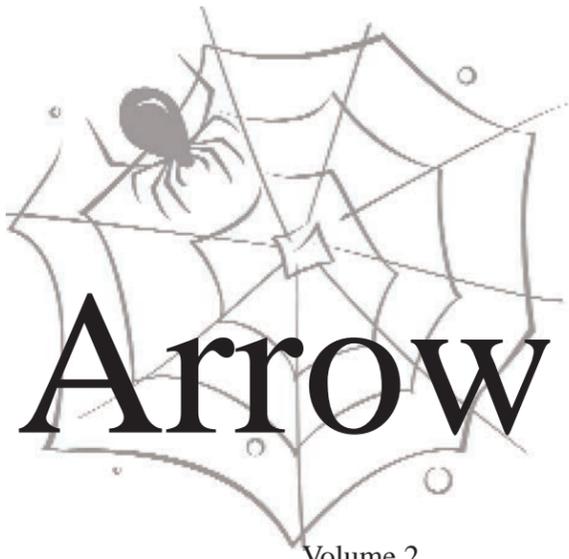


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This Titan's Edition presents...TITANS WIN OVER EAGLES IN A THRILLER

By: Christian Torres

The Tennessee Titans have been winning multiple games, but nothing has come close to this game. The Tennessee Titans were trailing the Philadelphia Eagles by three points in OT. A touchdown will secure a win for the Titans. With about thirteen seconds left, the Titans went up against the Super Bowl Champions and snapped the ball. The scoreboard was 23-20, and the Eagles had the lead. The ball went into Marcus Mariota's hands who delivered the ball swiftly before the defensive linemen could get to him. The number five overall first round draft pick for the Titans, Corey Davis, leaped up to try and grip the ball to bring the Titans to a win. The fans went wild with excitement, that is, fans of the Titans, while the Eagles' fans were left shocked with heartbreak and dismay when the scoreboard changed to 26-23. Titans on top. The game was over and the Titans triumphantly win. It was a joyous day for Titans fans, players, and coaches. "It was something special. ...That's one I will never forget in my life." Ben Jones had commented on the game. "It was like a movie,"



Play of the Game: Corey Davis catches a touchdown pass to win the game.

Kevin Byard added, "It was crazy." "My heart pills come in, I got a prescription, big bottle." Mike Vrabel elaborates on the game, "I'm just proud of them to execute in the most critical situation in the game."

The Titans came up with a big win on September 30th, and there's many more to come! Titan Up!

Ask Waldo

Dear Waldo, What should I be for Halloween? I'm worried my friends will laugh at what I choose.
-Anonymous

Dear anonymous, You should be what you want. But, if you're worried dress up as a fortnite character.
-Waldo

If you want advice write your question down and give it to Ms. Plate. (Room 206)

This Gaming Edition presents:Fortnite: Battle Royale

By: Christian Torres, Jake Lapinsky, and Marvin Preyer

Fortnite is a game that is known worldwide. It is a game that was launched on July 25, 2017. Since then, it has grown into a game that is now known as one of the worlds greatest games. Fortnite has had many updates and as of today, is in its sixth season. It has gone through many phases, and six seasons, and will not be the same for long. Many people are saying that Minecraft is overrated and Roblox is too, and as you can see, now Fortnite has taken the world by storm. Almost everyone has an account because unlike games like Minecraft, it is free! Now you're probably thinking that this game is high quality, how do they make it so good when the game is free? Well the way that Fortnite makes money is by making new skins, emotes/dances, pickaxes,

and other "cosmetics". You don't have to buy these, but many players do.

Although Fortnite has a lot of great stuff about it, there are some cons.

"The only thing I don't like about Fortnite is that you may not be as good at the game if you start at a bad time," says Jake Lapinsky, "I started when one location was there, and I got used to it, then the next week it was gone." That is why starting at a bad time can make it harder to understand the concept of the game." Another con is lagging, like if you lag in a build battle. That can be bad for Epic Games as well Fortnite players. Trust me, I know.

Some platforms (Fortnite is compatible with newer mobile devices, Xbox 1S, Nintendo Switch, Playstations (PS4), and newer, and high-end computers) are compatible with Fortnite, but not all of them are good for the



game. "I would recommend the Playstation, Xbox, Computer, or Switch. I have seen many mobile players experience lag and either get a frozen screen, or get totally kicked out of the game itself." "A major con about Fortnite is it takes a

high-end Gaming PC to play it. It has to have a pretty high frame rate to be able to be playable. If you don't have a beefy computer, you won't have a good time trying to play the game," Christian states.

Halloween!!!

By: Grace Potter

The wind blows cold,
The stars come out,
The moon shines bright,
The wolves howl,
The dead arises,
The monsters come out,
Halloween is a time to fear,

The blood sucking creatures,
And the unwinding mummies,
When Halloween is near,
So get your weapon,Hide your children,
Pack your valuables,
Because this time of fear is soon to be near,
For Halloween is almost here

Jokes!

By: Monica Roufail

Q: Knock knockWho is there."Witch""Witch" who?A: Which one will give me their Halloween candy?
Q: What's a mummy's favorite type of music A: A wrap!
Q: What do goblins and ghosts drink when they are hot and thirsty A: Ghoul-aid.
Q: What do you call a witch who lives in the beach A: Sand-Witch.
Q: Where does a ghost go at Saturday night A: Anywhere where he can boo-gie.
Q: Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party.A: Be-

cause he didn't have a body to dance with.
Q: Where does Count Dracula usually eat his lunch? A: At the casketeria
Q: What tops off a ghost's ice cream sundae? A: Whipped scream.
Q: What makeup product does a ghost wear? A: Mascare-a
Q: Which building does Dracula visit in New York? A: The Vampire State Building.
Q: Where do most goblins live? A: in North and South Scarolina
Q: What do you call a little monsters parents A: Mummy and deady
Q: What do ghosts eat for breakfast? A: Boo-Berries

The Clown

By: Caroline Johnson

"We need to go, Caroline!" I screamed as I hopped into my minivan. "I need to choose another shirt," she yelled, "this one isn't the right one."

"Why not? It looks fine to me." I stated, and she stuck her head out the window. "I need to wear my sloth shirt for the animal parade." She reminded me. She threw her red panda shirt out of the window and it landed on the windshield.

"Thanks," I muttered sarcastically, and went out to get it. When I was shoving it on over my tank top, I saw something bright and colorful in the bushes.

"Ready!" shouted Caroline, and she hopped in shotgun with her sloth backpack and breakfast sushi. She shoved twenty soy sauce packets into the cup holder.

"Why exactly do you have sushi for breakfast?" asked Olivia from the backseat.

"It's egg sushi, stupid," said Caroline. "Grace, grab my soy sauce, will you?" I reached for the soy sauce and gave her all the soy sauce--all twenty packets. "Thanks to you, manservant." She then used all the packets and drenched her sushi in the soy sauce.

"Take us to Starbucks!" screamed Olivia. I started the car and started to back out of the driveway when I saw the flash of color again.

"What's wrong with you?" asked Caroline.

"Everything," answered Olivia.

"I'm okay," I insisted. "You're obviously not," remarked Caroline with a small smile. Olivia threw down her Vera Bradley backpack and unbuckled her seatbelt. "Buckle that up! The car is moving!" scolded Caroline, whirling her head around.

"How about I drive? If you don't feel good," mocked Olivia. I pulled over.

"Uh, no. Remember last time?" I implied.

"You nearly killed us," added

Caroline. "Oh, I won't do that again. It's okay," Olivia insisted. "Fine."

I grumbled, and Olivia climbed over the cupholders in between the front seats. I almost said, "Don't get your shoes all over it!", but she had already pushed me out the open door and hopped in the front seat. She didn't even buckle her seatbelt.

"I'm taking us to Starbucks," Olivia stated, and she revved the engine.

"Don't do that! It'll hurt the engine!" I exclaimed.

"Alright, alright," Olivia said, and she started speeding down the highway.

"Hey! Starbucks!" exclaimed Caroline, and she pointed to the right at a Starbucks joint.

"Yummy!" Olivia said, and she started speeding at 90 mph. She then quickly turned into the parking lot at 110 mph.

"Oh my goodness!" I screamed. Olivia sped around the parking lot about ten times in 30 seconds.

"Olivia! You're going at 120!" screamed Caroline. "Lordy, lordy, lordy..." I mumbled into my backpack. Olivia turned her head towards me and opened her mouth to say something.

"Keep your eyes on the road!" I screamed. "Olivia! You're going to crash into Chick-Fil-A!" screamed Caroline. "Let's see if I can drive up the wall!"

exclaimed Olivia. "NO!!!" I shouted. "Olivia! We'll crash!" Caroline yelled. "That's what airbags are for. How exactly do I drive up a wall?" said Olivia.

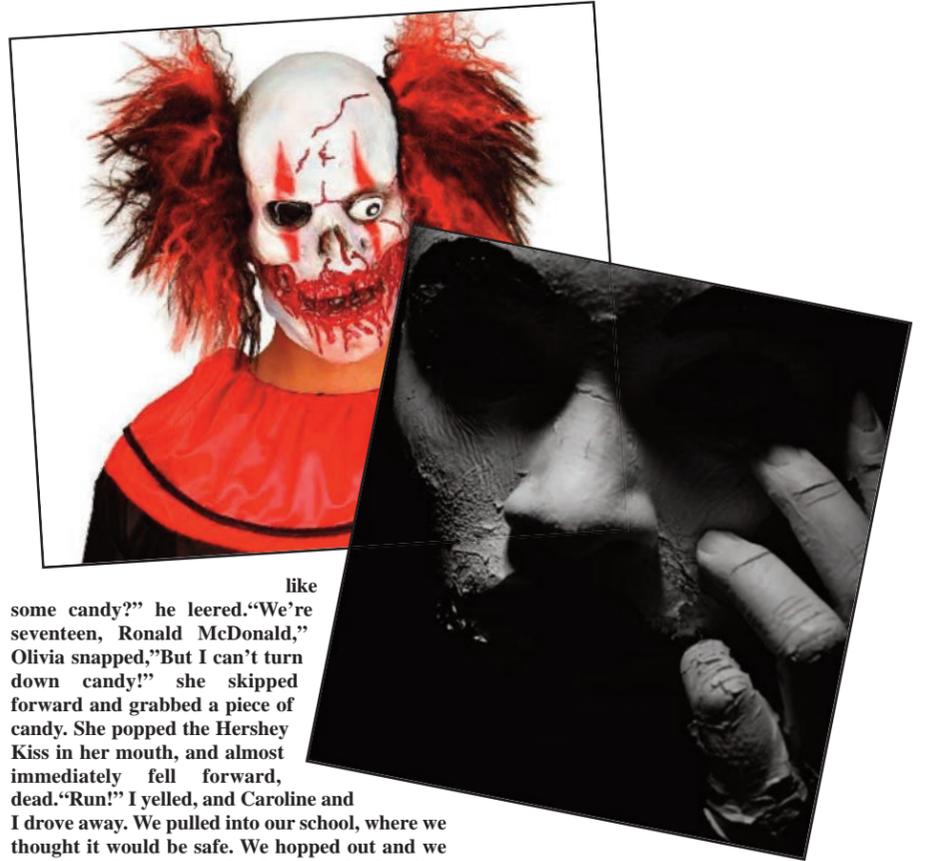
"Don't do it!" I yelled. The car made a really sharp turn and we skidded to a stop just inches away from making a hole in the side of Chick-Fil-A.

We all sighed. "Alright, what kind of frappe do you want? I have ten bucks," asked Caroline. "Snickers," I answered. "Turtle," added Olivia. "Y'all are crazy! I'm getting myself a cookie dough frappe," remarked Caroline.

We walked into Starbucks and ordered our drinks. Then walked out to the car to drive to school, but this time, Caroline was driving because I was still feeling "unwell". I saw the flash of colors again.

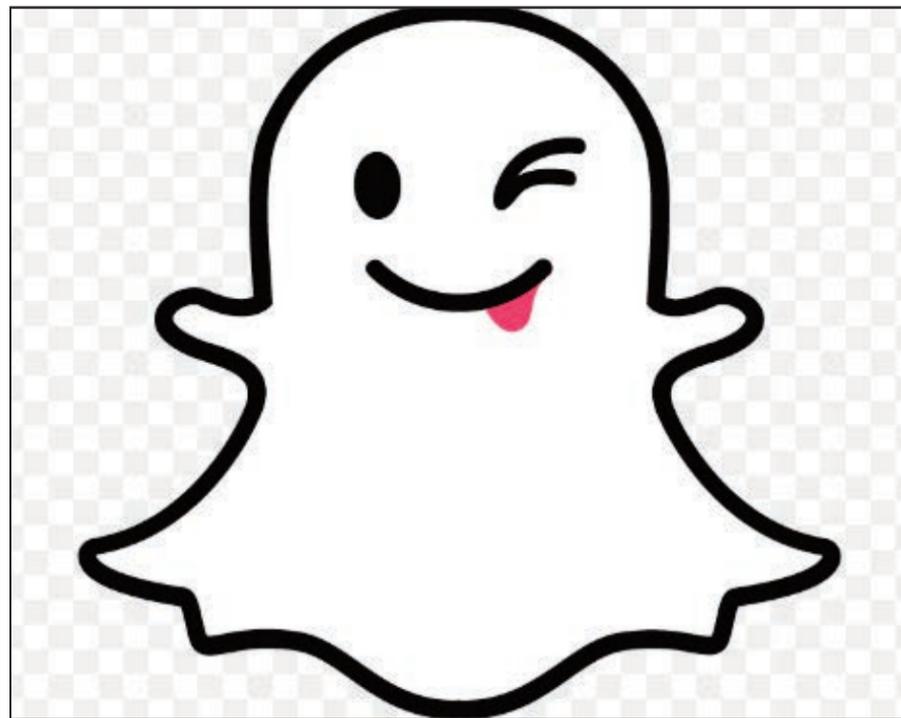
Were these flashes following me? A scary looking clown stepped out of the bushes. "Would you kids

like some candy?" he leered. "We're seventeen, Ronald McDonald," Olivia snapped. "But I can't turn down candy!" she skipped forward and grabbed a piece of candy. She popped the Hershey Kiss in her mouth, and almost immediately fell forward, dead. "Run!" I yelled, and Caroline and I drove away. We pulled into our school, where we thought it would be safe. We hopped out and we started walking towards the school. Caroline suddenly looked as if she had seen a ghost. "He's behind you," she stuttered. I felt him strangle me, and our classmate's ghosts came out of the school. Then, they all went back when they saw their murderer standing over me and Caroline's once again dead bodies.



The Awakening of Chi-Chi

It's 3 am. Your room is dark, but you can see that there is someone, standing at the foot of your bed. You can just make out that he or she is wearing a clown costume, and you are pretty sure, from the glare and the little bit of reflection, that it has a knife. 10 Hours Before "Andrew where's Barkley?" asked Elizabeth "Elizabeth, I told you to get her!" barked Andrew. Andrew, Elizabeth, and Barkley were all siblings. They lived in Shanty Hollows. Shanty Hollows was a town on the East Coast of Greenland. It was about Halloween Night. All the streets were covered in pumpkins, fake skeletons, and orange lights. Halloween in Shanty Hollows was huge. There was a legend about the founding of Shanty Hollow. A young girl named Chi-Chi moved into the woods after her parents died. When Chi-Chi died of a shooting, people stated that her soul was coming back for revenge on the people of Shanty Hollow for killing her. So it was stated that Halloween would ease the anger of Chi-Chi for one year, until the next Halloween. So the people in the Hollow went all out to make Chi-Chi happy each year. "Well I didn't hear you!" Elizabeth exclaimed "But I'll go get her." "Good, you should, it was your job anyway," Andrew said exasperated. Elizabeth walked back into the elementary school, Shanty Elementary, Elizabeth quickly hurried to her sisters classroom. She entered the room only to find no one was there. Elizabeth hurried out the door to tell her brother. "Andrew, Barkley wasn't in her classroom!" Elizabeth screamed. "Calm down Lizzy, she's right here, she walked out with her class!" Andrew exclaimed "You didn't come get me Lizzy," Barkley whimpered "It's Halloween, we should go home." "I agree the festival for Chi-Chi will start soon, come on guys!" Andrew exclaimed as he sauntered down the road to where the three siblings lived. When they got through the door their mother, Anna, hurried to them. "Children, the Flu has broken out amongst the town. The Mayor decided to cancel the festival, we will do it tomorrow night after everyone gets their Flu shots," Anna said, with a frightened



tone. "Do you think it will upset Chi-Chi? I mean our town has never missed the festival," stammered Barkley. "We don't exactly know, but we put out a remembrance of her so it will calm her for now we hope," Anna warned. The kids went to eat dinner, after that they watched a few Halloween movies, then went to brush their teeth and get ready for bed. Elizabeth and Barkley climbed into their bunk. Andrew went to his room and got under his sheets. He slowly drifted off into a slumber, as did the girls and their mother. Andrew woke up to a moving sound in his closet. He got up and turned on the light he went to open his closet, but there was nothing there. He went back to bed. "Probably just the air turning on," Andrew thought. He then awoke again at 3 o'clock to a scraping sound against his headboard. He closed his eyes and prayed. He opened his eyes to see

someone standing at the foot of his bed. He sees a white face with red diamonds around the eyes. Andrew saw a glare and thought they were holding a knife. He couldn't scream or the "clown" would hurt him. "Hello, Andrew," a raspy voice giggled "it's because of a stupid virus that I don't keep my anger to myself, so I will let it out on this family. The ones who never wanted to put up a memorial for me while everyone else did." Andrew knew who was talking. It was the ghost of... Chi-Chi. "It's time for the Awakening," Chi-Chi taunted, and she hurried off into the distance leaving fear in Andrew. He heard a scream down the hall, and he knew who's it was. Barkley's. He heard another scream, Elizabeth. A few minutes later he heard another scream, his mother's. Before the night was over he heard one more scream. His own.

The Sixth Grade Teacher of the Month: Ms. Cook

By: Erika Robertson and Kalia Luichan

Ms. Cook, the mathematics teacher was voted the Sixth Grade Teacher of the Month! The sixth grade students this year were asked to vote for their favorite teacher, and Ms. Cook won! What 6th grade students like about Ms. Cook is her bubbly personality. She always makes sure that we know what we are doing before we move on to something else. Ms. Cook is also really funny, sometimes she is having so much fun teaching us that she goes off topic in class! Ms. Cook also shows that she cares about her students, almost like we are her children. Congrats to Ms. Cook for winning this months "6th Grade Teacher of The Month!" Be sure to congratulate her in class this week! We would like to spread thanks to our amazing teachers who inspire us all.

All Hallows Eve

By: Anonymous

Halloween will be coming soon and most people don't care that much about the time except for candy and costumes. But my family and I have a whole different way of halloween and I want to show how we celebrate this joyous occasion.

So first off we had to get some good animatronics for the indoors. Some of them are pricey, and some of them are cheap, but to us all of them are worth it. We also always make sure they work the best they can. Step 2 is to put them all together and then place them in themes from room to room. For example we have one room with clown props. We always get new props each year from a couple of different brands, but mainly from the 2 seasonal halloween stores that we go to: Spirit Halloween and Halloween Express. The new prop that we bought this year was a skeleton that looked like it was crouching and made moaning noises.

We also pay attention to small props that just go in random places that we have yet to fill. This year we bought a new prop that was a blender that made a lot of noise and then popped out of the blender and was supposed to scare you. It actually is pretty scary... well at least for my dog.

The next step is the outdoor decorations. I convinced my parents that people wouldn't think our house was creepy if they didn't see anything from the outside. So they bought a new big animatronic for the outside. And we dressed up a dummy to make him look like a zombie with a mask, fake blood, and old clothes. We then put up some of the tiny things like fake gravestones, and zombie groundbreakers. So now with the outside complete, time for the end result.

The end result is the best thing ever. Whenever I wake up in the morning, come downstairs and see 3 clowns in my house, it's always a creepy way to start the day. We always have a small halloween party to show off our props and have fun with our friends. Every year my friends come in more and more scared because they have seen animatronics that twitch, scream, grunt, move, and swing. That's right we have everything type of prop that you can imagine. The only bad thing is that we are slowly running out of storage for all of our props.

So next time when you think of halloween think of a house with a bunch of different scares waiting for you to walk into.



What is SVT?

By: Caroline Johnson, 8th Grade

Supraventricular tachycardia, also known as SVT, is one of the most common arrhythmias in infants and children. Arrhythmias are irregular beatings of the heart, including irregular, too fast, or too slow heartbeats. More than 200,000 cases of SVT are diagnosed every year, with twice as many cases in women, especially pregnant women, than men. SVT occurs when the heart beats so quickly that the heart muscle can not relax between contractions, which causes them to not fill with the amount of blood needed to fulfill the body's biological needs. This may happen at any time, whether at rest (sitting, sleeping, etc.), or at times of increased oxygen demand (body movements, walking, running, etc.). When the heart does not supply enough blood for the body, the brain does not receive enough blood or oxygen, causing the patient to

become lightheaded, dizzy, or even nauseous. Most claim they feel like fainting. An SVT attack is present when the heart rate is from 140-250 beats per minute, but it begins to feel uncomfortable at around 120 bpm. There are many treatments for SVT, and many more in process. Some of the treatments, falling under self-care, include the vagal maneuver, which involves the patient coughing or doing actions such as to slow down the heart rate. Another is the valsalva maneuver, where the patient breathes out forcefully while the mouth and nose are closed (nose is pinched). You can also take medication for SVT. February is American Heart Month to promote heart health. The first Friday of the American Heart Month is National Wear Red Day to spread awareness of heart disease.

A Scary Night

By: Jake Lapinsky

The door was ajar and had blood on the handle. Perfect time to run in and say hi to Jason Voorhees. It had been a hard night for me and while I was trick or treating by the woods, I got lost and someone chose trick. The residents of the house number 666 welcomed me into their house and told me I could call my parents from their phone since I said mine was dead. I can in, by mistake, and got ushered to a room in the basement...the basement, I probably should have realized that it was a sign that I should leave and go somewhere else. As soon as I got in the room that they told me they had the phone in, they put a blindfold on me and put cloth in my mouth. When they tried to tie my hands to a chair, I ran. I ran blinded into the dark, eerie woods and almost ran into a tree as I unfolded the blindfold. They didn't run after me, and I soon realized why. There was a shack made out of wood that had been rusted a long time ago. The door was cracked open just a little and as I got closer, I could see that the door handle had blood that was still oozing on it. I decided to try to turn back and run to another house, but I heard someone cry for help. I looked in through the door and I saw a speaker playing the word "help" over and over again. I heard the sound of scraping metal against the wood. A slim figure appeared from out of the woods, and before you could say "Hi Jason," he ran and was only 10 feet away from me when I started to run. I made the mistake of looking back and he gained 5 more feet. But I also saw that he had a chainsaw, a knife, and a gun. Great, I can get killed in anyway at any time from any angle. I ended up running into a neighborhood that looked like mine, but it was strange, no one was out trick or treating anymore. I ran until I got to an empty house with the door open that had a TV on. I saw a news headline that said something like "Serial Killer on the Hunt, Run While You Can!" But could it really be that my parents too had run away thinking that I was already dead? My curiosity got the best of me and I risked running to my house. The door was open and I looked in to see no one in there, but instead a mirror that showed a figure running in the distance with a chainsaw, knife, and gun. I ran inside, closed the door, shut off all the lights and ran to my room. I slowly opened the door and saw my family in there. They all held their fingers up over their mouths as if to say *SHH!*. They wrote on a piece of paper, "We have to get out and escape." I nodded and grabbed a spare hockey stick I had. We went downstairs and ran out the back door. There was no sign of that guy again. We ran and ran until we got stopped at the street, hundreds of people were running along the streets. Then in the distance we heard a scream, than another, another. There were screams all along the road. And then they all fell. Every person except us had fallen down to the ground. My family and I ran to go and save ourselves going to the nearest car we could find open. My dad drove like crazy until after awhile we made it to Kentucky where we alerted the state and they made all of the cops camp at the border. The man had been arrested later that night and we drove back to Tennessee. We made it back at around 2 in the morning and saw my friend unpacking and after everything was normal again... until next Halloween.



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