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Spooktakular Festivities!

By Chloe Camp

Trick or Treat! As you know, Halloween is an annual holiday celebrated each year on October 31st. What you may NOT know is that it originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward of ghosts or evil spirit. Halloween was 'born' in Ireland, and has been around for 2,000 years! Even after all that time, we still carry on some of the Halloween traditions. Here at FIDS, we have a parade, wear costumes, and most importantly, have fun! But, just some reminders! One, no candy at school (stay healthy!). Two, you can not wear any scary costumes or scary masks. We need to make sure we don't scare the very little kids! Some of you may remember that FIDS used to have Halloween as a half-day, with a big party and everyone leaving at 12:30. That changed because of concern about missed academic instruction. We don't need to lose valuable classroom time, and you're probably going to have your own party after school anyway! For this year's Halloween, we are going to do a parade in the courtyard in the afternoon. Everything before that will be a day filled with learning Have a nice Halloween! Boo!



Community Spotlight

By Cayden Kukreja & Shae Vasconcelos

Chef Richard is the chef of our school. He started cooking when he was six years old because he was "so hungry a lot of the time," and he knew he wanted to become a professional chef when he was 14. Chef normally prepares gluten free meals, unless he's cooking for a private family. His personal interests are dogs and horses, but if he did end up getting a pet, he may spend all day with it and not come to work! He wouldn't want it all by itself for the whole day, but he says that maybe he'll get one in the future. Chef's favorite food is king salmon, black cod, and tuna, and he also really loves baking. At the age of seven he cooked Christmas dinners with his mom. To us, his life is very interesting. For example, he prepared his first turkey at the age of 8. We couldn't even do that and we're almost 11!

Travels With Dom

By Dominik Karai

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe. One cool animal you may see is a very fluffy chicken that was originally from China. The inventors of Hungary have created many things we still use today like the Rubik's Cube (invented by Erno Rubik). The best time to go to Hungary is in the Summer because the weather is just right. There are also circuses open, and you can swim in the Balaton. The traditional Hungarian food is really good, and there is very nice soup known as goulash. They also make the best Nutella pancakes. Other foods are langos, turos csusza, and somloi galuska.

While Miami's temperature is sometimes 90 degrees (whew, that's scorching hot!), Hungary's temperatures vary between cool, cold, or warm. It is just perfect. Hungary is a very fun place!