# The Otis Insider

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### **FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**

Going into the WACS State Tournament for varsity soccer, Maranatha was seeded 1st, Rock County was seeded 2nd, and Bay City was seeded 3rd. And going into the WACS State Tournament for varsity volleyball, Bay City was seeded 2nd. For the first playoff game for Bay City's varsity soccer guys, they played Rock County and beat them 1-0, and for the first playoff game for Bay City's varsity volleyball girls, they also played Rock County and lost in 3 sets. The Bay City athletes who received the Allstate Awards were Brynn Hager, Kris Ayala, and Wesley Phillips and the players who received the All-Tournament Awards were Amos Johnson. Kris Ayala, and Tessa Hinze. Some of the highlights from this season for the varsity soccer guys were making it to the championship game and even though they lost, they played a very tough team and were able to hold them to only two goals. This is probably the best they've ever played this season. Some highlight for the varsity volleyball girls was the Dayspring Tournament. They played some tough teams that they had not played before but that didn't stop them from playing very well. This was probably their best overnight tournament this season. The middle school teams this year had a good year. The JV soccer boys have five 8th graders and the JV volleyball girls have five 8th graders.

-Curtis Ergish



#### **FALL ACTIVITY**

Last month the Student Council had a fun little fall activity for the high school and elementary. In the past, the weather hasn't been very nice, but the Wisconsin weather decided it was springtime, and it was a lovely day to have an activity.

The middle school and high school students had their fall activity. During the morning, they played "Capture the Pumpkins, "a version of" Capture the Flag." The game consisted of lots of running, dodging,



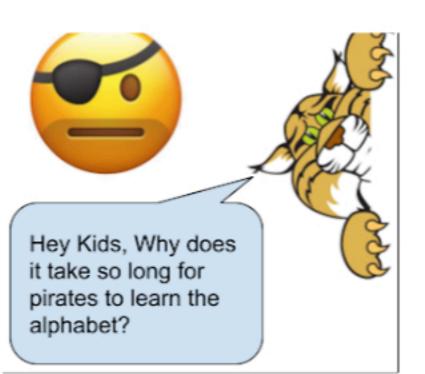
and gently dropping pumpkins. Students were split into four different teams. In the second game, the high school students played a relay race which also contained pumpkins, and ended with faces getting covered in pie. Tony, was the first student council member to get pied in the face. Makayla Anderson an eighth grader said, "I liked how

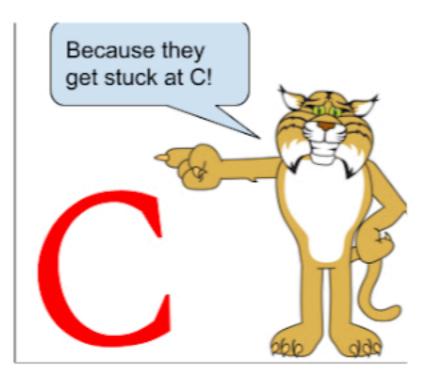
it was a game everyone could play." Seventh grader Liana Khimich said she liked the pumpkins.

Senior Brynn Hager was asked what she enjoys about student council. She responded by saying "This group of student council members is a fun group and easy to work with."

The elementary kids also enjoyed an activity later in the day, they played "Vine Tag", and "Clean Out Your Yard." The kids were split into various groups by age, and it was a sight to see, pumpkins and bean bags, and various other fall things that were being thrown around. Titus Anderson, a sixth grade, said, "throwing bean bags around was fun." All the elementary kids seemed to enjoy the games that the student council had made for them. Alethia Petersen from first grade stated, 'I loved playing the Clean Out Your Yard Game.' Overall the Student Council did a great job with the fall activities, and all the students seemed to love it; we can't wait for the next fun activity.

## Otis' Joke





#### A MUSICAL CLASS

The 3rd grade is having a blast with their new teacher from Spain! They creatively learn about new subjects by partaking in many fun activities. These include making paper creations, using



clay to make bridges, and designing turkeys for the holidays. One of their favorite things to do this year ... singing! "They sing songs in Spanish randomly sometimes," says Mrs. Morales. "As we were making the turkeys for Thanksgiving, they were all singing". They

know how to sing the days of the week, "Jesus Loves Me", "Head and Shoulders Knees & Toes", and many others. Impresionante!

-Laisha Silvan-Flores

-Natalia Saldana