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The Great Pumpkin Carnival

The Fall Carnival

By Julia Hubbard & Ariyah Mast

This year's fall carnival was on Friday, October 21, 2016. It was themed "The Great Pumpkin Carnival". Marvin's fall carnival was held on the blacktop. Dawnell Jenson has been hosting the fall carnival and has been for many years. The fall carnival has a sweet shop, games, rides, a balloon twister, a crazy hair station, and a photo booth. Dawnell Jenson said the school doesn't hold the fall carnival on Halloween because people could have plans and they need 100 volunteers, games, rides and tickets which are 50 cents to work properly.

The first fall carnival was held at least eleven years ago. All the money that is raised at the fall



Many students and parents showed up to the carnival
Photo Taken by Noah Plank

carnival goes to our very own school's P.T.F! At the fall carnival people were doing ring toss, going "fishing", getting their hair sprayed and playing cakewalk. A few costumes that you could find were Harry Potter, Ariel, Pinocchio, and Superheros. The rides that were included were a swing, a bouncy house, a slide and a haunted train.

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Halloween Parade

By Roan Carpenter & Maddox Weisskopf

The Marvin Halloween Parade was held on October 31st (Halloween). The students and the teachers dress up in their costumes. Students were not allowed to bring anything inappropriate (weapons, etc). Our principal Mr. Sachdeva dressed up as a BMX person. The most common costume at the parade



Students show off their costumes
Photo Taken by Ella Huston

was people from the Harry Potter series. During the parade, the students and their teachers walked around the school campus in their costumes. Parents are

allowed to come to the parade and take pictures or help their kids with their costumes. After the parade, all the students went to the 1st-2nd grade playground to take a school picture of all the students of Marvin. One of the parents went on a ladder to take the picture of all the students.

Western BBQ Lunch at Marvin

By Maya Taylor & Emilia Wheeler

The Marvin Western BBQ took place on October 7, 2016, in the lunch area. The reason this BBQ is called a “Western BBQ” is because all the food is from the western part of the United States. The menu had the following food: BBQ burger on bun, beef hot dog, veggie burger on bun (with all the trimmings), BBQ baked beans, assorted fresh fruit or watermelon, and milk. There was a certain cost for those who came. Students used their PIN number. For visiting children, the price was \$2.25. For staff and parents, the price was \$3.50.

Joanie, the lunch lady, had to order 300 hot dogs, beef hot dogs, and veggie burgers, in all. The sides that were ordered were lettuce, pickle chips, diced onions, corn, relish, BBQ sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, hot sauce, mustard, and assorted fresh fruit. We asked Stacie, a parent, what she thought of the food. She said, “The food was absolutely delicious!”

Mrs. Livingstone

By Catalina Matta & Naomi Yancheck

Mrs. Livingstone, our TK teacher at Marvin grew up in Woodland, California and Thousand Oaks. She has two brothers, Matt and Justin. Some of her favorite things to do are shopping, reading, and spending time with family members and friends. She was an aid at Marvin for five years. Mrs. Livingstone went to SDSU and was 24 when she became a teacher. Mrs. Livingstone became a teacher because she loves kids and helping other people.

Mrs. Murphy

By Ashlynn Clerici & Isaiah Gutierrez

Mrs. Murphy started teaching in Lemon Grove because she likes kids. She has been teaching for 22 years. This year, Mrs. Murphy is going to hatch ducklings. She has 22 students in her class this year. Her class has been talking a lot this year. Mrs. Murphy is from Minnesota. She has 2 kids and their names are Erin and Joey. Joey is 11 and he is in 6th grade. Erin is 13 and she is in 8th grade.

Marvin Garden Renovation

By Savannah Arnold & Sofia Sanchez

Mr. Baham has been working on the Marvin Garden for five years. Mr. Baham is Marvin Elementary's science teacher. He kept the garden going because he believes that it is an education and science resource for all students.

This year, Mr. Baham added a couple of new things to the Marvin Garden which were a large pile of mulch, a popcorn plant, as well as a few others. Mr. Baham gets lots of help from Mr. Leese and other parent volunteers but the students also help him as well. He plans to keep the garden going for as long as possible.

Student Council

By Milan Fette & Alex Hamilton

The Marvin Student Council is an open council with committees. In the Student Council, you learn responsibility. Student Council has meetings on Tuesdays at lunch (11:35). We have a student council because, "kids want to have a chance to be important in school," says Mrs. Johnson, the head of the council. "When there is a deed, we will get to it as fast as we can; we will help and fix whatever has turned into a problem." To get into the Student Council, you must be a 5th grader and must write or type an essay to explain why you would be a good member in the Student Council.

New Principal: Mr. Sachdeva

By Gabriella Mallios & Samantha Martinez

Our new principal, Mr. Sachdeva, at Marvin Elementary School was chosen by teachers and community members to lead our school. He became a principal to make a positive impact on every student academically and socially. He got his Bachelor's degree at University of California at Santa Barbara then his Master's degree at San Diego State University. He went on to work at the Torrey Pines Golf Course.

Mr. Sachdeva's teaching career began as a Special Education teacher at Marvin, then he taught at Patrick Henry High School. His career



Mr. Sachdeva meets with Marvin Journalism Club
Photo by Katy Hinkin

continued at Challenger Middle School as a Vice Principal, and now he is our Principal at Marvin. Mr. Sachdeva likes Marvin because of the students, staff, and community. He tries his best every day for his 2 year old daughter and family.