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Staff Member of the Month

By: Sammie Hughes, Editor

Teachers. Why do we have teachers? Why can't we just teach ourselves. We have questions, but let's just talk about maybe one of the best teachers at Briggs. Mr. Pease. Yeah everyone has his or her moments. You may think or have thought he was or is scary or very mean, but the truth is...he rocks! So, I had the honor to interview him with a variety amount of questions. Want to know more about him? Keep reading.

Mr. Pease is the 7th grade teacher at Briggs that has never been picked for **Staff Member of the Month!** He teaches 7th grade because he claims he, "Likes 7th grade better." He has worked at Briggs for 16 years! He teaches language arts because he was an English major in college. He actually used to teach 8th grade, but then the teacher that was teaching 7th grade wanted to trade with him.

He went to Montclair High School. He played soccer through high school and college. He was great at history and wasn't so great at science. The college he went to was the University of La Verne, where he graduated from in 1994.

Okay, so we're mainly done with his school life, Mr. Pease is still the best. Don't believe me? Well he obviously loves surfing with that killer orange sunset in the background. He loves dolphins and wolves. He has a nice wife and two daughters named Shay, 16, and Janae who's 10. He loves to play Mo-



nopoly and Lego video games with them while their dog Mojo, his pet Shibu Inu, sleeps by their feet. Mr. Pease also loves Christmas time. He says, "We get lots of time off school and everyone just seems so happy." His favorite movies to watch with his family are Clerks, Star Wars, and Stardust! He loves to take his family to Disneyland, and his favorite character is Stitch.

Now have you ever asked yourself, "If I could go back in time, when and where would I go?" and really meant it? Well, if Mr. Pease could go back in time, he would go to see Benjamin Franklin. He even describes himself amusing!

So, now that you know quite some more about Mr. Pease, smile at him. Also remember this, "Don't pat yourself on the back too hard, you might fall over."

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All About Hector

By: Jessica Fajardo



I interviewed a new 8th grader; his name is Hector Castillo. He used to go to Ramona before coming to Briggs. He had a 4.0 GPA and he came to Briggs because his parents made him, also he claims that Ramona was ghetto because a lot of bad kids go there. I then asked him if Briggs was a better school he responded with, "WAY better."

On the first day of school he said, "I was confused but I made friends easily, my best friend is Matthew Vicario." He has an older sister and 2 dogs, a Pomeranian and a Pekingese. His birthday is January 6th, and he is 13 years old. His favorite color is burgundy and his favorite baseball and football teams are Dodgers and Raiders, and his favorite sport in general is soccer.

He likes rap and R&B and his favorite rapper is Drake! Out of school you can catch him at Harkins with friends. His favorite subject is math because he likes numbers and for a career he wants to be a lawyer. His favorite teacher is Mr. Silva, and he also hates the dress code, like everyone else. My final question to him was if he does his eyebrows, because they are really nice, and surprisingly he responded with a yes!!!

S6 Edge or LGG4?

By: Hector Castillo



Glass vs leather, who will win? This grand phone competition will test the LGG4 and the Galaxy S6 Edge. These two phones have different types of hardware and software. The LGG4 has a leather backing which is removable. Unlike the Galaxy S6 Edge has glass which you can't remove with your hands. Usually when it comes to direct sunlight you can't really see the screen, but the Galaxy S6 Edge it has more resolution than the LGG4 to outstand direct light.

The LGG4 has more of an accurate color than the S6, but when you're not examining the quality of how the screen looks you're just trying to use your phone and the Galaxy S6 has more ways of doing that with its screen.

Although, the Galaxy S6 is an extremely excellent phone, the LGG4 is more for everyone for its design, screen size, and quality. But, still the Galaxy S6 has more of a good feel but has more risk of it breaking and shattering anywhere because of its glass. The LGG4 has gorilla glass which the Galaxy S6 doesn't.

In conclusion, I would suggest getting the LGG4 because it's made more for everyone with its easy software and hardware.

Weird Facts

Compiled by: Gabriela Ojeda

Did you know a year on Mars takes 687 Earth days? If you found this interesting, here are more facts you might find interesting.

- It last snowed in the Sahara desert in 1979.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Goldfish can't close their eyes as they have no eyelids.
- Elephants are pregnant for 2 years.
- Leeches have 32 brains!
- In France, you can marry a dead person.
- On Mars, sunsets are blue because of the dust.
- Only two countries in the world are not allowed to sell Coca Cola officially North Korea and Cuba.
- Only one half of a dolphin's brain goes to sleep at a time.
- In 1990, TIME magazine named Bart Simpson one of the most influential people of the century.

DIY Halloween

By: Priscilla Lerma



MINION ~ Buy light/dark blue overalls and a yellow or minion shirt. Put them on. Then get some black boots. **ACCESSORIES:** Get round glasses and cover the whole edges with tin foil. Next, a yellow beanie and some black gloves.

NERD ~ Buy a white button up shirt, a plaid skirt, white flats, and high knee socks. Then put that all on and tuck in the white shirt. **ACCESSORIES:** Wear glasses and black suspenders.

SCARECROW ~ Buy an orange plaid shirt, light blue jeans or overalls, and wear some brown boots. Put them everything on. **ACCESSORIES:** A floppy light brown hat and have a eyeliner to draw on you eyelashes and stitches.

THING 1 OR 2 ~ Buy a red shirt, a blue tutu, red-white striped high knee socks or leggings, and white flats. **ACCESSORIES:** A blue wig and a number 1 or 2 sticker. If not you can just draw it, and tape it on your shirt.

SUGAR SKULL ~ Buy any colored dress and flats depending on the color of the dress. **ACCESSORIES:** Wear white and black face paint, a color that you want, and a flower crown.

RED COAT ~ Buy a red coat that has a red belt, and black legging. **ACCESSORIES:** Wear a blonde curled wig unless you have blonde hair then curl it, black heel boots, and black gloves.

WHERE'S WALDO ~ Buy a red and white striped long sleeved shirt, dark or light blue jeans, and brown/ black flats. **ACCESSORIES:** A white beanie and a piece of red fabric to make the stripe and a red fluffy ball, and glasses.

COOKIE MONSTER ~ Buy a blue shirt, white, black, brown fabric. Cut out two medium size white circles then cut out two small black circles. That will be the eyes then you have to make the mouth which you can draw on and the brown and extra black are for the cookies. A blue tutu and black boots/flats.

Dress Code, Good or Bad?

By: Alissa Manzo

As Briggs students return for the new school year on August 24, 2015, they are wearing a new style. All students must be wearing a shirt that includes a collar, and this decision wasn't something everyone enjoyed. The issue mostly goes towards girls rather than boys.

One of the main reasons that some students and parents aren't enjoying the dress code is because of the difficulty in finding shirts with a collar. Leading up to my second reason for students (mostly girls) not enjoying the new dress code would be because it's hard to find shirts with collars that are decent looking.

Besides the downs of the new dress code some people (parents mostly) accept the dress code. The good part towards the dress code includes the amount of money you have to spend. Many parents may enjoy having the dress code because buying collar shirts is cheaper than a student buying a shirt with a design, especially if you get polo shirts. Another up to having this dress code is that students don't take as much time planning a whole outfit out in the mornings, and not having to spend much choosing an outfit means being on time to school.

Although there are a couple of reasons for the new dress code not to be good, there are also a couple of up to the new dress code.



Creepy Pasta

Compiled by: Nathan Samour

1999 — Simply known as 1999, the tale follows the journey of a Canadian blogger named Elliot as he tracks down the meaning of a mysterious TV channel he watched in the year 1999. As he continued to investigate, he learned that the man running the channel was attempting to lure children for sacrificial purposes. Also to top it all off he also realized that the man was torturing and killing children while wearing a bear costume and calling himself Mr. Bear.

Where the bad kids go — A photographer decided to find out more about an old children's show that he used to watch in wartime Lebanon. The show was based on teaching kids not to misbehave. However, the one thing he remembered the most was the closing scene of every episode the camera would move slowly towards an old rusted door, and as it got closer, screams could be heard. At the end of the text it said 'that's where the bad kids go.' Years went by and he found the studio, and went inside the room but wasn't ready for what he found: old blood and bones. In the middle of the room there was a chair covered with blood and a little microphone in the middle on top of the chair.

The angel statue — A couple decided to go out for the night, so they called their usual babysitter. When the babysitter came the children were asleep. The only TV was in the parents' bedroom, so she called to see if it's ok. The parents agreed, but there was a statue in the room that made the babysitter uneasy so she called the parents to cover up the statue. The father hesitated, and then he instructed her to immediately to get the kids, call the police, and get out of the house because they didn't own a statue. When the police arrived the babysitter and the children were found lifeless in a pool of blood, and the statue gone.

The grifter — The grifter is a horrific internet urban legend which was first posted in 2009. It's a video clip featuring scenes of dying children, excruciating screams, and close-ups of exorcisms and corpses. Although something like the grifter would indeed be horrifying to watch, thankfully it's entirely a work of fiction.

Scp— The "SECURE, CONTAIN, PROTECT FOUNDATION" is a fictional organization with a murky past which first appeared back in 2007. The SCP foundation has numerous doctors, researchers, and agents aiming to understand and catalog abnormal creatures and objects. There was a creature described as a statue like creature with a bloody face and short limbs. It has been recorded that this creature cannot make direct eye contact, but once eye contact is broken it will immediately kill it's victim by breaking their necks.

Baseball Playoffs

By: Matthew Vicario



The Toronto Blue Jays are leading the American League (90-66), followed by the Kansas City Royals (91-65) and the Houston Astros (77-68). In the Wild Card are the New York Yankees (79-65), and the Texas Rangers (77-67). Close behind is the Minnesota Twins their one behind Texas Rangers and they would be in 3RD place, The Anaheim Angels are close to making a comeback with 73 Wins and 71 losses, they're close to the Twins in the standings.

In the National League the leaders are the St. Louis Cardinals in 1ST (100-59), the New York Mets 2ND (89-70), the Los Angeles Dodgers are in 3RD with 88 Wins and 70 Losses. In the Wild Card is Pittsburgh Pirates 1ST with 80 Wins And 54 Losses, In 2ND is the Chicago Cubs with 78 Wins And 57 Losses, close behind is the San Francisco Giants with 76 Wins And 69 Losses, but my opinion is that I think that the Dodgers might have a streak and be in 1st place. The World Series will be from October 27 – November 4. Seven games if needed because you only need 4 games to win the World Series, this year it looks like it's going to be a great year.

In Theaters:



October 2 — *The Martian*, *Sicario*, *The Walk*, *Freeheld*, *He Named Me Malala*

October 9 — *Pan*, *Steve Jobs*, *Final Girls*, *Trash*, *Knock Knock*, *Big Stone Gap*

October 16 — *The Goosebumps Movie*, *Bridge of Spies*, *Crimson Peak*, *Woodlawn*

October 23 — *Jem and the Holograms*, *The Last Witch Hunter*, *Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension*, *Rock the Kasbah*, *Burnt*

October 30 — *Our Brand is Crisis*, *Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse*

On Blu-Ray & DVD:



October 2 — Marvel's *The Avengers: Age of Ultron*

October 6 — *What We Did on Our Holiday*, *Batkid Begins*, *Magic Mike XXL*, *Insidious: Chapter 3*, *Me and Earl & the Dying Girl*, *Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No*

October 13 — *Tomorrowland*, *The Gallows*,

Dope, *Terminator: Genisys*

October 20 — *Z for Zachariah*, *The Vatican Tapes*, *San Andreas*, *The Wolfpack*, *Paper Towns*, *Jurassic World*

In the Spotlight by Leilanie Villareal

Movie	Starring	Storyline	I Think...
<i>The Martian</i> (PG-13) October 2	Matt Damon, Kate Mara, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Sebastian Stan	On a mission to Mars an astronaut is stranded and presumed dead, but is found to be alive.	An exciting movie that will have you jumping out of your seat!
<i>Last Witch Hunter</i> (PG-13) October 23	Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood, Rena Owen, Rose Lesley, Joseph Gildon	Group of witch hunters hunt witches in these modern times.	Seems boring. I am personally not interested in this myself.
<i>Final Girls</i> (PG-13) October 9	Nina Dobrev, Taissa Farmiga, Alexander Ludwig, Adam Devine, Cory Hart	Group of friends get trapped in a movie and battle a machete wielding killer.	A great movie to watch with the best of your friends. Looks like a fun scare.
<i>The Walk</i> (PG) October 2	Joseph Gordon Levitt, Ben Kingsley, Charlotte Le Bon, Steve Valentine	A man tries to walk a tight rope between the World Trade Center towers.	I would watch this one with my friends because it sounds really exciting.
<i>Woodlawn</i> (PG) October 16	Jon Voight, Sean Astin, Nick Bishop, Caleb Castille, Brando Eaton	A school overcoming hate and racism end up in unity during the 1970's.	If you like inspiring movies, this one is for you. Personally, I will be passing.

9/23—10/22



Impatient much? There are many exciting things coming up soon and it's understandable that you are finding the wait unbearable. But you can't get too wrapped up in what will be. Try, instead, to savor the now.

3/21—4/19



Exploration is fine, but you aren't going to be in the best frame of mind to go off discovering new hot spots or meeting new people. No, for you, it will be all about the familiar and the comfortable. So don't do anything new if you don't feel like it

10/23—11/21



A mystery person in your life has been intriguing you, and you should try to work up the courage to find out a few more clues about who they really are. There are many ways to get the information you seek, and you should use your creativity

4/20—5/20



You and another person need to come to an understanding today, so make sure that you make talking to them one of your top priorities. The two of you need to sit down and work things out.

11/22—12/21



Think back to a time when someone inspired you in the past. It's time you put your energy toward mentoring someone the way you were. You are capable of inspiring people and getting them thinking.

5/21—6/20



There is a great deal of unfinished business going on around you, and everyone is just dying for someone to actually deliver. How hard can it be to come up with answers? Use your time wisely.

12/22—1/19



Need a hand with anything? Reach right out, then! The people around you today--both friends and strangers alike--will be only too glad to help you. There is a very strong sense of community around you

6/21—7/22



Your presence will be requested by many fun-loving people, but your mood might not make it easy to get social. Like a broken swing set, your mood will be going back and forth unpredictably -- and someone could get hurt.

1/20—2/18



You have an extremely strong sense of what is right and wrong, but it's tailored just to your needs, so don't try to apply it to the problems of others. Stick to your own path and do not go along with whatever everybody else is doing right now.

7/23—8/22



Try to remove financial transactions from all of your relationship dynamics -- money will only bring controversy and conflict. don't loan out any money unless it's an emergency.

2/19—3/20



You admit to being slightly obsessed with a celeb, but it's not like you think you're going to be together, right? You realize it's just an infatuation. Right?! You're cleaning to make space for new stuff, but are you ready to let go of old things?

8/23—9/22



Confusing feelings about someone new on the scene will put a bit of a crimp in your style. You'll be so preoccupied with trying to figure out how you really feel about them that you will become somewhat self-conscious.

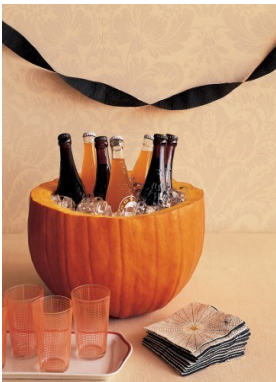
Pumpkin Carvings

By: Chance Shipley



I found some pumpkin designs you may like on several different websites. These ones are from the Martha Stewart website. She's known for a cooking show.

This pumpkin is carved from using a sketch design on it. The sketch design pumpkins are easier to make because all you have to do is put the sketch on the pumpkin and carve. They look cool and don't take a lot of time at all. If you ever are late to carve a pumpkin, you can just do a sketch pumpkin carving. You can get designs from the internet by printing them out. Some of the best pumpkin designs are the ones that have scary faces on them or you can choose any kind of design you want. Designs don't include tools for carving pumpkins but you can buy pumpkin carving tools at different kind of stores.



This carving is nice because you can put drinks in it and keep them cool instead of having to bring a cooler. People like these kind of carvings because it's easy to make and people can bring some drinks then just leave them in the pumpkin. You can just cut the top of the pumpkin off, take all the stuff inside the pumpkin out, add ice

and you have this carving. You can even carve whatever you want on the side of the pumpkin and just add little writing or carve a face.



These carvings are good because if you have a family you can have everyone in your family carve a pumpkin if they want. If your family doesn't want to carve pumpkins, then you can just carve them yourself, or if you don't want to carve all of them, you can do one and leave other pumpkins for different

carvings. With these pumpkins you use the stem as the nose and just carve the eyes and mouth around the stem.

The Truth About Alice...

By: Alyssa Orona



Growing up and still to this day my favorite movie is *Alice in Wonderland*. Many other young children also love this movie. But do you know the truth about the movie, what is the real story? Once I heard about this I was pretty sad about it. On July 4th, 1862 the book *Alice in Wonderland* was created. The author of this very interesting book was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll.

So, let's get to the story. Lewis Carroll was a 30-40 year old man who had a crush on his ten year old niece Alice Liddell. Yes, you heard that right. That's where Alice in Wonderland came from.

He wrote the story about how he secretly dreamed about her in what he called his wonderland. He was then considered a pedophile. He kept his love a secret and didn't believe in sexual contact because that was his religion, He never got caught because it was a secret.

The potions she drank, mushrooms she ate, and the caterpillar that smoked an elaborate water pipe were all influenced by the author who was a drug addict. The caterpillar, Mad Hatter, twins, Queen of Hearts and all of the other characters didn't represent anything, only the young girl Alice.

I loved this movie, and still do, even though the actual origin may have big twist.