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TOP TEN MUST-SEE HALLOWEEN HORRORS

By Ella Henderson

1. Silence of the Lambs (1991)

Clarice Starling, an FBI trainee, goes on a special assignment to investigate a vicious serial killer named "Buffalo Bill". To do so, she must also investigate Hannibal Lector, a psychopath who was jailed for various acts of murder and cannibalism. In return, she opens up to him, revealing her deepest traumas and leaving her incredibly vulnerable.



2. Psycho (1960)

Marion Crane, a secretary from Phoenix, stumbles upon the Bates Motel one night after stealing \$40,000 from her employer. There, she meets Norman Bates, the owner of the motel who is under the domination of his mother.



3. Let the Right One In (2008)

Oscar, a shy and lonely boy living with his mother in a small Swedish neighborhood meets his neighbor, Eli. They begin to form a close bond over time, until Eli reveals a dark secret about her connection to a string of local murders.



4. Rosemary's Baby (1968)

After moving into their New York City apartment that has an ominous reputation and peculiar neighbors, Guy and Rosemary Woodhouse soon find out that they have a baby on the way. As strange occurrences start to happen surrounding her unborn child, Rosemary begins to believe that it is a result of witchcraft.



5. Night of the Living Dead (1968)

Unburied bodies return from the dead to eat the living. In a rural house, a group of people attempt to survive the night together, where they are being attacked by the undead.



6. Eyes Without a Face (1962)

After an unfortunate accident caused by himself, Dr. Génessier's daughter Christiane is left with a disfigured face in place of a once beautiful one. So, in an attempt to deal with his guilt, Dr. Génessier kidnaps girls and cuts off their faces in an attempt to graft them onto Christiane's.



7. Halloween (1978)

One Halloween night, a young Michael Myers brutally murders his older sister. After being in a mental hospital for 15 years, he escapes back to his hometown to find his next victims.



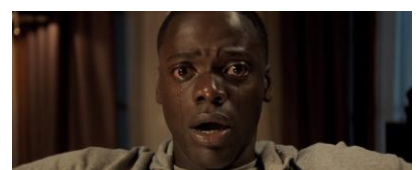
8. Repulsion (1965)

Carole Deneuve, a young and attractive woman, suffers from androphobia (the pathological fear of interaction with men). When her roommates leave for a holiday, Carole is left alone in the apartment where she starts to experience hallucinations and she slowly starts to go mad.



9. Get Out (2017)

When Chris visits his girlfriend Rose's family, he starts to notice the excessively hospital environment that the family creates around him. At first, he believes that it is overcompensation for their daughter's interracial relationship, but he learns the dark truth about Rose and her family.



10. A Quiet Place (2018)

In a world dominated by creatures who hunt humans using sound, a family must protect themselves and fight back without making a sound.



STUDENT FEATURE: JOE TRIMBUR

By Mary Baltes

CSP: What position do you play for CB West football?

Trimbur: I play defensive end and guard.

CSP: What is your favorite part of playing Football for CB West?

Trimbur: My favorite part of playing for CB West is the relationships that are made with my teammates and coaches. The memories from practice and games are priceless and will last a lifetime.

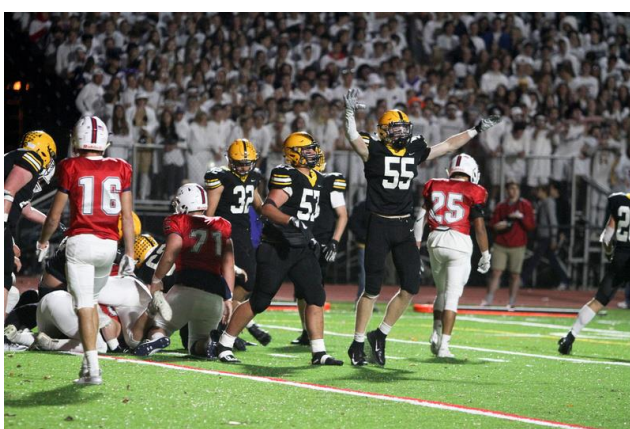
CSP: Did you play football and swim for CB West during the same year? And what advice do you have for two-sport athletes?

Trimbur: Yes, I have and it's a challenge! Back to back seasons are tough but the best advice I can give is to stay on top of your academics and don't be afraid to ask your teachers for help.

CSP: What lessons have varsity sports at CB West taught you?

Trimbur: I have learned many lessons from participating in varsity sports. The first lesson would be perseverance and grit. On some days the football field is scorching hot and the South pool is bitter cold; add fatigue and soreness into the equation and the end result can be a tough obstacle at times. Over the years I've learned that you are going to face obstacles that are going to seem grueling and too much to handle, but in those circumstances, you have to find the next gear and push yourself to get better even when you think you've reached your limits! As well as grit and perseverance, the second-best lesson I've learned is patience. A common misconception is that athletes become great with only talent and hard work. When, in reality, no one becomes great overnight, it takes stringing hours and days at a time to become great. Every time I practice or lift weights, my goal is to get one percent better than the day before, it seems like such a minimal gain one percent... but if I put together all of the practices that I got one percent better, all of a sudden I have consistently improved my game and I can go into a football game or a swim meet with confidence because I know I can fall back upon my training to be the best I can be.

Congratulations to Joe, and the rest of the CB West football team on a great season, and a stellar victory over CB East! Best of luck for the remainder of the season. . . GO BUCKS!



FULL-FIELD RUSH TO THE FUTURE

By August McBride

I'm going to have to admit that I wasn't a big fan of football until this very night, September 30th, 2019. I may still not be a *big* fan per se, but I paid it even less mind than I do now. Granted, I've been to nearly every West game this season, and I can't help but feel an unexpectedly strong sense of pride in our boys for holding up such a stunning season thus far, but I never found myself getting as fired up over our victories as some. I was even about to slash the word "our" in this article, until I found out about the Touchdowns Against Cancer program. Touchdowns are the name of the game in any football circuit, so how cool would it be if you could donate to one of the most reputable charities on the planet with every touchdown your team scores? By going to their official website, you need only enter the name of your school under one of three tabs: Pledge To Your Team, Join As A Captain, or Get Involved As A Student. No matter which you choose, you need only enter the name of your school, how much you'd like to donate, and the necessary payment information, and you're set! With every touchdown your selected team scores, you will be donating to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and helping to quite literally save lives. And, of course, because our Bucks seem to be on sufficient fire this season, I'd say that banking on a lot of touchdowns to come is a solid investment. Really, though, if they only score one from now till the end of the season, it'll be worth it. I never liked football before because it didn't feel impactful, but when you're helping to shape the future with each yard your players run, I can't help but feel invested in every game I attend.

THE REVIEW

IT: CHAPTER TWO

By August McBride

It will be Halloween season by the time you're reading this, but to me, it has felt like Halloween ever since I saw the second *IT* movie. I admit that I was honestly let down with this movie. I'll like almost anything coming from Stephen King, so I can't say that I was disappointed, overall. It was great to see The Losers all grown up and together again, and it's hard to compliment the casting without repeating myself, so I'll cap it at calling the actors and their performances spot-on. Their dynamic only got better with age, too. The chemistry remains so intact that I can easily imagine the child actors turning out just like their adult counterparts in the future, and I was really impressed with the development and genuine love they showed all of these characters. And, as expected, Bill Skarsgård still absolutely CRUSHES it as Pennywise. Unfortunately, I found that Chapter 2's scares never really topped those of the first, but I don't think that was due in any part to Pennywise as a character. I merely think that the horror of the first movie was so jarring, so effective that we all thought that the second would surely match the excitement. But it's hard to maintain that sort of hype, especially when we've seen so much of what Pennywise was capable of already. That's not to say, however, that this movie isn't at least creepy. I don't want to give anything away, but while every scare may not do the job for horror fans, this movie's morbid creativity can still get my spine writhing. One of my favorite parts about the first movie is its ability to juggle comedy and horror so effectively. While this movie wasn't specifically unfunny, I found that some attempts at jokes took away immensely from an otherwise scary scene. So, really, while it was just a bit of a letdown, I would still strongly recommend this movie. It's not as scary or even as funny as the first one, but comparing the two chapters is like comparing a free house to a free car. Neither option is bad, but one is simply more satisfying.



CSP Rating: 7.5/10

MUSIC REVIEW: *IN THE COURT OF THE CRIMSON KING* BY KING CRIMSON

By Michael Brennan



King Crimson's debut album *In the Court of the Crimson King* hits 50 years old since its release on October 10, 1969– and don't be fooled, the album's five-song track list still manages to cement its title as a prog rock masterpiece after all these years. The album's opening track "21st Century Schizoid Man" helps to perfectly introduce new listeners to the band's talent and ability (Kanye fans may even be able to notice the sample that was used in "POWER"). The next song, "I Talk to The Wind", is exceedingly satisfying with its smooth atmosphere, most noticeable in the instrumental portion of the song. The following track, "Epitaph", gives off a deep melancholic vibe brought on by the band's flawless use of dynamics and somber lyrics (probably my favorite song off of the album, I try not to listen to it too often because I'd probably end up sad). "Moonchild" is 12 minutes long; the last 10 minutes gives off a Brian Eno-esque feel given that it's super ambient. The closing track, "The Court of the Crimson King", serves as a great example for how an album should close off. All of that said, if you haven't given this classic a listen, by all means, make sure you do!

CSP Rating: 9.5/10

FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MEMORIES AND TRADITIONS

By Alec Mettin

Emma Cooper, Senior

"My favorite Halloween memory was walking in the Pine Run parade. Putting on costumes, with last minute face paint, glitter, & eyeliner touch-ups got us all hyped up. All of the students and teachers dressed up in fun costumes, and all of our parents were there to see us!"

Jack Benson, Senior

"Dressing up as Michael Myers and scaring people in the neighborhood"

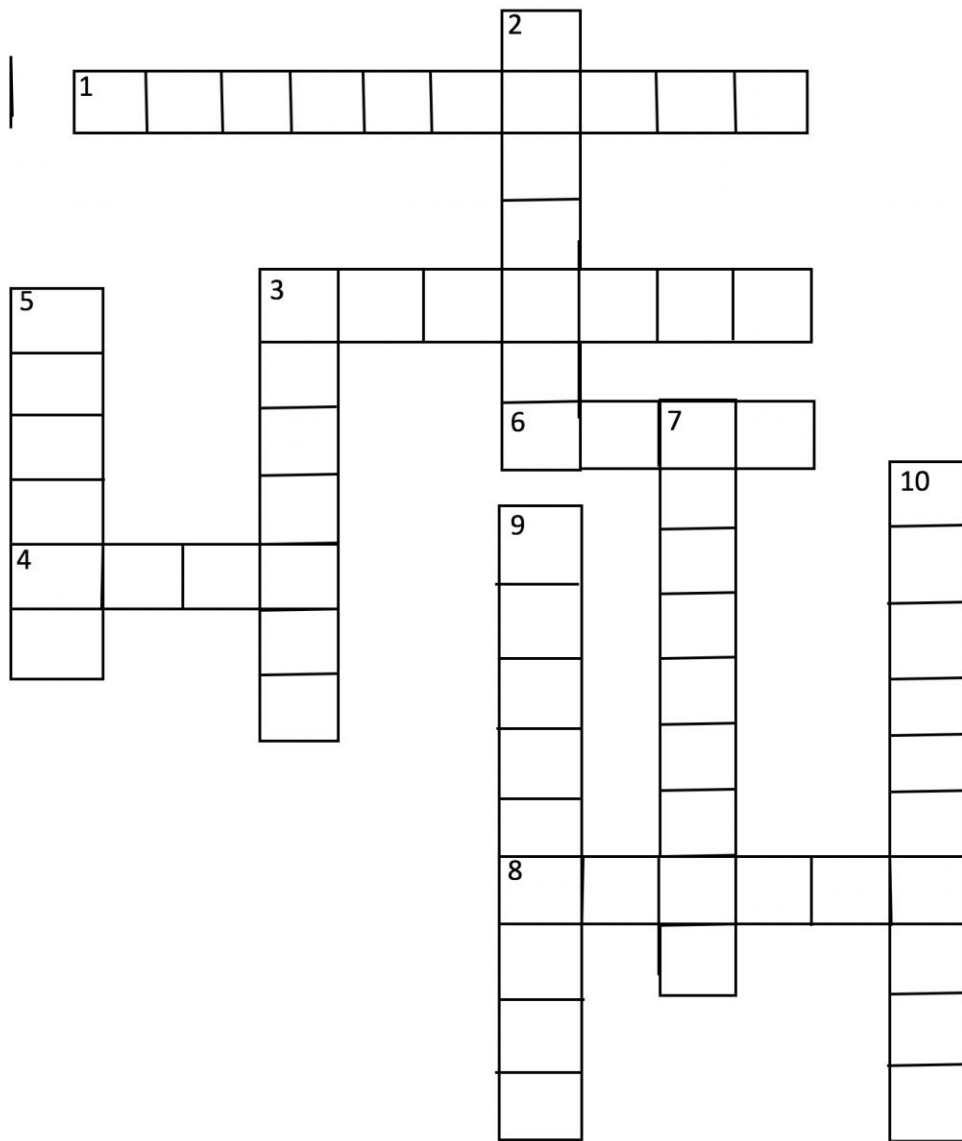
Hayden Moncada, Senior

"Pumpkin picking at Del Val with my family when I was little"

Emma Mitchell, Sophomore

"Haunted houses, pumpkin bread, and carving pumpkins"





CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Emily Fochtman

ACROSS

- 1) Brujeria
- 3) Hundreds are maimed every October
- 4) Class for sophomore history buffs
- 6) West's football rival
- 8) Four stores of this just popped up around town

DOWN

- 2) Total ___ of the heart
- 3) A ghost
- 5) American Horror Story: Season 3
- 7) Meant to terrify birds
- 9) Addams Family eldest
- 10) Useful for cleaning AND transportation



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