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This year's Mother/Son Night was very successful. It consisted of six events; Ping Pong Toss, Tennis Ball Toss, Marshmallow Eating Contest, Hockey Goal, Balloon Air Time, and Regular Ball Toss. The top five winners on varsity were: in 1st place was Phillip and Carol White, 2nd place was Kristian Larimer and Jenn Goss, 3rd place was Camryn and Jamonica Disser, in 4th place Blake and Carla Walters, and coming in last but not least, in 5th place was Gabe and Ellen Conway. In our JV tournament, 1st place was Gage and Stacy Kosloskus, 2nd place was Josh and Jenn Goss, 3rd was Caleb and Jacki Leary, 4th was Frankie and Jackie Huisman, and coming in 5th place was Louie and Deena DiCrescenzo. In the end, this was an extremely fun night. In the future, I think we should have a Family Gaming Night Tournament.

by Phillip White, 7th Grade



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER...

The first quarter has ended and this Friday, October 28th, we will be having our parent teacher conferences. Conferences are brief periods of time where teachers tell you about your child's progress. As teachers and educators we try to convey in that short period of time everything we feel you need to know. Often in doing so, we forget that as parents, you may have questions that you want to ask or something you want to convey to us about your child. Please make sure that you get time to get your questions and concerns addressed. Both teachers and parents have one goal, to make sure your child has a successful education experience. On October 15th, we had a very successful Trunk or Treat here at Christian Hills Church and School. Those of you who were here know that we had a very minor electrical fire in our first floor boiler room. The electricians have ordered the parts and expect to have our A/C and heating issues solved by late this week. Praise God for this wonderful fall weather.

Finally, this week we are celebrating the career of Mrs. Sue Stiles at Christian Hills School. Sue not only has been the school secretary, but many students have been instructed by Mr. and Mrs. Stiles in Awana classes and at church events. I know I will always be grateful for her guidance and knowledge as she helped me transition from a public school principal to a Christian one. Sue's last day will be this Thursday and I know that God will have plenty to keep her busy with during the future.

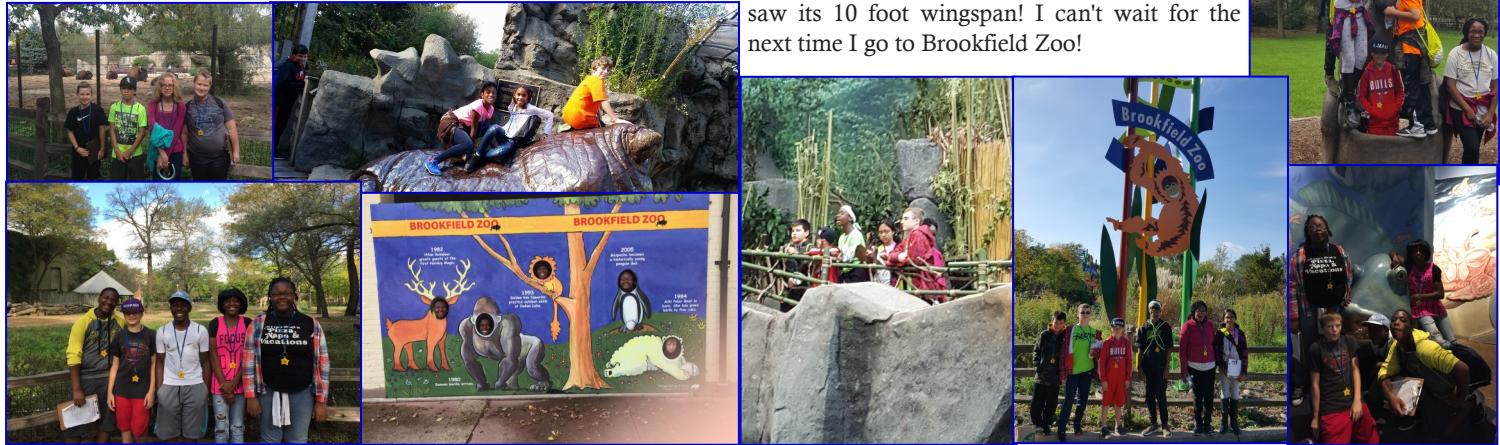
October was Filled with Field Trip Fun!



BROOKFIELD ZOO

by Brynden Cleveland, 8th Grade

The Jr. High field trip to Brookfield Zoo was very fun. Each exhibit we visited had its own unique style for the animals. My personal favorite was the dolphin exhibit because it gave everyone an underwater viewing. I noticed in a good way, every exhibit I saw was handicap accessible. One of the funniest things we did during the field trip was finding peacocks. It was fun because every time we found one, it gave everyone a bit of a scare. Seeing a condor was awesome because we saw its 10 foot wingspan! I can't wait for the next time I go to Brookfield Zoo!

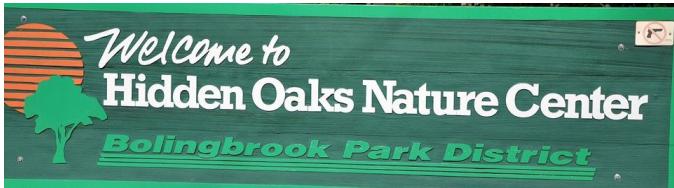


Konow's Corn Maze

by Tony Brown, 8th Grade

The first grade's trip to Konow's Corn Maze was the coolest yet! In case you didn't know, other than a corn maze, Konow's is full of wonderful things to do. For example, a giant jumping pillow. A jumping pillow is exactly what it sounds like, a big pillow-shaped bounce cushion. The first graders also...picked pumpkins, climbed a haystack, played in a corn pit, did sling shooting, climbed a spider web and went to a petting zoo. I think that is super cool! My personal favorite is the corn pit. That's when you can dive in a vat of corn kernels. This is the best place ever!





Hidden Oaks Nature Center

On Friday, October 15th, our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders went to Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Bolingbrook. They saw many animals such as squirrels, raccoons, geese, animal pelts, and many different type of birds. They also participated in many activities such as games called Oh Deer, learning about the growth of a tree and many other games. They enjoyed being outside during the entire trip and had so much fun.

by Aylissa Powell, 7th Grade





Trunk or Treat



Our annual Trunk or Treat Fall Fest was a success. The costumes were fantastic and creative. The best-decorated trunk everybody voted on was Clifford, The Big Red Dog! Great job to the Trunk or Treat winner Nolan & Lindsey Hagge. All trunks were decorated so well. We also had games like American Gladiator and games where you earn candy. The food was good too; we had cotton candy and popcorn, plus a food stand. Despite a small fire, it was a blessing that it happened because the fireman let us see the fire truck! Also, good job to everyone that helped at Trunk or Treat!!!

by Louis Longfellow, 7th Grade



Pumpkin Patches, Corn Mazes, and Fall Festivals



by Alex Cosen, 8th Grade

There are several pumpkin patches, corn mazes, and fall festivals in the area. Odyssey Fun Farm is open September 28-October 27 and is located at 19111 S Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park. Odyssey Fun Farm also has a pumpkin patch, a petting zoo, a corn maze, a cow train, zip lines, and more. Tom and Zach's Pumpkin Patch is located at 15725 W Bruce Road, Lockport and has 1 1/2 acres of you-pick pumpkins. Konow's Corn Maze is open from September 21-October 31 and has pumpkins, two giant corn mazes (pets allowed), evening campfires, an animal barn, and more. Konow's Corn Maze is located at 16849 Cedar Road, Homer Glen. Bengston's Pumpkin Farm is open daily from September 28-October 31 and has amusement rides, a petting zoo, a corn maze, pony rides, Cinderella carriage, a pumpkin chucker, and much more. Bengston's Pumpkin Farm is located at 13341 W. 151st Homer Glen. Puckerville Farms is located at 13332 Bell Road, Lemont. Puckerville is open from October 1-31 and has a pumpkin patch and local honey. Siegel's Cottonwood Farm has over 20 unlimited attractions, hayrack rides, pony rides, a pumpkin field, and a tractor maze. It is located at 17250 S. Weber Road, Crest Hill and is open September 21-October 31. Johansen Farms Children's Zoo is located at 710 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook and has a petting zoo and you-pick pumpkins. Windmill Acres is located at 3361 E. Brunswick Road, Beecher. There are lots of fun places for you and your family to go and enjoy.



CHS Fundraising



This year, we've already had a few fundraisers! Yay!!! On October 26, 4-8 pm, it is at Pronto Pizza; 15222 LaGrange Road, Orland Park. The school will get 15% of the income back. Homework passes will also be given out to the students. Please be sure to attend this fundraiser and help the school athletic department!!!!

Last month, there was the Patio fundraiser. Thank you to all the parents and students who attended. The school received \$177.00 from this fundraiser. This money will be used towards buying new backboards and uniforms for the athletic department. Hurray!!!! Thank you, LORD.

Next month, on November 16th, there will be a fundraiser at Buona Beef! Yummmmmm!!! 15% will be given back to the school and don't forget about those homework passes!!!! The school will be looking forward to seeing you there.

by Meher Swamy, 7th Grade



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION STUDENT POLL

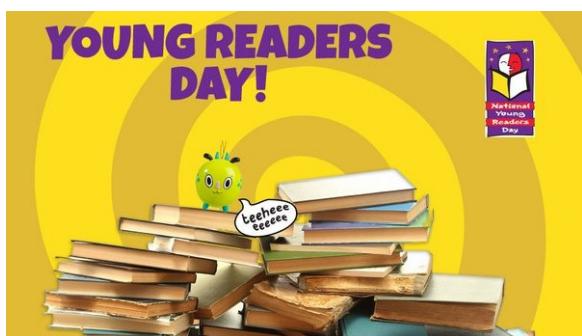
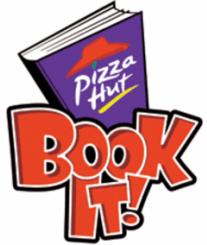
This year is the 57th presidential election. The month of November is also this year's election month. The two main candidates this year are Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Now, some people have different opinions on the election, that's why I interviewed 7 5th graders and all of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to find out who they think would be a great leader for our country. The percentage for Trump was 46%. The percentage for Clinton was 54%. So, it looks like Clinton wins CHS for president. Overall, whatever the outcome is, we hope they lead our country with God's help.

by Gabe Conway, 7th Grade



Young Readers Day is on November 8th, 2016. They always celebrate it on the second Tuesday in November. So I encourage everyone to read for at least 20 minutes on this day. Speaking of reading, Pizza Hut's Book-It is back in full swing! Book-It is for kids in Kindergarten-6th grade. Your goal is to read a certain amount of minutes for that month chosen by your teacher and if you do, you get a coupon for a free personal pan pizza to Pizza Hut! I think Andrew Luck is a good example for kids to read. Andrew Luck is an NFL football player for the Indianapolis Colts. He said when he's not playing football, his favorite pastime is to read. When he sees a teammate down and sad, he gives them a good book to read to cheer them up! Andrew Luck has created many opportunities for kids to read by opening more libraries. Just remember kids, you can never get too old for reading!

by Kristian Larimer, 7th Grade



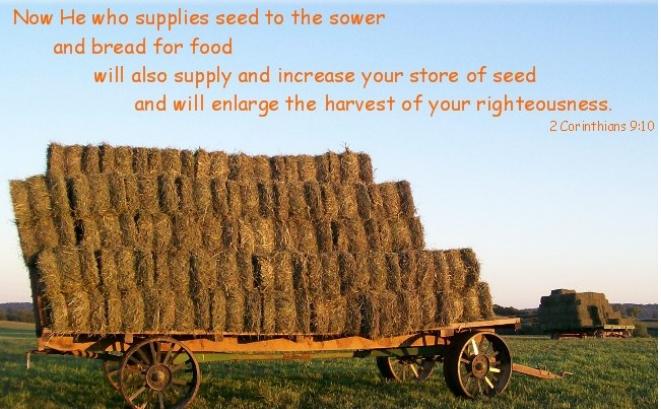
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Book Review

The Bully

by Trinity Gibson, 8th Grade

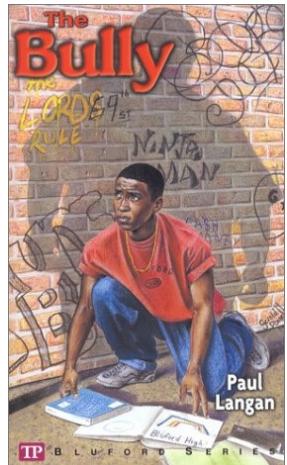
The Bully is a book written by Paul Langan about a boy named Darrell. His dad died in a bad car accident, so he lives with his mom in a small apartment in Philadelphia. His mom did not have enough money to stay in Philadelphia so they had to move to California with his uncle. Darrell didn't want to move to California because he was short and small and didn't know any kids at his new school. When Darrell and his mom finally moved to California, he saw a group of boys and decided to speak to them. When he did, he found out that they went to Bluford High, which was his new high school. One of the boys, named Tyray, was the bully of Bluford High. Tyray gave Darrell a very hard time and made Darrell give him money every Friday! In order for Darrell to overcome his fear of Tyray, he decided to join the wrestling team. Tyray was beating Darrell up and giving him wedgies on a regular basis. Finally, Darrell was getting fed up. Tyray wanted to fight Darrell in front of the whole school! Darrell used one of his wrestling moves and defeated Tyray. It taught Tyray a very good lesson. Now he knows not to be a bully. This book is written for junior high and up.

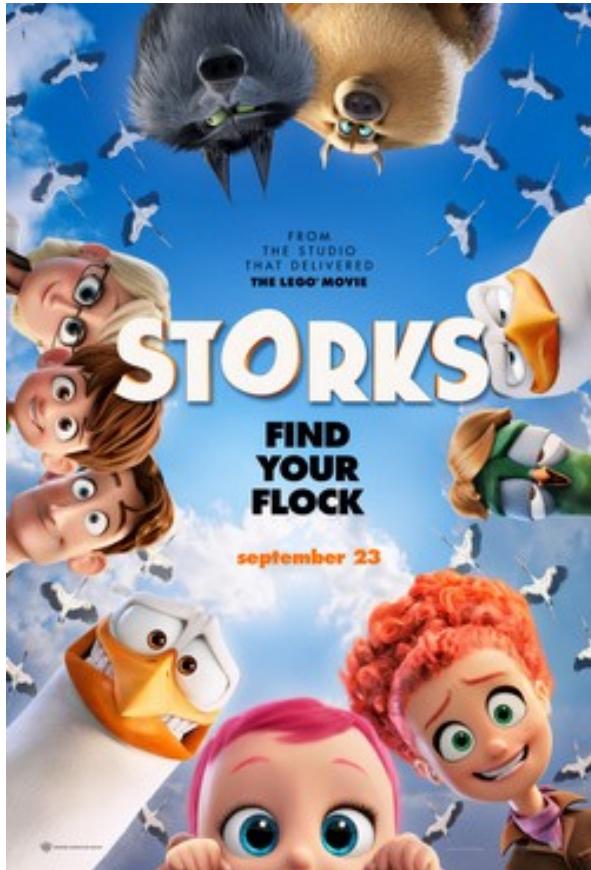


Now He who supplies seed to the sower
and bread for food

will also supply and increase your store of seed
and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:10





STORKS

by Daniel White, 8th Grade

Storks is a movie about storks that deliver technology for an online store, not babies. Everything goes fine until a machine accidentally makes a baby. Then it's up to Junior, a stork, and Tulip, a human, to deliver the baby to its proper home. The movie is rated PG. It has a focus on how good it is to have a family. There is very little violence in the movie and the violence that is shown is just slapstick. There is no crude or foul language. It is a good movie for the family.



The Wild Life

by Morgan Robinson, 8th Grade

The Wild Life is an animated adventure movie that was released September 9. It is about a parrot named Mak and his friend who found a man on an island and become close friends with him. The man was a sailor named Robinson Crusoe and he was the only human survivor from a storm that destroyed his and his crew's ship. Wild Life is for kids six and up and rated parental guidance (PG). The Genre is Action, Adventure, Comedy. I hope you enjoy this fun family movie that has a lot to laugh about.

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