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RED RIBBON WEEK

"[Red Ribbon Week is] to heighten the kid's awareness on being drug-free, bully-free, [saying] no, and[making] good choices. That is good character. We have a kick-off for Red Ribbon Week, everybody is wearing red, we have ribbons for everybody that say 'good choices, good character, I am drug-free and bully-free.' We had some of our student council members help make posters around the school." *Ms. Brittany Smoter, First grade.*

ABOUT THE EDITOR

Hi, my name is Rachel Front, and I am a Public Relations intern



at Lake Central High School. My job is to help show the amazing things that happen within Bibich and the Lake Central School Corporation. So, if you have any interesting stories or events that you want me know know about please email me at Rachelfront@gmail.com

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Bibich's annual pumkin contest was held on October 25. The winners were:

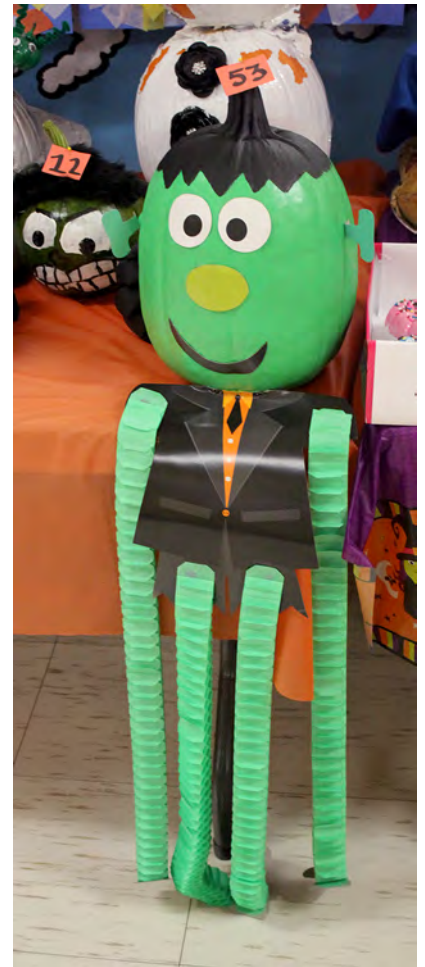
Kindergarten: Evin Munoz

1st Grade: Norman Komorowski

2nd Grade: Riley Pettit

3rd Grade - 3 way tie -
Genevieve Cosgrove, Lilliana Campos, and Ari Pinkus.

4th Grade - Gracie Jensen



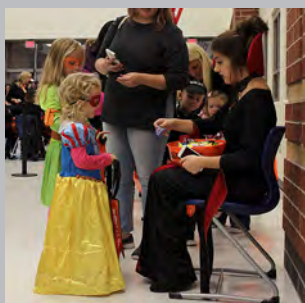
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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 4** PTO Fun Fair
- 11** Veterans
Day program
1:30 p.m.
- 17** Spell Bowl
at Kahler
5:00 p.m.
- 24-25** No School-
Thanksgiving
Break



GHOULS AT THE SCHOOL

On Oct. 26 students 8th grade and under gathered together for Lake Centrals first "Ghouls at the School" event. Students were able to go trick or treating, play games, dance and participate in a costume contest.

SAFETY FIRST

Ashley Comer, Bibich school service provider, strives for a safe school year by providing programs about bullying awareness and stranger danger.

"I've done the bullying presentations that teach children to be upstanders rather than bystanders. Bystanders are kids that watch things take place. We don't want them to watch bullying take place, we want them to be upstanders, to be able to go out and make a difference. Which means we want them to tell an adult at school and an adult at home. We would also like for them to stand up for themselves. If they are being bullied we want them to say 'Hey, leave me alone,' to cause a distraction, so that adults can come and other kids can come and help," Comer said.

Comer will be doing presentations around Bibich teaching children the importance of being kind to one another and what to do in case a safety issue arises.

"I'm [also] going to talk about stranger danger, [like how] we only get into the car with people we know. A lot of my kiddos who were in fourth grade don't know what the stranger danger rules are, so we are teaching stranger danger and reinforcing what mom and dad teach at home," Comer said.



Comer's hope is that students will be able to respond quickly after learning about how to stay safe in these situations, and will be able to make the best decision possible. Comer suggests families come up with a safety word, so that in the case that a child has to be picked up by someone other than their parent, they can connect with the word and know that they are safe.

"It's important to talk about it at school because we are a community, and we are part of their home community as well, and they trust us," said Comer.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Because of Winn Dixie

"Our class is working on projects that go along with the story 'Because of Winn Dixie' to connect the text to their personal lives. [They are] interviewing each other 'ten things I learned about my classmates', [which is] similar to ten things Opal learned about her mother. The bottle tree is to release things they feel bad about, just like Gloria Dump did in the book. They also created litmos lozenges of their own using alliteration [to] make them feel some sort of character trait, or personality trait, similar to how May had a feeling."

Ms. Selena Gregory 2nd Grade.



Dancing to the Music

"Movement is a way to feel music kinesthetically and internalize it. Humoresque has great imagery of insects crawling up your arm and tickling you and coming back down. The bee section, [is a] heavier, more weighted section. We are using a butterfly net to catch other flying insects. We thought this went with 'James and the Giant Peach' really well,"

Ms. Selena Gregory 2nd Grade