

It's FALL Y'ALL

Fall Fest is a day full of activities for the whole school. With a festival comes a pep assembly, games, and food. Many vendors were invited to pull around and park their food trucks, one of them being The Dessert Stand. "I think my favorite was The Dessert Stand because I love me some good desserts," **Olivia Williams** said. Clubs created their own activities and games for people to participate in. Some of the activities included face painting, football throwing, and a blowup obstacle course that **Ruchi Bhattarai** enjoyed.



Claire Leyba



QUALIFIED Kidz

The Biz Kidz Fair is a time for the young entrepreneurs elective class to show the school what they learned during the quarter. The class teaches students how to run a successful business, customer service, and money management. "I learned that business is actually really hard, you've got to be able to pull your customers in with something," **Hannah Livingston** said. The winners of the fair were **Allison Proctor** and **Lillian Eichelberger**. "We sold coffee customizable and just plain black, we sold ice tea, peanut butter chocolate covered bars, and cake pops," Lillian said. "My favorite part was getting to talk to my customers and making the product and setting everything up," **Ruhin Sah** said. After the fair, **Michael Montano-Rodriguez** said, "I want to start my own business." There were over twenty tables full with products being sold at the the first Biz Kidz Fair of the school year.



Aiden Malone
Michael Montano-Rodriguez



Ruhin Sah
Ella Reisbeck



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Emma Monroe



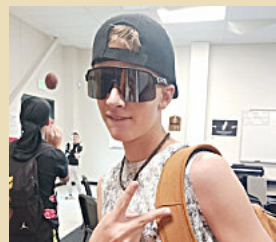
Adrian Farias Silva

The festivities started with a pep assembly to get everyone ready for the main event of the day. The assembly started with a competitive game of musical chairs between the homecoming king and queen nominees. "My favorite part of the assembly was the crowd. They had a lot of emotion and excitement and they did give me a bit of a headache, but that's okay," **Jazzlynn Archuleta** said. The high school boys cheerleading team performed a unique dance routine for the whole school. Following cheerleading was a boys volleyball game between a junior team and a senior team. The junior team won. Once the assembly was over, each grade was released outside for food and activities. **Melda Mujezin** bought "Pop Tarts and ice cream" from the vendors.



SPIRITED Jags

Spirit Week brings fun costumes and excited students. Monday was Pajama Day where everyone looked like they had just rolled out of bed. **Naomi Seiffertt**, **Annalise Cox**, and **Austin Hand** all wore cozy onesies together for Pajama Day. On Tuesday, we painted the school pink with Barbie Day. Wednesday, red, white, and blue ruled the school for 'Merica Day. 8th grade girls including **Georgia Miller**, **Audrey Saenz**, **Kiera Daly**, **Scarlette Jensen**, **Riley Lewis**, **Sora Greenzweig**, **Chloe Mooney**, **Isabelle Daniels**, and **Ellie Huang** decorated their arms with Expo Marker to show their school spirit. Rhyme Without Reason Day on Thursday came with two or more in a group dressing up as words that rhyme but have nothing in common. "I dressed up for Barbie Day, America Day, and Generation Day," said **Caroline Landvik**. Friday was Decades Day, everyone was dressed as Y2K. "I dressed up on Monday and Friday," **Cullan Wright** said.



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SPOOKY SEASON

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Rylee Cox



James Owen



Abrie Gamble

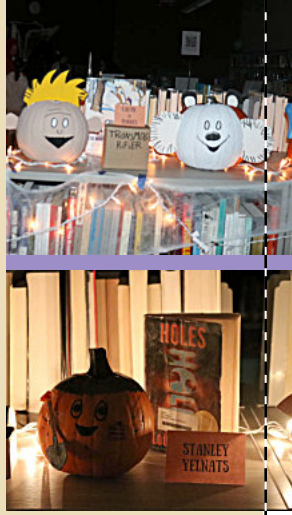


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NamaSCARY

The new junior high elective yoga class is a spooky place to be on Halloween and people love it. Going on sensory walks, watching inspiring movies, and mindful coloring are just a few of the activities that the class includes. But between walking and watching films like Inside Out, some Halloween inspired yoga is going on. **Jordan Wazny** said that the most fun part was "probably just that we got to do it." Even though everyone was excited to go get candy in a couple hours they still were able to get some scarecrow and lightning bolt postures in beforehand.



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Trick or Treat Street is a fun activity for all ages. Secondary students host this annual event for elementary students and families. **Pavel Andreev** helped out with some of the activities for younger kids. "I wanted to help out with, you know, trick or treating, and the little kids. We were doing a trivia there kind of like a Jeopardy." As a prize they would give out candy, Pavel explained.



Dress to IMPRESS

As the school day starts, the excitement rises seeing who dressed up for the Halloween Costume Contest. Some people have been planning this for weeks. "Me and my friend were going to be The Banana Bros, but he sadly didn't show up," **Jacob Duncan** explained.

Many people chose to do a group costume with their best friends. **Zoey White** and **Olivia Ward** dressed up as Angel and Stitch. "Olivia and I got really close this year and we wanted to do something to show that we're really close friends," Zoey said.



GORGEOUS Gourd

The pumpkin competition is held during Trick or Treat Street. **Kiera Daly**, the winner with her evil minion, based it off of the book *The Rise of the Evil Minions*. Kiera said that winning was a "rush of excitement." The evil minion that Kiera created was incredible. Another creation, Dobby, made by **Luna Lawrence**, was also competing in the competition. It was based off of the book *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Luna said that "he's really cute and he doesn't have too many weird features you have to draw on."

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Fantastic

PHYSICS

When you think about physics, you definitely don't decide to skate at Skate City, but that is exactly what the 8th grade science classes did. **KK Smith** engaged in a learning activity with **Elijah Ballinger** and **Aliana Tran**. "I learned a better understanding of Newton's Laws, it was actually a good field trip," KK said. The 8th graders had a short lesson on about physics before they were able to strap on some skates to have some fun.

Claire Leyba was chosen to participate in a demonstration with **Jaden Gaikwad**. "I would go on the trip again because I felt that I actually did learn something and I like the way the lady taught us, it was very interactive," Claire said.



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DANCE the Night Away



A school dance can be fun, whether it's because you're with your friends, or because of the dancing and music. **Ashley Bilby's** favorite part was "getting to hang out with my friends, still in a school setting, but without as much teacher control." **Alyssa Beaudoin** really liked "getting ready before with my friends." Some thought that the dance was chaotic and noisy. **Jacob Sanchez** hung out with **Micheal Montano-Rodriguez** and **Joaquin Mena-Wenstrom**. "I was feeling slightly overwhelmed because there was tons of people, but at the same time I was super excited because I had all my friends with me," explained Jacob. **Cody Schaffer** and **Asher Calkins** showed off their dance moves on the dance floor during the song Thriller. "I just liked the new feeling, it was my first dance at the secondary, and it was fun just dancing and having a good time with my friends," Cody said.

Young SCHOLARS

After a short lecture, everyone strapped a pair skates on, and spent the rest of the field trip skating. **Cheyenne Galler** skated with **Skylar Byrd** during the trip. Cheyenne shared, "I was roller skating with my friends, and seeing other people fall." **Matteo Gagliano** hung out with **Gunnar Nygren** and **Jack Wagner**. "I liked the field trip because it was fun, and we learned a lot about science," Matteo said.



College Day helps students choose the college that they might go to someday. **Daelin Ruff** said, "I would like to go to college after high school. I really liked University of Colorado Springs because it is in state." Although for **Evany Lee**, "It depends, because I haven't decided yet." Even though some people don't know if they want to go to college, College Day can still show people that they are not limited to colleges they know of already.



College Day is a time for people to reflect and realize that in only a few years you will be graduating and might have to start thinking about college. **Logan Alverio** said he wants to attend college after he graduates high school and he has considered attending one of the colleges he visited.



Many people liked MSU because this college was in state. MSU offers sports, good academics, clubs, and many more options. For **Nyla Delalio**, she really likes MSU because "they have some really good options for my future." There is really good choices for colleges out of state, but Nyla connected with MSU.



CU is one of the most popular colleges in Colorado, and really popular through JA. **Luke Owings** and **Annalise Sloan** both visited CU. "I considered enrolling to CU because it has great sports options," Luke said.



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