

# THE BARK

## A NEW BEGINNING

On October 8, 2019, Boiling Springs High School welcomed people from all over the community to tour the new high school and to announce the opening of the auditorium. Students, parents, community members joined the District Two School Board for a ribbon cutting



ceremony to open the auditorium. This ceremony signifies a fresh start and presents to the public that this school is ready for a new beginning with not only the auditorium but the entire school as well. This brand new auditorium was the icing on the cake to this beautiful school.

There were guest speakers, including multiple board members and the superintendent of Spartanburg School District Two, Dr. Lance Radford. This is groundbreaking because the previous high school did not have an auditorium so all of our special events were held at Boiling Springs Middle School. Now, our school can hold everything the students need for success and achievement. Boiling Springs High School is always looking to increase student academics and achievement and the addition of the new auditorium is just what this school was looking for.

Boiling Springs High School students want to give a special thank you to Mr. Gordon and all of the staff, board members for providing ways to make this school better and for always having student academics as a first priority. We will all forever be thankful for the impact this school has made in the lives of each student and the community.

*Mackenzie Harris*



# BULLDOG BUCKS COFFEE

The latest and greatest addition to the Bulldog Bucks Coffee Shop is the all new soft pretzel. This item adds a whole new dimension to the coffee shop, transitioning from only complete lunch items to offering a snack option. The pretzel comes out heated with a one-price, \$1.00, included cheese sauce. While the pretzel was very satisfactory, my only issue with the item is the cheese sauce. It is served cold and lacks the flavor needed to fulfill a unique yet amazing dining experience. I spoke with Anna Upchurch, a well-known senior at Bulldog Nation. She says “I enjoyed the pretzel but I feel like it was too salty. It could be a great item if they would improve this”. This quote sums up my thoughts on the pretzel perfectly: It has great potential and with improvements, may become a best-seller.





*Meghan Lockwood*

## **Hats Off? More like Hats on for this Charity!**

No we are not capping, the past few years at Bulldog Nation we take a day to raise money to donate to the association Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas to support kids with cancer. With the help of Mrs. Peden and Student Council we raised about 2,000 dollars last year. Everyone gets the opportunity to wear a hat if they donate to the foundation. Other donations are also encouraged. Kidz in Lids specifically works to support families in the Carolinas who have a child diagnosed with cancer and need financial help. Their mission is to "provide comprehensive support and loving compassion to families whose children are battling cancer to improve their overall quality of life." Cancer treatments are mainly available in big cities which means these families might have to travel and pay for other expenses like new lodging and meals. Our donations work to support these families financially so they can focus more on their children who needs all the love and encouragement in their journey to beating cancer.

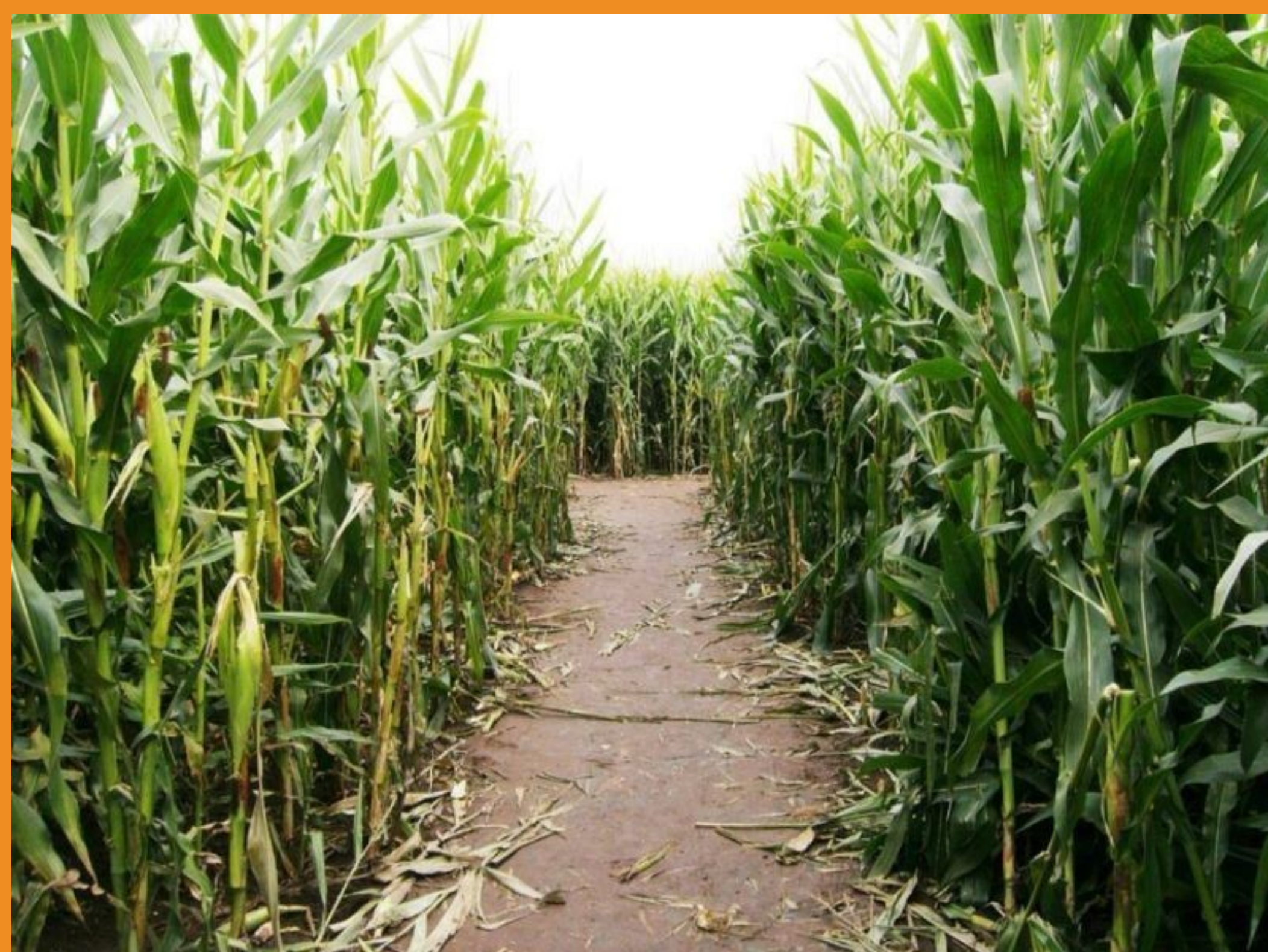






# Fall Date Ideas

- ▶ Go to the corn maze at Strawberry Hill
- ▶ Carve/paint pumpkins.
- ▶ Go see "It" or another scary movie.
- ▶ Make Halloween cookies with hot chocolate.
- ▶ Go to a haunted trail.
- ▶ Go to Sky Top Orchard and get doughnuts and hot apple cider.
- ▶ Binge watch all the HalloweenTown movies.





Aaron Thomas



# BSSHS VOLLEYBALL

The premiere Boiling Springs Bulldogs Volleyball Team opened up its 2019 season in the new Bulldog Gym this season. The team has a record of 11-17-2 overall with the last games coming up. The volleyball season will wrap up its regular season playing against Byrnes on the 17th of October. With Senior Night at home on October 15th, Creighton Sparks, Lauryn Henderson, Carley Szustak, Meghan Scharpenburg, and Jordan Scharpenburg will be recognized for their hard work throughout the season.





# HALLOWEEN 2019



▶ Halloween began as the festival of Samhain. It was part of the ancient Celtic religion in Britain and other parts of Europe.



▶ Trick-or-treating, Jack-O'-Lanterns, and creepy costumes are some of the best traditions of Halloween.



Senior, Kate Johnson, says this year she plans on dressing up as a golfer. Her favorite Halloween tradition is giving out candy and having a bonfire with her friends.



*Tiziana Ortega*



# **XC SEASON**

The Boiling Springs Cross Country team is off to a great start. The team practices every day from 3:45-5:30. So far the boys' season is going well.

Couple weeks ago they won their meet at Landrum. Senior Stephen Forrest is one of the runners on the team. His personal record is 16:57 but would like a 16:50 this season. Stephen said, "I haven't decided if I want to run in college yet." The team biggest goal right now is to qualify for state.

Best of luck to the cross country team with the rest of the season.



## *First Homecoming Dance*

On October 5th, Boiling Springs students attended the Homecoming Dance in the cafeteria. They enjoyed line dancing and making memories with new and old friends. Before arriving to the dance, the girls spent time together by getting ready and meeting with other friends to eat dinner and taking pictures. The students also enjoyed the photo booth and coffee shop, where they were able to get food and drinks. This was the first time that the school hosted a homecoming dance for the entire student body, and students made memories that will last forever. The following week was full of homecoming events such as dress up days, a homecoming parade, an assembly where we met the contestants, and a pep rally. After a full week, Arissa Edwards was announced as the homecoming queen on Friday night.



Carly Smith

# HOMECOMING WEEK THEMES



MONDAY: BARNYARD DAY TUESDAY: DYNAMIC DUO



WEDNESDAY: DECADES DAY THURSDAY: PINK OUT



FRIDAY: SPIRIT DAY





# Homecoming Contestants: *Will Holmes*

1. Creighton Sparks and Colyn Brannon
2. Tiziana Ortega and Hayden Turner
3. Grace Wilson and Bryson Seay
4. Camryn Biershenk and Derrick Nesbitt
5. Tori Rochester and Cam Philson
6. Elizabeth Posey and Tanner Robbins
7. Audrey Labrie and Cole Finley
8. Arissa Edwards and Kentavious Epps
9. Bailey Elrod and Zion Berry
10. Savannah Young and Clay Caldwell
11. Gracie Vinzant Jamarius Pearson
12. Caroline Kennedy and Trel Robinson
13. Natalie Hutchins and Chad Stark
14. Morgan Harling and Drew Cothran
15. Kate Johnson and Andrew Hospodar
16. Madelyn Robinson and Lane Gregory
17. Kylie Bridges and Wyatt Bartkowiak
18. Justice Bobo and Kevin Korzdaze

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Homecoming  Queen: Arissa Edwards



# PUMPKIN ROLL RECIPE

## Cake Part:

- 1/4 cup powdered sugar (to sprinkle on towel)
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2/3 cup pure pumpkin
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped (optional)

## Filling:

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

## Directions:

**PREHEAT** oven to 375° F. Grease 15 x 10-inch jelly-roll pan; line with wax paper. Grease and flour paper. Sprinkle a thin, cotton kitchen towel with powdered sugar.

**COMBINE** flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and salt in small bowl. Beat eggs and granulated sugar in large mixing bowl until thick. Beat in pumpkin. Stir in flour mixture. Spread evenly into prepared pan. Sprinkle with nuts.

**BAKE** for 13 to 15 minutes or until top of cake springs back when touched. Immediately loosen and turn cake onto prepared towel. Carefully peel off paper. Roll up cake and towel together, starting with narrow end. Cool on wire rack.

## FOR FILLING:

**BEAT** cream cheese and, 1 cup powdered sugar, butter and vanilla extract in small mixing bowl until smooth. Carefully unroll cake. Spread cream cheese mixture over cake. Reroll cake. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least one hour. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

This recipe is  
guaranteed to kick off  
your Pumpkin Spice  
Season with a bang!





Vance Wagner



## Queens.

The Boiling Springs Cheerleading team has started off their season by competing against Columbia teams and other teams from the region. There have been various setbacks and injuries on the team, and the girls have managed to overcome and achieve goals that are set for each week. Weekly, the team is conditioning, practicing the routine, and preparing for each weekend as they present what they have worked on for months. The cheerleaders also received new uniforms to present their routine as well. After practicing and preparing since May, the girls will compete to win the region, qualify for state, and achieve the main goal: win state!



# MEET THE 10

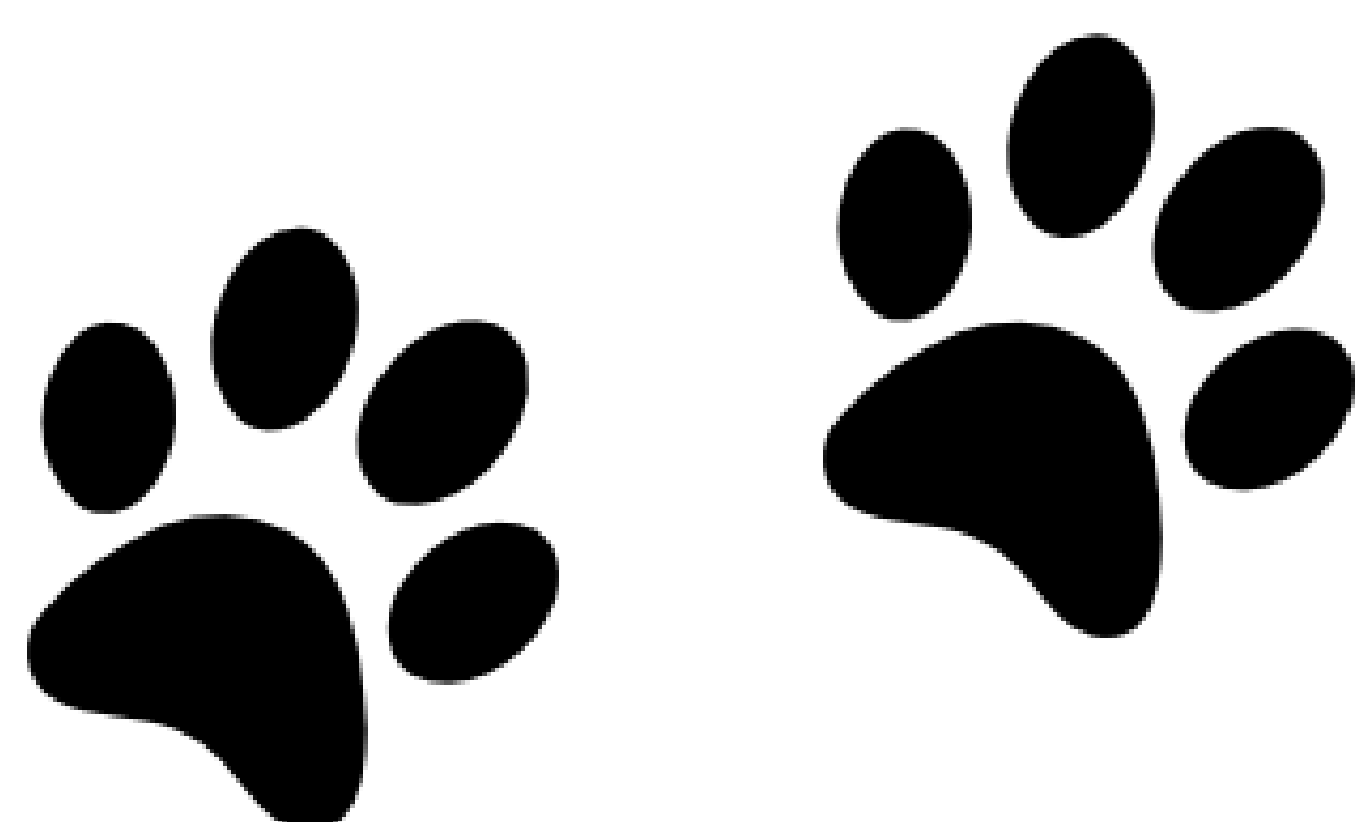
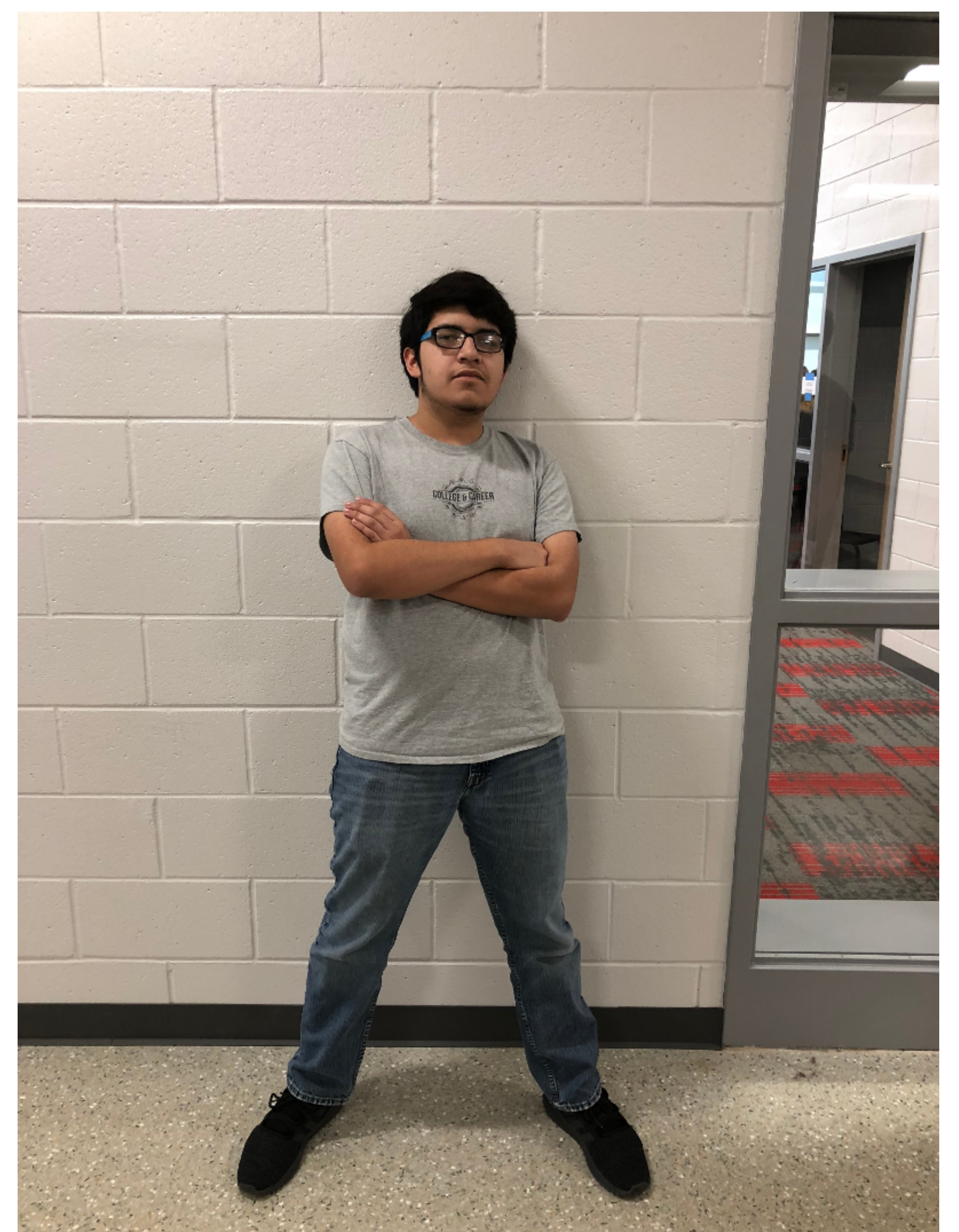
**WHAT ARE YOU GONNA  
DRESS-UP AS FOR  
HALLOWEEN?**

"Donald Trump"  
-Tristan Smith



"A Hunter"  
-Anna Leigh

"Batman"  
-Javiavr

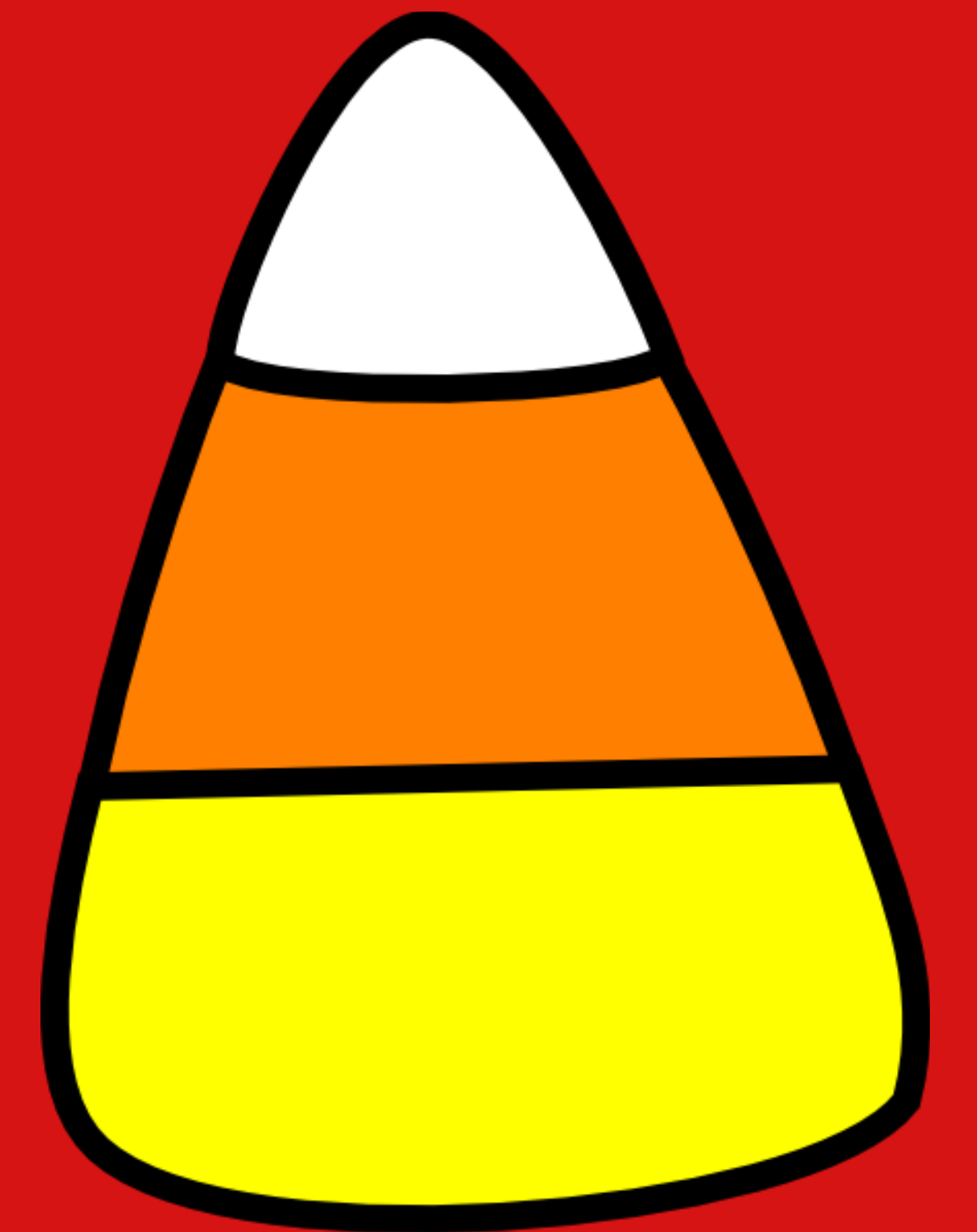




# MEET THE 11

*Will Holmes*

**WHAT IS YOUR  
FAVORITE HALLOWEEN  
CANDY ?**



“Milky Way is my favorite because I love caramel”

**- Jamison Bagwell**

“Reese Cups is my favorite, especially the Halloween edition.”

**- Lauren Poyck**



“Candy corn is my favorite because it’s the only time of the year you can get it.”

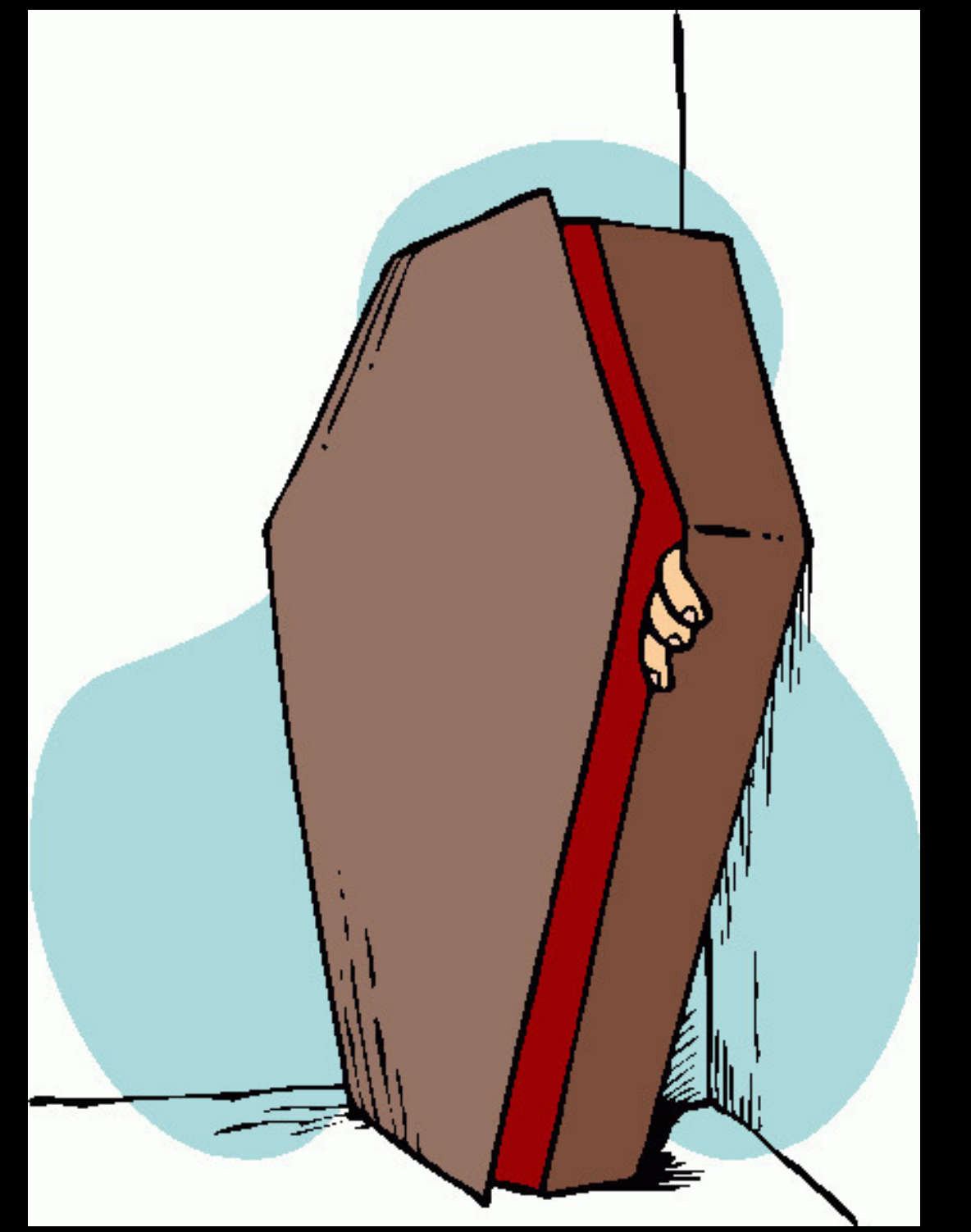
**-Maddie Kate  
Wilson**



# MEET THE 12

## Halloween Riddle:

The person who built it sold it. The person who bought it never used it. The person who used it never saw it. What is it?



"I think it's a pumpkin."  
-Kate Johnson



"The Coffin"  
-Spencer Woodall



"A haunted house"  
-Catie Delozier



Correct Answer:  
A Coffin