled of their masks to reveal their identities.



Photo by Ms. Chmielarczyk.

Mr Lieb: Back in the old days, we used to have bingo in the lobby for the adults to play as their kids were in the gym. Winners would get items like a cooking pot, utensils. The grand prize one year was a big ole TV. We also had a jail that was set up where Mr. H's office is. Kids would hire "Police" to get their friends to jail for about five minutes or so. I had a couple of peg boards that students would try and go all the way up and down, and if they did, they would get free snow cones. That got ousted due to liability. And of course, can't forget the Annual cake walk in the band room.

Ms. Mutch: One of my favorite Halloween memories is my sisters and I playing frozen statues when we were younger. We would swing each other around in a circle, then let go, and however we landed, we had to pretend to be an animal or other object that looked like the position we had fallen in. Of course, we loved dressing up in costumes to go trick or treating, and would plan out our outfits a couple of months ahead.

Mrs. Tuckruskye: I don't do anything out of the ordinary, I do give out candy to trick or treaters. And in my classroom, because I'm a reading teacher, we try to have a little party and read some scary stories. I also usually have a costume; I'm not sure what I will be, but it will be some kind of an animal.





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