

NOVEMBER 2016

# THE KAHLER CONNECTION

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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

**2**

*Kolt Pride Breakfast*  
1st/2nd Period

**9-11, 14-16**

*NJHS Food Drive*

**11**

*Veteran's Day Breakfast  
& Ceremony*  
In School

**12**

*6th-8th grade State  
Spell Bowl Competition*  
Purdue West Lafayette

**17**

*5th grade Regional  
Spell Bowl Competition*

**21-22**

*Bullying Prevention*  
5th grade

**24-25**

*Thanksgiving Break*

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## HALLOFEST



On Oct. 24, Kahler held their annual Hallofest. The night featured a dance, DJ, food and a haunted house. Students were encouraged to dress up in their favorite costumes and just have a good time with their friends.

The 5th and 6th graders had their dance from 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm. The 7th and 8th graders dance went from 6 p.m to 7:30 p.m. Only students with special pink wristbands were allowed in.

One of the Hallofest's claim-to-fame

is their haunted house, also known as Doyle's Dungeon. Students experienced the haunted house in groups. Group assignments were hung up on the wall at the beginning of the dance.

Playing popular songs, the DJ also threw out candy to the audience as students made their way from the haunted house or food table, to the dance floor.

Many students were laughing and smiling. It is safe to say that this years Hallofest was a success.

## BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair was held in the library last week from Oct. 17 to Oct. 21.

"[This year,] the book fair brought in

the highest sales in my nine years of working in the library," Renee Wells, Librarian, said.

Host schools also receive a portion of the sales from the Scholastic Book Fair.

"[For this year] we will get over \$3,100.00 to spend on Scholastic books," Wells said.

The Kahler library will be able to increase their inventory. This year, the Scholastic Book Fair was a big hit.

## SPOTLIGHT ON: CROSS COUNTRY



The girls cross country team finished the season with seven wins and one loss. They took first place at the Hokum Karem Invitational at Hanover in August in both the varsity and JV races.

Three weeks later, the girls finished 5th place at the Culver Invitational on Sept. 24th, where they competed against more than 35 other teams.

At their next conference meet, Kahler was ahead of Wilbur Wright by 6 points and tied with Clark at 71 points towards the end of the meet. The final placings would be determined by a tie breaker; the finish place of the 6th runner for both teams would be the deciding factor. Clark's runner was 29th overall and Kahler's runner, Carly Davis, was 23rd.

Kahler won second place at the meet. This was the closest Mrs. Gaines, coach and science teacher, has seen in her 10 years of coaching.

Overall, this has been one of the most successful and memorable seasons the program has ever had.

# SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



## FLYING HIGH

The Cheer team has seen much success these last few weeks.

On Sept 24, they attended the Lake Central Cheer Championships and came home with a 2nd place trophy.

On Oct 2, they attended the Purdue University "Get on Track" Cheer Championships and received a 1st place trophy.

On Oct 15, they attended the Lowell High School "Inferno Cheer Competition" and brought back a 3rd place trophy.

On Oct 22, they attended the Indiana Cheer State Championships and ended in 7th place.

Their success shows that the hard work the girls have put in has paid off.



## FALL SPORTS BANQUET

On Oct 20, Kahler held its first sports banquet of the year. With a catered dinner and dessert to start off the night, family members gathered in the school's cafeteria to recognize the achievements of their young athletes.

"We have awards called 'Pride, Hustle,

Desire', 'MVP' and 'Most Improved.' Overall, just getting recognized is super nice. To get an award like that makes you feel really good about yourself and [it makes you feel like] you've accomplished something really good," Cindy Torres (8) said.



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Photos by: Ashley Robinson

## GHOULS AT THE SCHOOL

On Wed. Oct. 26, Lake Central High School hosted their first annual event, "Ghouls at the School," available for all students 8th grade and under. Doors opened at 5 p.m and featured a dance, costume contest and a trick-or-treating event.

The trick-or-treating portion of the night started at Door A. There was a Halloween backdrop for parents to take pictures, outside of the library. In the gym, there was face painting, games, a DJ, Kona Ice and a costume contest.

"We like the idea of having the high school volunteers interact and engage with young students in a fun way. It's a fun event that brings the students and high

school community together," Brynn Denton, Guidance Counselor, said.

The high school club "Dollars for Scholars" is the club responsible for this event; aside from giving the kids a good time, Ghouls at the School served two other purposes: to raise money for scholarships for LC students, and to show the community the new and improved Lake Central High School.

"We are always looking for news ways to raise money for scholarships for LC students. Now that we have this beautiful building, we want to be able to invite younger students and parents here to see their future school," Brynn Denton (Guidance Counselor) said.



## NJHS

The National Junior Honor Society, also known as NJHS, is an organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. On average, 40-50 members are inducted each year.

These students are the well-rounded individuals who

represent good citizenship and character in the classroom as well.

There are some requirements to be in NJHS. Members must have a minimum GPA of 3.33 and must be involved in at least 2 in-school and 2 out-of-school activities, which include sports and clubs.

One major benefit parents and students can expect from NJHS is that it will look great on college applications. At the high school, they offer the program NHS, which is similar to NJHS. Both of these programs offer similar benefits.

Members of NJHS also helped sell Spirit Wear for Kahler, and are hosting a Food Drive from Nov. 9 to Nov 16.