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Ruby Garcia, Editor-in-Chief
What scares you?
 Editorial

During the 3 years that I have attended TFN I had easy, difficult, and different challenges I had to face in life. Now that I'm a senior I have learned new strategies for overcoming them. As years go on, these struggles might continue. By being strong mentally and physically while having my family by my side, everything will become easier and better with time. Have you ever faced a challenge that you thought would never end? Well, I have! Freshman year was very difficult for me since it was during a pandemic, and I had absolutely no idea how high school really was. I was scared I wasn't going to have a high school experience. The thought crossed my
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Story by Aidan Jordan & photos by Ruby Garcia

Boo Night is back from the dead

TFN Staff & students host Halloween party for the community

The T.F. North Culture and Climate Committee hosted Boo Night. Ms. Passarelli and senior Chiante Ridley organized the Halloween event for the staff's and the community's children 10 and younger to come play ghoulish games and activities, eat freaky snacks, and trick or treat around the building. This was an annual tradition from 2014 until the COVID-19 Pandemic. This event was originally for the staff's children, and now it is something the community can enjoy, too. The event was held after school on October 25 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. After school T.F. North students and staff decorated the

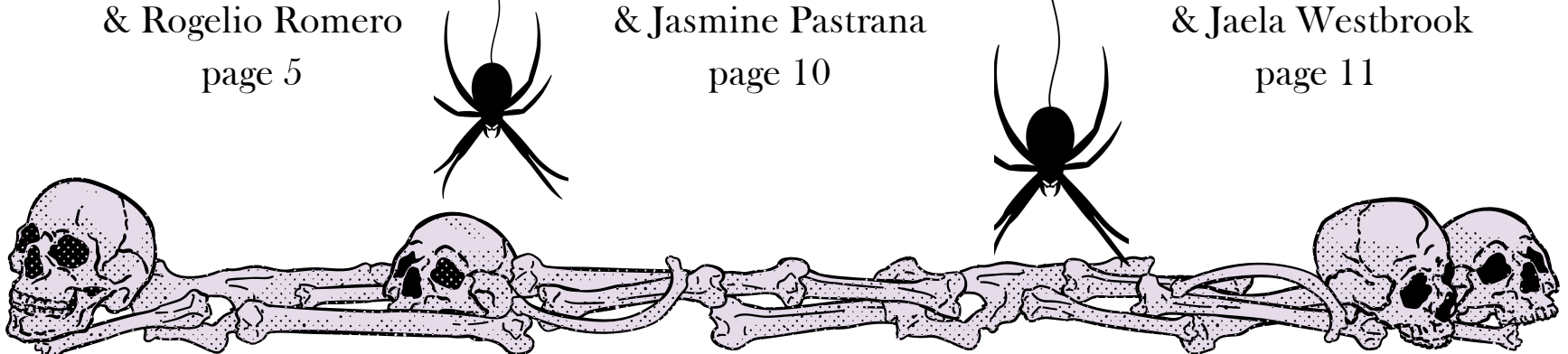
hallways. "It's nice. I'm excited to see all the little kids in their costumes, and I like helping out and decorating," said junior Favor Bobatunde. "It's awesome because I have a son, so he's going to be able to enjoy it. It's nice that they incorporate things like this," added Ms. Navarro. The night started in the cafeteria with craft stations and games with everyone rotating stations for around an hour. Some of the stations that were held at Boo Night were handy spider crafts, temporary tattoos, puffy ghost crafts, TP ghost crafts, coloring, marshmallow ghosts, and face painting.
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Mia Romo

A brief history of the most frightening Meteor

From Freaky Monster to Fabulous Mascot

Meteor Man. With his bright yellow suit and a logo on his chest, the beloved T.F. North mascot made his surprising return this year at the long-awaited Homecoming pep rally. Students roared with excitement as he hyped up the crowd. (Read more about it in Aidan Jordan, Miranda Cuanetl, and Rogelio Romero's article "Student Council Hosts Year's First Pep Rally" from Volume #91 Issue #2.) The last time Meteor Man graced our school with his presence was back in 2013. Where did he go? Why did he disappear? Was it stolen? Many believe it was. According to the Chronoscope, Meteor Man's first appearance was back in 1980. If you have never seen him, he is the most frightening mascot you could ever picture. His head was shaped like a shooting meteor, but it looked more like an ornament. Its head had crooked teeth and black, beady eyes. I wonder if past students were as scared of his look as we are today. His new appearance is a great improvement from the monster we knew before. His bright colors and cheerful smile inspire students, not terrorize them.



The first Meteor Man from the 1981 Chronoscope



The newest Meteor Man in 2023

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Tianna Bowen

What was your scariest moment of freshman year?

High school can be terrible at times. It can feel like a scary movie. Sometimes you want to scream! We asked students to share their scariest freshman moments. Here are the most horrific ones:

Aaliyah Malveaux, sophomore

My scariest moment was being in a different environment with people that were older than me and not knowing where to go when I first got here. On the first day I got lost and was late to some of my classes. Another thing I was scared about was where to sit for lunch because I didn't know anybody, and I wondered how hard the work would be compared to middle school.

Jacquelin Bracamontes, sophomore

My scariest moment during freshman year was when finals were coming up. I thought it was the end of the world. But I also thought I was going to fail because I was going to forget. The day of finals came, and it was not as bad as I was expecting it to be.

Mahiya Dellar, sophomore

My scariest moment during my freshman year was when I first got caught in a hall sweep. I had just come from Cadet band and I had a little later than usual because I was putting up my instrument. I was walking past the bathroom to get to my 3rd period when the Dean had pulled me over and I thought I was in serious trouble. Since I was still new to the school but thankfully I was let go with a warning.

Charles King, Jr. freshman

When I had my first high school football game I was scared to go in, but when they put me in I went crazy so now I'm no longer scared.

Farkiyah Saunders, freshman

When my grades dropped after the first week of school because I only missed one day of school and I had two F's and I thought I wasn't going to be able to bring it up, but I brought my grades up to a C and a D.

Fored Bueso, freshman

My scariest moment was when I had lost my computer in the lunch room and couldn't find it. I thought someone had taken it, but my friend ended up taking it without telling me.

Daija Rogers, freshman

The scariest thing that happened to me this school year is finding who is for me and who's my friend. In high school you'll learn what a friend is and who's just somebody to be around. You'll also find yourself and who you are. Finding what you wanna wear and what style you like to wear, and what style is for you. The thing is just going in the path that is set.

Vianka Guerra, senior

My scariest moment during freshman year was having to start high school on a computer. Being new to a school and not even starting in person because of a pandemic was a scary moment since learning new things and topics was going to be different. Having to get up was also hard because I was doing school in my room on my bed. It was hard staying up and listening to the teachers. There were a lot of difficulties starting at TFN and not even knowing what it looks like from the inside and having to deal with a pandemic at the same time. It was the hardest time trying to deal with maintaining my grades and actually wanting to try because it was hard staying up and keeping all my focus on Zoom. It was a big adjustment to what I was used to.

Kendall Wilson, freshman

My scariest moment was when I was late to class because I didn't know where my classes were on the second day of school. They called my mom.

Diana Coronado, freshman

The scariest moment from high school this year as a freshman would be lunch. I was scared of sitting alone. My friends all have different lunch periods, and I was the only one in my lunch period.

Michelle Cervantes, junior

My scariest moment during my freshman year was probably the first day of school. My freshman year was the year coming back after COVID. It was scary because the last time I was in school was 7th grade. Coming back as a freshman to new rules and seeing how everyone and everything changed was scary.

Joel Vargas, junior

The scariest moment during my freshman year of high school was probably the fact that COVID was going around. I was worried I might get sick. I would wear my mask every day no matter what. I didn't want to go through the fact that I can't go to school.

Omar Reyes, junior

The scariest moment I had during my freshman year was when I had a knee injury during the soccer season for high school and I couldn't play anymore so I had to leave the team.

T'niya Hampton, sophomore

My scariest moment during my freshman year was when I first stepped into the new school environment, trying to adjust to a full year of in-person classes after a long period of pandemic-induced isolation. The second scariest thing is lunchtime, as I had to figure out how to fit in with students who had already spent years together. Dealing with the pressure of making new friends and finding my social niche in this unfamiliar territory was no easy feat. The whole experience of navigating through an entirely new setting, attempting to establish connections while feeling like an outsider, made those early days of 9th grade incredibly nerve-racking.

Taliah Robinson & Miranda Cuanetl

What was your favorite Halloween costume?

Tristian Jackson, senior

I dressed as a ninja because I felt bad.

Alanna Robinson, senior

Thing 1 & Thing 2 because it was cute.

Damya Roberts, senior

Minnie Mouse because I looked adorable.

Tiarra Foster, junior

Draculaura because that was my favorite character.

Camia Lewis, junior

A bumblebee because I love bees.

Mekhi Washington, senior

Chucky & Tiffany because it's my favorite movie.

Todd Johnson, senior

The Joker because he's a villain.

Dorsey Reynolds, senior

A princess because it was the easiest go-to costume.

Amber Brooks, senior

Cinderella because that was the first princess movie I watched.

Jamari Littleton, senior

Superman because I love him.

Kennedy Greene

Frankie Stein from Monster High because I love the dolls.

Kezia Weaver, senior

A fairy because I looked so pretty.

Louis Cannon, sophomore

A Transformer because I love machine looking things.

Jahari Wallace, sophomore

Michael Myers because I thought it was cool.

Victor Green, senior

A cowboy because I thought the costume for it was cool and wanted to try it on.

Alonzo Valadez, senior

Jack Skeleton because he's from my favorite Halloween movie.

Clarissa West, sophomore

Faelynn Bluehair from Ever After High because I liked her blue hair.

Kira Jackson, senior

Jasmine (the princess) because I felt related to her.

Miguel Gonzalez, senior

Spider-Man because he was my favorite superhero.



Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor can be sent to our social media handles or thorntonian@tfd215.org.

This week we received 41 Letters to the Editor. It felt amazing knowing many students read the paper. We did not have enough space to publish them all, but we read and appreciated each one.
Ruby Garcia, Editor-in-Chief

Me gusta como la escuela hace muchas cosas para representar el mes de la herencia hispana. El artículo que escribió Ruby Garcia donde pregunta qué hacen para celebrar el mes me enseñó cosas diferentes que hace cada persona durante este mes. Me dio ideas para celebrar más el próximo año porque yo casi no hago nada para celebrar, solamente voy a eventos chiquitos. El artículo está bien escrito y me enseñó mucho sobre la gente. También me enseñó cómo fue el día cuando jugaron lotería en la biblioteca.
Daila Morales, sophomore

English translation:

I like how the school does a lot of things to represent Hispanic Heritage Month. The article that Ruby Garcia wrote asking what they do to celebrate the month taught me different things that each person does during this month. It gave me ideas to celebrate more next year because I hardly do anything to celebrate, I only go to small events. The article is well-written and taught me a lot about people. It also taught me what the day was like when they played the lotería at the library.

Daila Morales, sophomore

If I have to be honest with you guys, you guys did a good job making this newspaper. I really enjoyed reading it. It made my day and made me feel proud of my Mexican culture.
Angel Hernandez, sophomore

I enjoy reading these Thorntonian articles. It gives me a bit of nostalgia from when people had to only read newspapers to know what was in the news (except the radio).
Sebastian Munoz, sophomore

What a brilliant addition to the paper to include recipes and I am very excited for the Carlota de Limon recipe included in the Hispanic Heritage Month issue. I am not a master chef but I do love to dabble in the kitchen, so sharing a recipe that people I know have made gives me some additional courage to try something new and trust that it will be delicious. Including the image along with it sealed the deal and I can't wait to get to the grocery store to pick up the ingredients and give it a try. Great idea, Thorntonian!

Ms. DeSoto

I absolutely love how EVERYBODY is being heard and opinions are being shared. From students who don't celebrate HHM, students who do, students who are experimenting with different activities, to students who try something new. All of them are being heard and it's not just students whose culture apply, it's everybody. Seeing students I know saying how they feel is very heartwarming and helps me relate to some of the things they're saying.

Sammie King, junior

Congrats on the third issue! Hispanic Heritage Month was so fun, I enjoyed going to the soccer game and dancing with my friends. Even though it was raining, we still had a good time. I really enjoyed looking at all the art, the students at TFN are super talented. I also liked reading about the sugar skulls because it's interesting to read about other students' experiences. I went during my sophomore year with my friend, and it was super fun. Decorating was my favorite part. I also found it super interesting to read about students' favorite restaurants and what they like about it, how the people are, or the type of foods they get. It was also nice to read about how students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with their families and traditions they have. Personally, my family and I don't really celebrate HHM but whenever the school has an event, I usually always go because I know it will be fun, especially when going with friends.

Yesenia Reyes, junior

Me gustó que centraran todo un periódico en el mes de la herencia hispana. Para nosotros los hispanos es importante ser representados en nuestra escuela. Espero que esto continúe en los próximos años. También me gustó que ustedes hicieran preguntas a la gente de la escuela para hacer este periódico más inclusivo y obtener más opiniones de otros estudiantes de TFN. Como el artículo de Ruby García, ¿Cómo se celebra la herencia hispana? y el de Taliah Robinson & Tianna Bowen, What's your favorite?: Spanish vs Puerto Rican Rice. La próxima vez me gustaría escuchar los pensamientos y opiniones de los profesores sobre más temas. Nuevamente, gracias por crear un periódico completo dedicado a la herencia hispana por primera vez en la historia de TFN. Espero seguir viendo diversidad en la escuela, ya que es importante que todos nuestros Meteoros estén incluidos.

Jasmine Reyes, sophomore

English translation:

I liked that they focused an entire newspaper on Hispanic Heritage Month. For us Hispanics, it is important to be represented in our school. I hope this continues in the coming years. I also liked that you asked people at school questions and conducted surveys to make this newspaper more inclusive and get more opinions from other TFN students. Like Ruby Garcia's, How do you celebrate "Hispanic Heritage Month?" and Taliah Robinson & Tianna Bowen's, "Which Is Your Favorite? Spanish versus Puerto Rican rice." Next time I would like to hear teachers' thoughts and opinions on more topics. Again, thank you for creating an entire newspaper dedicated to the Hispanic heritage for the first time in TFN history. I hope to continue to see diversity at school as it is important that all of our Meteors are included.

Jasmine Reyes, sophomore

Art credit: sophomore Anahi Martinez



Art credit: senior Michael Hernandez





Student Survey

What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Ximena Gutierrez

Due to it being the spooky season and Halloween being right around the corner, some students volunteered to take a survey about what their favorite Halloween candy is, and why. Here are some of my favorite responses:

“My favorite Halloween candy is Sour Skittles because I like how they are hard and sour on the outside and soft and sweet on the inside. I don’t really like chocolate, so Skittles are my go-to candy,” said Jaslene Barnes.

“My favorite Halloween candy are Snickers and the caramel apple suckers. Snickers are a good combination of peanuts, caramel and chocolate, it genuinely hits when you’re craving it. I only like the green apple suck part, I don’t really like too much caramel without it being mixed with anything else,” said Emonee Miller.

“My favorite Halloween candy is anything gummy. I like gummies because they have various different flavors you can say. They could be sweet, sour, different sizes and a bunch of flavors. Some also have a sort of juice inside them which is also really good,” said Mia Agustin.

“My favorite Halloween candy is Baby Ruth. Although by the time I open it up and want to eat it, it's all so squished up.

It's a good taste that gives me that Halloween spirit,” said Azul Garcia.

“My favorite is Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups. I enjoy the combination of chocolate and peanut butter. I also enjoy the different designs(Cups and Bites),” said Chiante Ridley.

“Kisses just because they're cute and small. Kisses are sweet,” said Brooklyn Daniels.

“My favorite candy is M&M's. It is my favorite because it's sweet and crunchy,” said Corey Chew.

“The best Halloween candy are Twix and Snickers because I personally like chocolate,” said Braylyn Powell.

“My favorite Halloween candy is Reese's. It shares one of my favorite memories with my grandparents because they would always enjoy eating them with me,” said Ruben Canchola.

“Starburst or Skittles because I like the fruity taste. Then Skittles come in a decent amount even in the little packs, not like those little fun size candy bars you can eat in one bite,” said Hector Castellanos.

“My favorite Halloween candy is Twix. I love Twix because that is one of the first candies I ate when I was little. I love candy,” said Jaylen Blakes.

“My favorite Halloween candy is Snickers. I love Snickers because it’s not too chocolatey, and it has the perfect balance of nuts. The second best part is the texture after biting into it. Goody goodness,” said Cecilia Ortega.

“My favorite Halloween candy is Hershey's Cookies and Cream. It has been my favorite candy since I was young. It just tastes the best and will probably always be my favorite,” said Celeste Escobar Rosa.

“My favorite Halloween candy is circus peanut candy. I love the orange color. I enjoy the flavor so much. Everyone hates it, but I love it,” said Said Rodriguez.

“My favorite Halloween candy is Trollis because they are sweet and sour. I like sour foods because they feel like a firework in my mouth and then the sweetness comes swooping in with a sugary nectar,” said Christopher Lopez.

“My favorite Halloween candy is a Take 5 bar because it has everything in it. The flavors also go really good together, and it's a unique chocolate bar,” said Vianka Guerra.

“My favorite candy is chocolate. It is my favorite because I like when it melts,” said Natalia Centeno.

Ximena Gutierrez

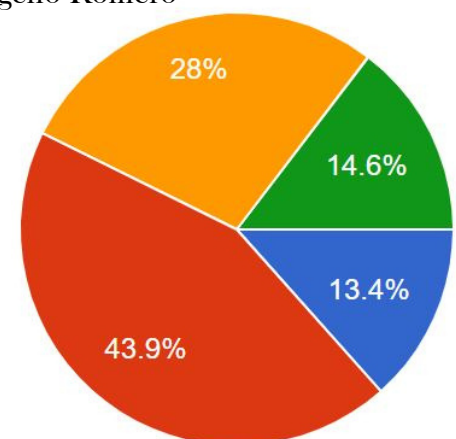
Chocolate isn't a Halloween candy & no one is too old to dress up OPINION

Unpopular Halloween opinions: In a holiday that’s about scary, spooky things and tricks or treats, I would expect to receive a sour candy or a chewy candy, maybe even some salty treats like pretzels, not a lovely, sweet chocolate that screams Valentine's Day vibes! In my opinion some good Halloween treats are Sour Patch Kids, Skittles, crawler shaped gummies, and the only chocolate exception of Reese’s. Even though some of y'all might disagree with me, I stand by my opinion. Also, don’t let an old person tell you that you’re “too old” to dress up for Halloween. Imagine living your whole childhood excited to dress up and go trick or treating, only to grow up and have someone tell you you're “too old.” The whole point of Halloween is to dress up and create a fake character to live by for one day to spice things up! Enjoy the thrilling vibes of Halloween while you can!



If you were trick-or-treating and someone gave you candy corn, what would your response be?

Rogelio Romero



- Eat it immediately
- Say "thank you" sarcastically
- Go back and TP the house
- Secretly enjoy it without telling anyone

**TWO-SENTENCE
HORROR STORIES**

Curated & edited by
Rogelio Romero & Tianna Bowen

Melanie Foster, sophomore

My brother said his imaginary friend's name is Max. That was the name of our brother who died four years ago.

Monica Aceves, sophomore

My sister won't stop crying and screaming in the middle of the night. I visit her grave and ask her to stop, but it doesn't help.

Ayodele Ogunniyi, sophomore

I was looking at my reflection in the window. Then I realized that the window was open

Ra'Niya Andrewin, sophomore

She watched as the man stared at her through the window with his black orbs, piercing through her soul. He began to shake his head no, while breathing hard enough for her to hear it, but she realized the breathing was right next to her.

Venicia Gutierrez, sophomore

He tucked his wife in and wished her goodnight. He closed the casket, and shoveled the dirt over.

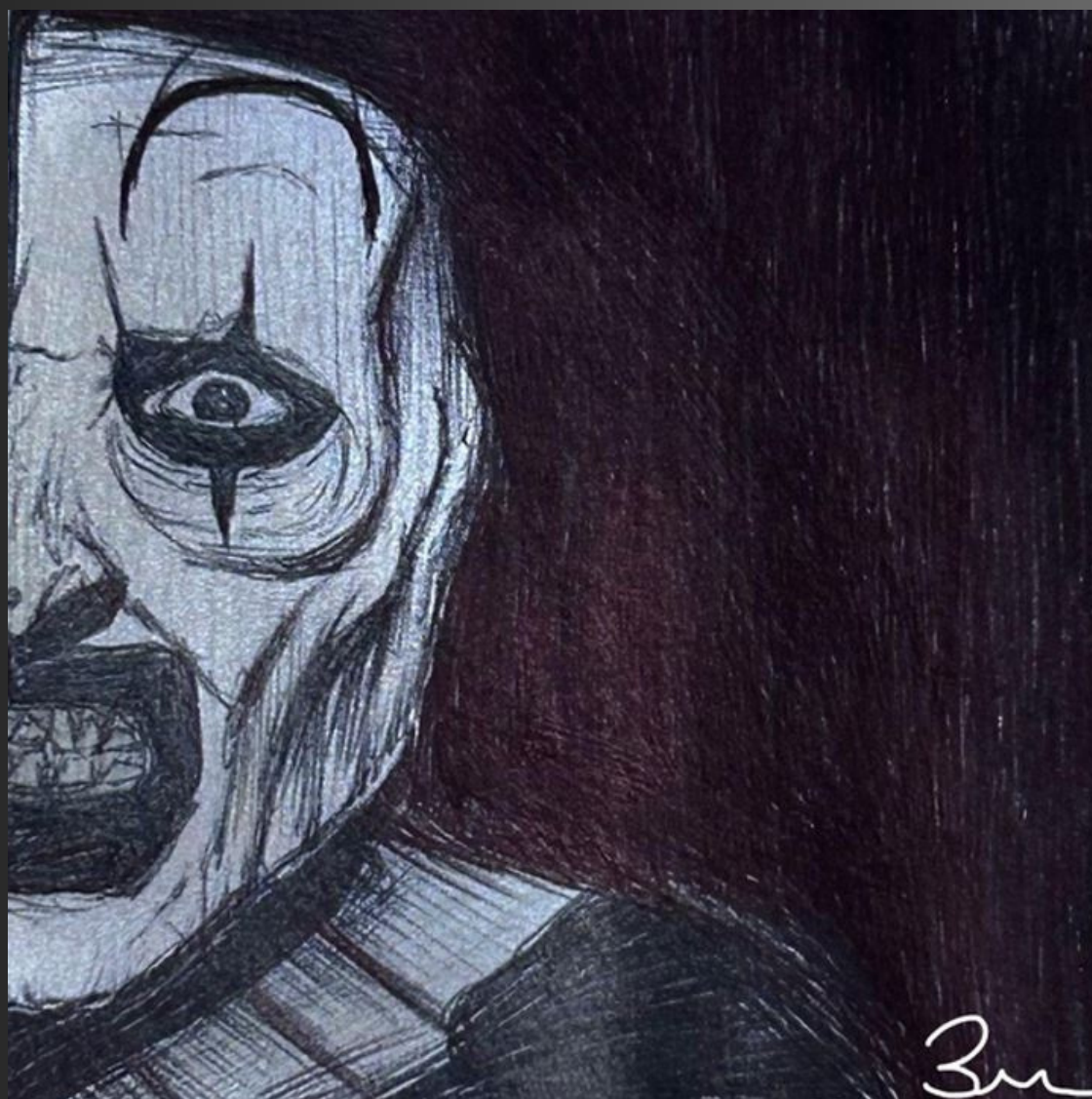
T'niya Hampton, sophomore

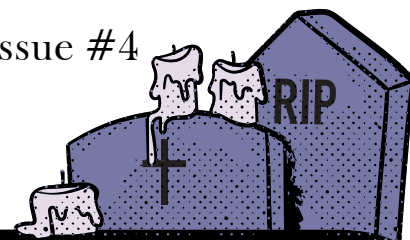
I woke up to the sound of my daughter's voice calling me from the basement. As I descended the stairs, her voice whispered from behind, "Daddy, I'm upstairs."

"What's your favorite scary movie?" Sound familiar? It is an infamous quote from the horror classic *Scream* released in 1996. Not a fan of trick-or-treating and prefer to binge-watch some horror classics on Halloween? Continue reading. Horror films have existed for more than a century. A few years after filmmakers appeared, George Méliès released what is known to be the first scary movie in history, *The House of the Devil*, released in 1896. This movie influenced the future of scary movies. It led to *Frankenstein*, *Dracula*, *Friday the 13th*, *Nightmare on Elm Street*, and *Halloween*. Everyone has different views on each movie that has been released over the years, and students of T.F. North were asked what was the scariest movie for them. Sophomore Emonee Miller said, "My favorite scary movie is the *Terrifier*. This movie keeps me on the edge of my seat. The clown is very terrifying and the movie actually shows everything that happens which makes it more interesting/scary to enjoy." Of course, not every horror movie can be considered "scary" to its viewers. Some horror fans find them funny like sophomore Airraina Franklin. "My favorite scary movie is *Seed of Chucky*. Chucky finds out Glen was his child after calling him ugly and his parents were funny. Then they had Chucky saying Britney Spears song after he ran her car off the road." The horror genre has been alive for years and will continue to do so. Have a great Halloween and catch up with some horror classics if that's your preference. Need a recap on some of these classics in a short time? Consider viewing the YouTube channel called *Dead Meat* where they recap horror movies in 10-15 minutes. This channel has interviews with famous horror actors, directors, and more if interested. Happy Halloween!



Horror Movie Favorites
Story and Art by Emily Sanchez





Rogelio Romo

Last minute costume ideas for duos

Halloween is Tuesday. Do you and your partner or friend need a costume? Here are five costumes you could put together over the weekend.

Tina & Jimmy, Jr. from Bob's Burgers

These two Bob's Burgers characters have a simple, yet memorable, wardrobe. Tina wears a light blue short-sleeved t-shirt, a dark blue skirt, and black Converse. Jimmy, Jr. wears a yellow short-sleeved t-shirt, black pants, a purple vest, and white shoes.



Doc & Marty McFly from Back to the Future

If retro is what you're going for, then these two time travelers are just for you. Doc wears an 80's-style t-shirt with the infamous white lab coat. Marty wears a red undershirt, with a striped button down, combined with a jean jacket and an orange vest.



Ken & Barbie

These two love birds are a perfect costume for you couples out there. For Barbie, you can wear anything pink and cute. For Ken, just stick to the beige khakis and a playful Hawaiian shirt, because he's just Ken.



Alexandra & Camryn from Twiches

If you and your twin need a costume, then I have the perfect pair for you. Alexandra wears a light pink headband, a light blue top with see-through sleeves, a brown belt, and a moon necklace with dark blue jeans. Camryn wears a pink blazer, a sun necklace, a light blue top, and a dark pink skirt.



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mind we'll never come back in person again. High school online was difficult for me since being at home and being in school are two different things. Being online makes it way harder to focus. When we were back in person I was afraid of going out and trying new things. I didn't know if there was a chance of going back online, at least I wasn't taking the chance and actually appreciated the time I had in person. Sophomore year came along, and I had Mr. Stephan as my U.S. History teacher. He saw the opportunity to introduce me to the yearbook class. I was terrified of trying something new in life, especially joining a class that I had no experience with. It was scary, but I also didn't want to regret not giving something new a chance. Then junior year came, I gave it a try and joined the yearbook class. It was very hard for me especially since I'm a shy person. I felt as if everyone had an advantage which made me think about if the risk I took was good or not. Boom! I was halfway through junior year when I then realized it wasn't bad at all. Maybe trying out a new class or having to start from scratch made me mentally strong and took away any negative thoughts of not being able to do it. Later on, I got more confident in myself which gave me the opportunity to join the Thorntonian. I was nervous, only having the knowledge and experience of yearbook, and now being asked to be the Editor-in-Chief of a the newspaper was a big deal and change for me. Not only are they the opposite of one another, but now I have to be a leader that everyone can look up to. I still took the opportunity and now I'm here. I'm glad I faced those challenges, and with the help of others I'm always looking forward to trying new experiences. Overall my confidence went up, and I can say that I'm always ready to face a challenge now! I hope this helps some of you to challenge yourselves and to face your fears. Take the opportunity and join something new. Because at the end of the day, we only have one life...and it's better to go for it than regret it later.

Acknowledgments & Corrections:

Thank you to senior Serenity Howard for designing the Halloween-themed masthead used on page 1. We misidentified junior Sammie King as a senior in October 20, 2023's Photo Dump. Sorry, Sammie!



Art credit: senior Rae Seals



BOO NIGHT

STORY BY AIDAN JORDAN

PHOTOS BY RUBY GARCIA



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“This station was assigned to me but I’m happy to work here and be with the children. If I could choose I would be in the temporary tattoo station,” said sophomore Julisa Valdivia from the puffy ghost station. Some of the games offered were “Boo Buckets” where kids tossed an eraser into a row of buckets for a prize, “TP Bowling” where kids had 3 chances to knock down all the pins for a prize, and “Witch’s Hat Ring Toss” where kids tried to land 5 rings onto a ring of hats. The school nurse

Ms. Hale's daughter said she “had fun” playing the ring toss game. Around 5:30 pm, the kids went upstairs where T.F. North students passed out candies outside of classrooms. Many students gave out candy to kids in their costumes. “It was fun. I liked it and was better than I expected it to be. I would do this next year,” said junior Silverio Mendoza. “It was fun interacting with the kids and passing out the candy,” added junior Fabian Rodriguez. The kids went trick or treating in the old Freshmen House hallway and got their favorite candy.

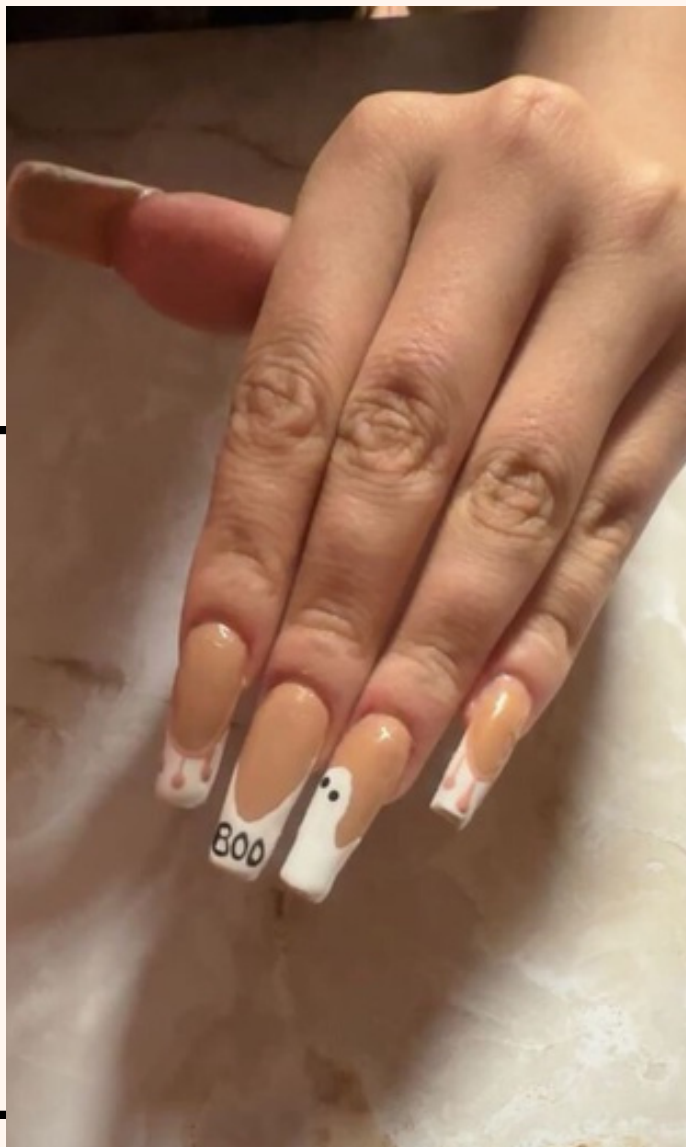
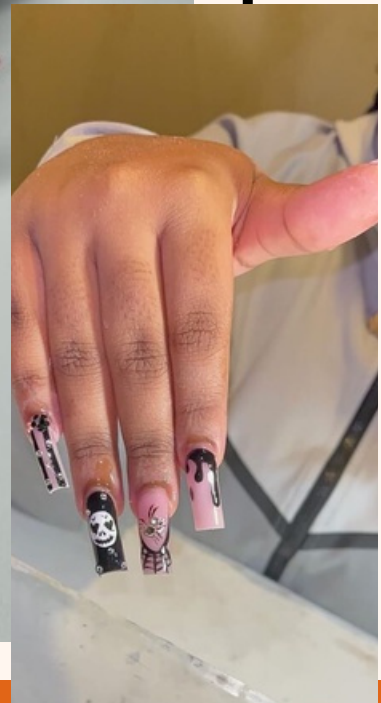
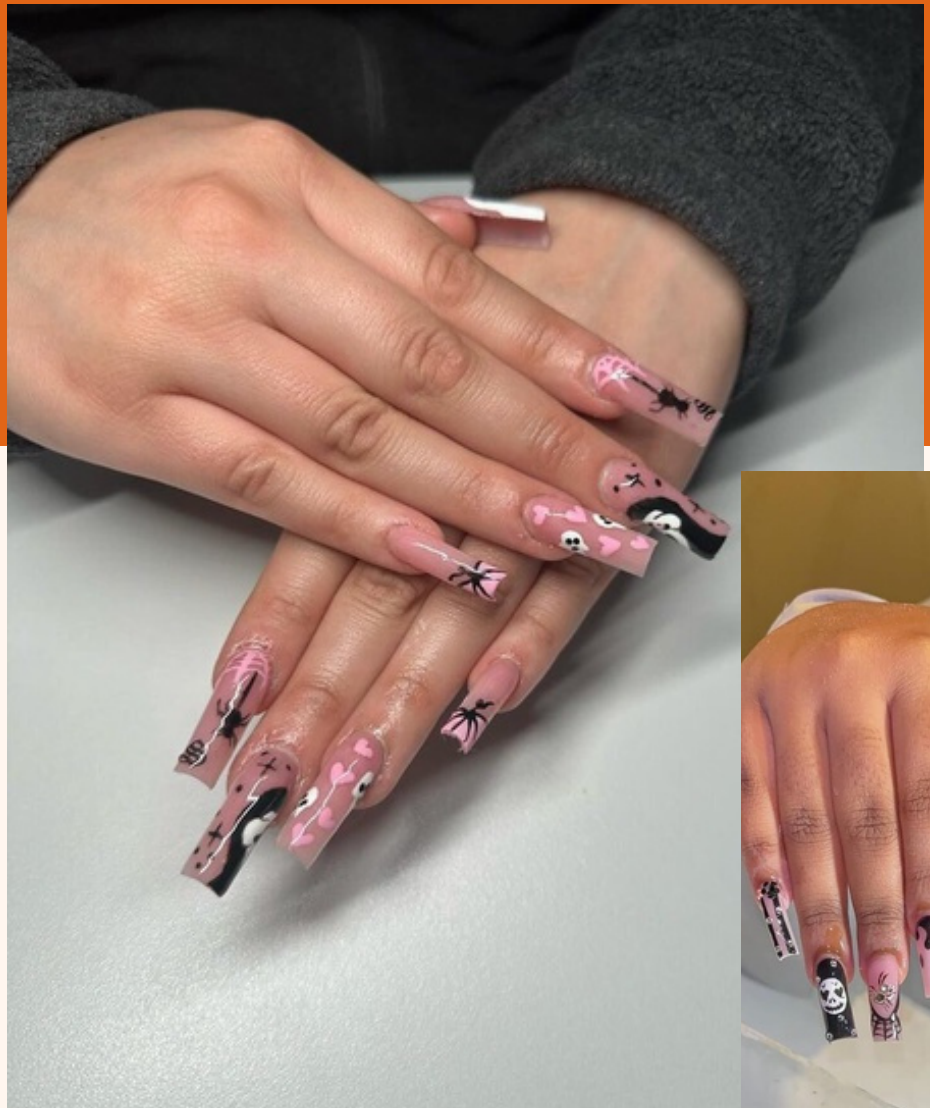
“I like jolly ranchers,” said Mr. Hernandez’s daughter. “I like tootsie rolls,” added freshman Jayla Ruffino’s little sister. Mr. and Ms. Schuldes daughter said, “My favorite candy is skittles.” Overall Boo Night was a success. “I think it was very successful. I had an idea of making the hallway a haunted house theme, and even though it got revised the kids and the community still had fun,” said Ridley. “I think it went really well. The kids had fun and overall a 10/10.” added Passarelli.

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HALLOWEEN

NAIL SETS BY LAVISH

Are you looking for Halloween nail designs but can't find one? Check out Lavish Studio's Halloween nail sets for inspiration. Lavish Studio is open on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm and on Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 am-3:30 pm. See Ms. Martin-Hicks and Ms. Fonville for more information.



Above left: Nail set designed by junior Sayuri Miranda (of T.F. South). Above right: Nail set designed by junior Isis Barrett Rogers (of T.F. South).

Above: Nail set designed by junior Jacqueline Sanchez Rodriguez. Right: Nail set designed by junior Arelia Diaz Manuel.



By Diamond Adams



WEEKEND GUIDE

Ideas for having a spooky craft night:

Paint or carve pumpkins.

Make a Spooky basket with your favorite snacks, chips, drinks, candy, a coloring book, a spooky blanket, a hoodie for the cold, candles, soft socks, spooky stuffed animals, a mug, and/or crocs (if your not on a budget) and give it to a friend.

Make a fuzzy blanket by buying fabric at Hobby Lobby or at Michael's.

SPOOKY NIGHT

EDITION Jasmine Pastrana & Ruby Garcia
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Places to Go:

Great places to visit with friends and family

Reaper's Realm Haunted Attraction

(11 minutes away)

626 177th St. Hammond, IN 46324

(219) 853-0518

Friday 7-11 pm

Saturday 7-11 pm

Sunday 7-10 pm

Midnight Terror Haunted House

5520 W 111th St, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(27 minutes away)

(708)-571-0266

Thursday 7-10 pm

Friday 7-11 pm

Saturday 7-11 pm

Sunday 7-10 pm

White Rabbit Escape Room

9521 Indianapolis Blvd # F, Highland, IN 46322

(18 Minutes away)

(219) 250-4700

Wednesday 3-10:30 pm

Thursday 3-10:30 pm

Friday 11am -10:30 pm

Saturday 11 am-11 pm

Sunday 11am-10:30pm



Jack's Pumpkin Pop-Up
1265 W. Le Moyne St. Chicago, IL 60642

Snack Ideas:

- Chocolate-covered strawberries
- Candy corn cupcakes
- Bake Halloween cookies
- Make a spooky pizza
- Bake a spooky cake
- Make caramel apples
- Bonfire S'mores



GUEST PLAYLISTS

Curated by
Cormora Williams & Jaela Westbrook

Everyone has heard “Thriller” and “Monster Mash.” If you’re looking to add something spooky to your Halloween playlist, here are some song suggestions.

Do you have a song you would like to add to our next playlist? Email your suggestions for December’s Holiday Playlist to thorntonian@tfd215.org. Be sure to use your school email address and include your first and last names and your grade. Only school-appropriate suggestions will be accepted. Please limit your suggestions to 5 songs per playlist. The deadline for submissions is 3:30 pm on December 1, 2023.

Check out our Guest Playlist on Spotify:
[tfn_thorntonian_v.91_i.04](#)

Thorntonian Staff’s Picks:

“Calling All the Monsters”
by China Anne McClain

“Halloween Theme”
by John Carpenter

“Friends on the Other Side”
by Keith David

Ms. Matlock’s Picks:

“Halloween”
by Misfits

“The Adams Family”
by Andrew Gold

“Goosebumps Theme”
by Jack Lenz

Shamara Wells Picks:

“This is Halloween”
by Citizens of Halloween

“Spooky, Scary Skeletons”
by Andrew Gold

“Halloween Waltz”
by Moon Blues

LaLa Robinson’s Picks:

“Ghostbusters”
by Ray Parker, Jr.

“The Monster”
by Eminem & Rihanna

“Witch Doctor”
by David Seville

Mr. Posley’s Picks:

“Nightmare on My Street”
by D.J. Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince

“Somebody Watching Me”
by Rockwell featuring Michael Jackson



National Honor Society Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated blood on October 26, 2023. The next National Honor Society blood drive will be on January 25, 2024. Photo credit: Mia Romo



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