

## The Gladiator Arena Newsletter

Week of: October 29, 2018

#### **SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Ontonagon Area School District in concert with the community is to educate all students to reach their highest potential, and be productive members of society.



## BEGINNER CLASS COMING SOON

For 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and up **\$45** fee includes uniform

November 26<sup>th</sup> through March 7<sup>th</sup> Monday and Thursday @ 3:30-4:30 PM at the Ontonagon Area School. Email <a href="mailto:bamos@oasd.k12.mi.us">bamos@oasd.k12.mi.us</a> to reserve your spot today!



We are still collecting Box Tops for Education.

You can drop them off at *Harbor Towne Pharmacy*, *Forever Flowers*, *the* school and *Northern Roots Salon by Page Marie* (in *White Pine*). You can also mail them to the school!

## **Tuesday, October 30**

**Lake Superior State University Representative** 

9:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Our Halloween Costume Parade will take place on October 31, 2018 at 3:00 in the gymnasium.



Our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Carnival will take place on Wednesday, October 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

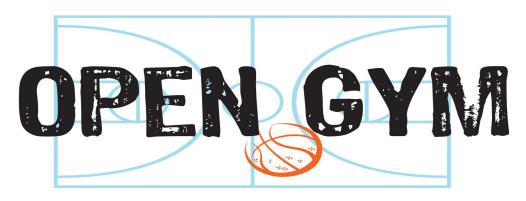
#### OCTOBER 31, 2018 TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON HALLOWEEN 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.
WHITE PINE HALLOWEEN 3:30 TO 6:00 P.M.
MASS CITY/GREENLAND 4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

(REMINDER TO TRICK OR TREATERS - STOP *ONLY* AT HOMES WITH OUTDOOR LIGHTS ON).



\*\*\*November 2, 2018 students will be released at 11:30 a.m.\*\*\*



Open Gym Saturday, November 3, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### **Elementary Basketball**



## **Elementary Basketball Saturday,**

November 3, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



# Nov 4, 2018 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 1:00:00 am local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 4, 2018 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.

Also called Fall Back and Winter Time.



**Please make sure to send your child to** 

**school with proper outdoor clothing** (hat, mittens, boots, warmer jacket and snow pants).



For those passing out candy this year...when a teenager comes to your door, please give them the candy without saying "aren't you too old to be doing this"? Because they could be out doing things much worse... I would rather they be knocking on my door asking for candy and having safe/legal fun, then seeing them doing the dangerous things they could be doing! Let them be kids as long as they can be. Kids grow up way too fast. Let them spend one evening channeling their inner childhood.



# **Girls Varsity Volleyball Tournaments**

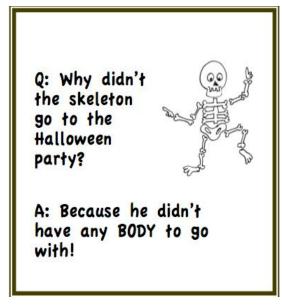
Monday Oct.29th Away Watersmeet against Wakefield 5:45pm

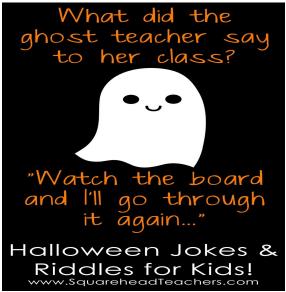
# Boys JH Basketball

Oct. 29th Hancock Away 4:00pm

Nov. 1st Calumet Home 6:00pm









# **Elementary student of the week:**

### Savannah Pantti 2nd grade

Favorite teacher? - Mrs. Stafford

Do you like being indoors or outdoors most? - Indoors

When was a time you felt lucky? -When I found money

What makes you so awesome? - School, Being a good friend

#### Middle school student of the week:

### **Timothy Kin 7th grade**

Bestfriend? - Michael

Sports you like? - Football

What makes you a good person? - Being nice

How old are you? - 12

#### **High school student of the week:**

## Lexi Hill 11th grade

Favorite thing to do? - Play volleyball

What makes you creative? - I'm not creative

If there was one class you didn't have to take what would it be? - Algebra 2 What inspires you in school? - Wanting to be successful



#### **Mackenzie Fredrikson**

Are you ready for college? - No

What are you going to miss most about High school? - Playing sports and my friends Where are you looking to go to college at? -Want to go somewhere far but my mom doesn't want me to

You think college will be easier than high school? - Depends on the classes





The Senior class is selling pies for Thanksgiving - see any senior to buy a pie for thanksgiving:)
Peach, Apple, Cherry, Blueberry, Raspberry,
Dutch Apple, 4-Berry for \$10.00 each
Pumpkin for \$8.00 each
Apple, Dutch apple, cherry, 4-berry, raspberry, blueberry,

Apple, Dutch apple, cherry, 4-berry, raspberry, blueberry, peach for \$10 each and pumpkin for \$8



# FALL TIME RECIPE



# **Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls**

## **Ingredients**

#### Dough:

- 1 1/2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 package (2 1/4 teaspoons) active dry yeast
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for flouring, sprinkling and rolling
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon (heaping) baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Melted butter, for buttering pans

#### Filling:

- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, melted
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans

## Frosting:

8 ounces cream cheese, softened

1 3/4 cups to 2 cups powdered sugar

Dash of salt

For the dough: In a large saucepan, combine the milk, vegetable oil and granulated sugar. Heat until hot but not boiling, then remove the pan from the stove and allow it to cool until the mixture is warm to the touch but not too hot. Sprinkle the yeast over the surface of the liquid and allow it to sit for 5 minutes. Stir in the pumpkin puree until combined.

- 1. Combine 4 cups of the flour with the cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Sprinkle it into the saucepan and stir until it just comes together. Cover the saucepan with a dish towel and set in a warm, draft-free place for 1 hour.
- 2. After 1 hour, the mixture should be very puffy and at least doubled in size. Stir in the baking powder, baking soda, salt and remaining 1/2 cup flour until totally combined.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Drizzle butter into 3 pie pans (or a larger baking dish) and smear it all over the bottom of the pans.
- 4. Turn out the dough onto a floured surface and press it into a rectangular shape. If it is overly sticky, sprinkle generously with flour until easier to handle. Flour a rolling pin and roll the dough into a large rectangle about 18 inches by 24 inches.
- 5. For the filling: Drizzle the melted butter over the dough and smear it all over the surface with your fingers. Mix together the brown sugar, granulated sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg in a medium bowl. Sprinkle this mixture all over the surface of the dough, covering all the melted butter. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup to 3/4 cup chopped pecans.
- 6. Starting at the top, roll the dough toward you into a large log, moving back and forth down the line of dough (in a "typewriter" motion) and always rolling toward you. Roll it tightly as you go so the rolls with be nice and neat. When it's all rolled, pinch the seam closed and turn the roll over so that the seam is facing down. Slice into 1/2- to 3/4-inch slices and place the slices in the buttered pan(s). Allow to rise for 20 minutes.

- 7. Bake until the rolls are nice and golden brown around the edges, 15 to 18 minutes.
- 8. For the frosting: While the rolls are baking, make the frosting by combining the cream cheese, powdered sugar, milk, butter and salt in the bowl of an electric mixer. Beat until fluffy, adding more milk if you'd like a thinner frosting.
- 9. Frost the rolls the second they come out of the oven. Sprinkle the extra pecans over the frosting, then allow them to sit for 15 minutes before serving.



## Thankful Wreath of Leaves

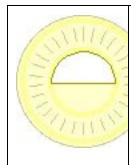
I am thankful for

You and your child can make a beautiful wreath of leaves that displays what your child is thankful for. This wreath makes a great Autumn or Thanksgiving decoration.

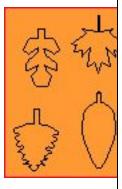
#### Supplies needed:

- A plain white paper plate
- Construction paper (orange, red, yellow, brown, and other earth tones)
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue or a glue stick





Cut a half circle out of the center of a plain paper plate. This will hold the leaves.



Cut out a lot of leaves from construction paper. Draw the leaf veins if you wish. If you'd like, <u>use a leaf template</u>.



Glue the leaves all around the rim of the paper plate.



In the lower center of the wreath, write, "I am thankful for," and then let the child write or draw what they are thankful for.

Put the child's name on the wreath (or let them sign it).

For variations on this wreath: instead of using leaves, use cut-out handprints of the child, tissue paper baking cups or torn-up scraps of paper. Thanks to Weston Elementary for this great idea.

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