



# THE LINKS SCOOP

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## Shop till you Drop

By Viridiana Valladares

The school store is a place where students can buy prizes. The school store is located in the main hallway in front of Ms. Adri's class. It opens for business at 12:00 p.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m. every Friday. The cashiers are Mr. Kevin and another student. A few PACE students take turns helping Mr. Kevin. In order to earn money, students have to behave good in school. They may earn \$1 per day. You can buy things like slime, Pokémon stickers, dinosaur toys, and wind-up toys. If you save up your money you can even buy mega prizes!



Kevin Quinones selling prizes to Kaylee Botana.



## For the Love of Tacos

By David Guerra

On October 17, PACE hosted their 1<sup>st</sup> dinner night, Por Amor de Tacos, at Learning Links in the Teen Café. There were tacos, quesadillas, and churros for dessert. They were cooking for their parents. The cooks were Sofia Pinero, Yassar Bendana, and Mr. Roger. Daniela Puig was the waitress. This event was only for PACE students and parents. The students who were working worked to practice the skills they have been learning in class. They had a successful dinner night and the parents and students had a great time!



Our PACE students preparing the food for dinner night.



Daniela Puig serving churros.



Our PACE servers ready to take orders.

# Trunk-or-Treat

By Isabella Arellano



Our creepy Haunted House crew.

Trunk-or-Treat was on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at Learning Links. The cars were decorated and there was candy and a haunted house. I interviewed Ms. Christy. This is what she had to say: She dressed up as Lola Bunny. She is not going to the haunted house because she is scared. Her favorite candy is Kit Kat. Her favorite part of trunk-or-treat is seeing everybody's costumes. I also

interviewed Justin Arrastria from Ms. Iris's class. This is what he had to say: He liked Trunk-or-Treat a lot. He went to the haunted house and was scared. His costume was Buzz Lightyear and he got a lot of candy. Happy Halloween everybody!

## Parents Get Creative

By The Newspaper Team

Learning Links hosts an annual pumpkin carving contest. Every year, teachers have one parent volunteer to carve their class pumpkin. The winners of the contest this year were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ms. Iris's class
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place (tie) – Mr. Roger's class and Ms. Lambda's class
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ms. Angie and Ms. Nastassia's class



Drawing by Bryan Curbelo.

## Get Your Spook On

By The Newspaper Team

Halloween was on October 31<sup>st</sup>. On that day, we had a Halloween parade. The teachers dressed up in different themes. Primary dressed up as "The Magic School Bus." Intermediate dressed up as "Crayolas." STRIDE dressed up as a "Birthday Party." PACE dressed as "Disney Villains." The students voted and PACE won the contest. There were games to play in the gym and we watched "Scooby-Doo 2." The departments took turns going through our spooky Haunted House, congratulations to those that made it through. Students brought Halloween goodies such as cookies and cupcakes. They were able to eat them during the last event which was Sweets and Treats and dancing in the cafeteria. Overall, everyone had a great time.



PACE teachers dressed up Disney Villains.

**THE PUMPKIN BECOMES  
A LIGHT**

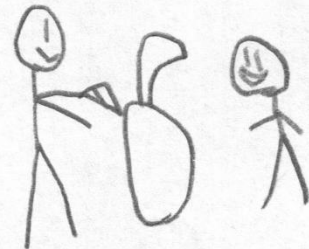


**BY: ANDRÉS MANZUR**

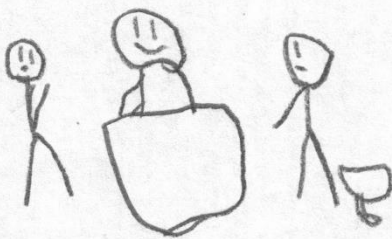
Two friends see  
a pumpkin.



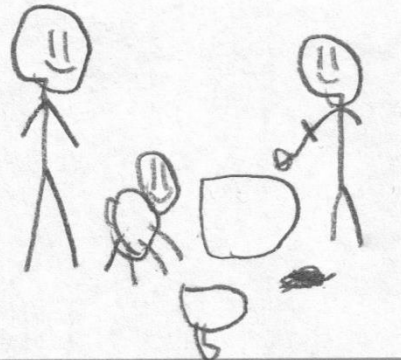
They carve the top of  
the pumpkin.



A popstar pops out  
from the pumpkin.



They scoop the pumpkin  
guts from the pumpkin.



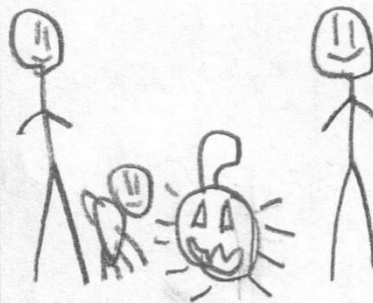
They carve the pumpkin  
on its face.



They bring the candle.



Now they make the  
pumpkin become  
a light.



**THE  
END**

## Time to Fiesta, Everyone

By Andres Manzur

At the Hispanic heritage celebration, I saw that everyone at Learning Links was having a parade. They were marching and dancing. They played soccer, and then they played target throw. They ate croquettes, Tostitos, and cake. They did a piñata, and they broke it. The students got candy and then they painted a picture frame. Alexander Rodriguez (5<sup>th</sup> grade) was interviewed, he said his favorite food at the Hispanic heritage celebration is Cuban bread. He also said his favorite part about the Hispanic heritage celebration is the soccer and the candy from the piñata.



## Elementary Entertainment

By Alia Jamaledin

Miami Children's Museum comes to our school because we have a grant for the elementary. They will come 5 times to the school and the elementary classes go to the museum 3 times. Each month, the museum has a theme and they put on performances in the theater. In October and November, the theme is theatre and imagination. The theme in December is winter holiday. The theme in January and February is music and its sounds. In March and April, the theme is visual arts and the theme in May is the end of the program celebration dance.



## School Ballers

By Kevin Deive

In Learning Links we have a basketball team. The coaches are Mr. Kevin and Coach Od. There are eight players on the team. They practice every Wednesday after school in the gym. Samir, one of the players, says his favorite basketball team is The Miami Heat. His favorite thing to do is dunk.



## So Many Books, So Little Time

By Sophia Acosta

The book fair begins on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and ends on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. "We had a book fair, to give students a chance to buy books, and to build our school's library. With the money we make, we purchase books for the library through Scholastic," said Mrs. Stephanie Hernandez. Students may buy their favorite chapter books, comics, and storybooks. You can get Dog Man books, or you can get Cutie Corns. You can even buy books for your teachers by looking in their wish list bucket. We sold 185 books in the book fair. Congratulations Learning Links School!

By Orlando Llera



Mr. Miguel



Q: What do you teach?  
 A: Lifeskills  
 Q: What's your favorite song?  
 A: Saint-Tropez by Post Malone  
 Q: What's your favorite color?  
 A: Green  
 Q: Do you have a car?  
 A: I do have a car.  
 Q: What's your favorite food?  
 A: Pizza  
 Q: Who do you teach with?  
 A: Ms. Artavia  
 Q: Who do you teach?  
 A: Benjamin, William, and Carolina  
 Q: What is your favorite hobby?  
 A: Singing  
 Q: What's your favorite drink?  
 A: Jarritos  
 Q: What's your favorite dance?  
 A: Salsa

Ms. Artavia



Q: What do you teach?  
 A: We teach steps.  
 Q: What's your favorite song?  
 A: Ed Sheeran-Perfect  
 Q: What's your favorite color?  
 A: Black  
 Q: Do you have a car?  
 A: Yes  
 Q: What's your favorite food?  
 A: Chicken  
 Q: Who do you teach with?  
 A: Mr. Miguel  
 Q: Who do you teach?  
 A: William and Benjamin  
 Q: What is your favorite hobby?  
 A: To walk on the beach.  
 Q: What's your favorite drink?  
 A: Water  
 Q: What's your favorite dance?  
 A: Salsa



A big thank you to our Coffee Club for keeping all the staff energized!



Thank you Mrs. Stephanie for setting up our spooky Haunted House! Thank you to everyone who helped her finish after her injury.

Staff Reminders:



The Coffee Club is open for business on A days (Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Friday) from 9:30-11:00am.

Student Reminders:



The School Store is open for business every Friday from 12:00-1:30pm. Remember to behave good to earn your money!

Congratulations Learning Links School, we made it through the 1<sup>st</sup> nine-weeks! Be on the look out for report cards.



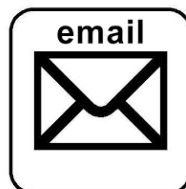
- 11/2 Karen De La Cruz
- 11/2 Ms.Melanie
- 11/2 Ms.Jessica
- 11/6 Matthew Rosello
- 11/13 salvador Martinez
- 11/16 Angel Leon
- 11/17 Devin De Leon
- 11/20 Daniel Felipe
- 11/21 Mrs.Zaida
- 11/22 Ms.Artavia
- 11/23 Jeremiah Marrero
- 11/27 Ms.Alicia
- 11/28 Ms.Olga
- 11/29 Alex Garcia

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 8 Student of the Month Breakfast
- November 11 No School – Veteran’s Day
- November 12-21 Thanksgiving Canned food drive collection
- November 22 Pep Rally
- November 25 Thanksgiving Skit brought to you by PACE
- November 26 Thanksgiving Feast
- November 27 No School – Teacher Planning Day
- November 28 No School – Thanksgiving Day
- November 29 No School
- December 6 Art Show



Look out every Friday for our Farmer’s market. Our PACE students will be out in carpool every Friday selling baked goods, lip balms, and candles. You may also place an order online our school website, your order will be ready for pick up in the afternoon.



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