



Hocus Pocus and Husky Horrors

Halloween: Husky Style

By: Jenny Dailey

It's that time of the year again: Halloween! The Huskies are very excited to celebrate Halloween as they have been in prior years. This year, the high school students are invited to pay three dollars to dress up on Halloween and to enjoy popcorn and pop during the Halloween movie which will be viewed during the afternoon. One of the three dollars goes toward the popcorn and pop for the movie, and the other two dollars will

be used as a donation to the Children's Miracle Network. High school students will be watching *Hotel Transylvania*.

In the middle school, students will enjoy their annual Halloween Dance. It will be held during school hours, and the students are welcomed to dress up for the contest held during the dance.

Halloween is always a fun time for everyone involved. Everyone on the Husky staff wishes you and your family a happy and safe Halloween!

And the Survey Says . . .

By: Alex Lawler

A recent survey of Elk Point-Jefferson high school students shows that currently the most popular Halloween candy is the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup, so stock up to please the crowd! Coming in a close second was the Kit Kat bar, followed by Twix in third place. However, senior Keely Bertram claims that "anything with sugar" will do.

Another question on the survey asked students what

age they found appropriate for trick-or-treating, and results varied. A few students said that the Halloween activity should end with middle school, although the majority disagreed, saying "never" or "not until college."

The favorite Halloween movie produced a close tie between the *Halloween Series* and the *Halloween Town Series*, with *Hocus Pocus* close behind.

Students were asked to name their favorite costume

ever. These favorites ranged from Batman to a banana, all the way to princesses and Power Puff Girls.

Finally, they were asked to reveal their favorite trick-or-treat spots to show off these costumes. Among the popular favorites were the Dunham and Wynstone neighborhoods—or anywhere full-sized candy bars are given.

No matter the costume or treat, it is safe to say that EPJ Huskies love their Halloween any way they can get it.

Senior Spotlight

This week our spotlight shines on Heaven Leigh Anjeil Zevenbergen. Heaven is one of the 48 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes her the best of luck in the future.



Heaven Zevenbergen

Parents: Brad and Zaniell Zevenbergen

Siblings: Zedekiah, Zariah, and Abiah

Birthday: December 2, 1996

Future Plans: attend UMKC to study psychology

HS Activities: newspaper, show choir, and plays

Little-known Fact about Me: I was homeschooled until 4th grade and did two grades in one year.

Famous-person Crush: Jensen Ackles and Brady Jenner

Role Model: Albert Einstein
I've Always Wanted to Visit: Belgium and Germany to see my friends

Age I'd Love to be Forever: 22 because you're not a teenager anymore, but you don't quite have to act like an adult

Advice for Underclassmen: Once you graduate, you'll drift away from the people you go to school with, so don't make them the priority.

FAVORITES:
Quote: "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." - Walter Bagehot

School Memory: the 2012 Florida vocal trip. I'll never forget the time I had there.

Superhero: Poison Ivy
Movies: *The Prestige* and *Shutter Island*

TV Shows: *Haven*, *Supernatural*, and *American Horror Story*

Book/Author: *Little Altars Everywhere* and *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* both by Rebecca Wells

Food: jalapeno poppers, quesadillas, and cookies

Class: psychology (college)

Song/Artist: Marina and the Diamonds, Childish Gambino

School Lunch: breaded chicken sandwich
Holiday: Christmas

Seniors in Scrubs



Mrs. Stabe's anatomy class attended the Scrubs Camp at STI on October 23. Pictured above (Back L-R) Katherine Mickelson, Stacie McLaury, Amy Zeller, Emma McInerney, Alex McLaury, Brittany Hanson, Hope Erickson, Mrs. Stabe, (front L-R) Hannah Stone, Amber Kelly, Cheyenne Steemken, Heaven Zevenbergen, Jessica Schirber.

By: Cheyenne Steemken

On Wednesday, October 23, Mrs. Stabe's anatomy students traveled to Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls to attend the annual Scrubs Camp. The Scrubs Camp is a great opportunity for students who are interested, or may be interested, in a career in the medical field.

During the camp, the students traveled to different presentations given by personnel from the various medical departments at STI. The students at EPJ attended six different presentations, learning about a variety of medical careers. This camp is dedicated to teaching high school students

about the large number of options for careers in healthcare.

One interesting career that the students learned about was invasive cardiovascular technology. These specialists assist doctors with a variety of procedures in a surgical setting such as a heart catheterization lab. Many participants felt this was the most interesting career that they had previewed at the camp.

"The camp opens your eyes to many other careers in the field," said Stacie McLaury. EPJ anatomy students benefited from this camp in many ways as they explored the wealth of options in the health care field.



Danny Hutcheson

EPJ has welcomed numerous new teachers this year, one of them an EPJ alumnus. Returning as a fourth grade teacher, Danny Hutcheson

grew up in Elk Point and graduated from EPJ in the class of 2006. After high school, Hutcheson attended college at Dakota Wesleyan University, majoring in elementary education. While in college, Hutcheson student-taught in Mitchell for a semester. Following college, Hutcheson taught one year in Plankinton, SD, before making his way back to EPJ.

Now at EPJ, Hutcheson not only teaches fourth grade students but also leads EPJ

wrestlers as their head coach. When asked how it feels to be back at EPJ, Hutcheson responded saying, "I have really enjoyed being part of the EPJ school district. The thing that I have enjoyed the most is getting to use technology every day in my classroom."

In his free time, Hutcheson enjoys spending time with his family and friends along with reading and playing sports. EPJ is happy to welcome Hutcheson back to the school roster.



Melissa Kruger

Melissa Kruger is one of the many new additions to the 2013-2014 teaching staff at EPJ Elementary School. Although she has a master's degree in technology integra-

tion, she is making good use of her degree in education to teach third grade here at EPJ.

Her husband's job transfer brought her here to Elk Point-Jefferson, and she says that she loves it. Her favorite thing about Elk Point-Jefferson is how warm and friendly everyone is. "This group of parents, teachers, and students is so very caring," she says.

Kruger grew up in Jesup, Georgia. After high school, she attended several post-secondary institutions including Coastal Community College in Brunswick, Georgia, where she earned her associate's degree in teacher education;

Armstrong Atlantic University in Savannah, Georgia, where she completed her bachelor's degree in early childhood education; and Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she completed her master's degree in technology integration.

Kruger has enjoyed her time here so far at EPJ, stating, "Teaching has been a lifelong dream, and I am so happy to be fulfilling my dreams and working with the children in Elk Point-Jefferson who are so passionate about learning." EPJ school is lucky to have such a caring new teacher working with young students.



Britta Stucky

EPJ warmly welcomes Britta Stucky to the elementary staff. After her recent maternity leave, Stucky is now happy to return to her classroom as the new elementary special education instructor. "It felt great to be back at EPJ," she said. "The staff has been

so welcoming and helpful."

Due to her students' grades ranging from junior kindergarten through fifth grade, the skills Stucky must teach each student differ greatly. Stucky mentions the most rewarding part of her job is watching her students succeed, whether greatly or through small victories. Each day she looks forward to seeing the smiling faces of students that love to learn. "I come from a family of educators and have always had a passion for helping others," she said. "I knew that I wanted to join a career where I could help children, so teaching was it!"

During her years at the University of South Dakota, Stucky realized her passion for special education. After student teaching, Stucky chose EPJ as her first teaching job. She said the small school size and welcoming community helped push her towards EPJ.

Stucky currently commutes to Elk Point from her hometown of Yankton, where she loves to spend time outdoors and visit Lake Yankton with her husband. She also enjoys cooking, crafting, and playing golf; however, most of all, Stucky enjoys being a new mom.

Husky Events This Week

- Thursday (10/31): Volleyball with Vermillion 5:00
- Friday (11/1): MS Mini Courses and Quiz Bowl
All State Chorus/Orchestra in Sioux Falls
- Saturday (11/2): All State Chorus/Orchestra
ASCO Elementary Honors Choir in Sioux Falls
- Monday (11/4): Football Quarterfinals
- Tuesday (11/5): Region Volleyball 6:00
Picture Retakes