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Football - Varsity

Oct. 11 @ Markesan 7:00

Oct. 18 vs. Deerfield (Pink Out) 7:00

Football - JV

Oct. 14 vs. Markesan 6:00

Cross Country - Varsity

Oct. 12 @ Albany 9 AM

Oct. 17 Conference Meet @ Parkview 4:00

Oct. 25 & 26 Sectionals TBD TBD

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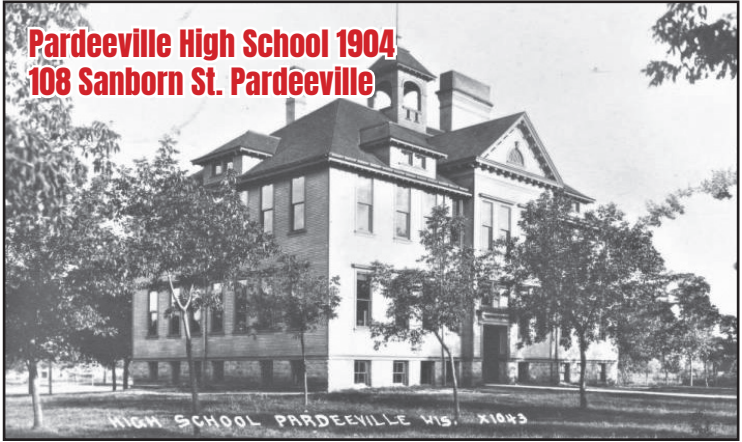
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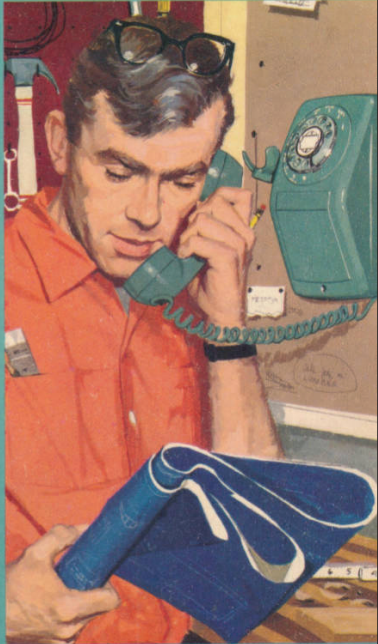

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**Application Deadline:** until position is filled.

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### MAC-O-LANTERN



**Ingredients:**

Kosher salt  
6 medium orange bell peppers  
8 ounces elbow macaroni  
1 1/4 cups half-and-half  
8 ounces cream cheese( at room temperature)  
4 ounces mild Cheddar, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups)

**Directions:**

Bring a large pot of generously salted water to a boil. Fill a large bowl with ice water. Cut the tops off the peppers and reserve. Remove the seeds and membranes. Put the peppers and the tops in the boiling water and cook until just tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Plunge the peppers into the ice bath.

Once cool, remove them and use a sharp knife to carve a jack-o-lantern face into one side of each pepper.

Return the water to a boil, add the macaroni and cook until al dente, about 6 minutes. Reserve 1 cup of the pasta water and drain (don't rinse the pasta).

Heat the half-and-half in a large saucepan over medium heat until it just comes to a simmer. Continue simmering until reduced to about 3/4 cup, about 10 minutes. Add the cream cheese and stir until melted. Whisk in the Cheddar until all the cheese is melted and the sauce is smooth. Off the heat, add the macaroni to the saucepan and stir to combine.

Stir in some of the reserved pasta water to thin the sauce if needed. Season with salt if needed.

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### SPIDER PUMPKIN

**Supplies:**  
Small pumpkin, Black spray paint (or black acrylic paint and paintbrush), 8 black pipe cleaners, super glue, and Googly eyes.

**To make:**  
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### EVENT SCHEDULE

10-14 SEPTEMBER

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7:00 PM - Livestock registration	5:00 PM - Expo hall present
SUNDAY 11/10	WEDNESDAY 14/10
6:00 PM - Management development program	6:00 PM - Closing ceremony
6:00 PM - Michael Jordan	

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Oct. 18 vs. Poynette 7:00

Cross Country - Varsity

Oct. 14 @ Columbus High School 4:00

Oct. 17 Conference Meet @ Parkview HS 4:00

Oct. 26 Sheperds Meadow Golf Course 11 AM

Fall River Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Oct. 15 @ Pardeeville 5:45/7:30

Oct. 17 vs. Sheboygan Christian 5:45/7:00

Oct. 22 Regionals TBA 7:00

Rio Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Oct. 12 Conference Tournament TBA 8 AM

Oct. 15 Triangular @ Johnson Creek 6 PM

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Ingredients:

4 cups sugar

1/2 cup coconut oil

2 Tbsp. olive oil

2 Tbsp. Castile soap

Zest of 2-3 oranges

2 tsp. orange juice

30 drops sweet orange oil essential oil

15 drops vanilla essential oil

To Make:

Combine half the sugar and coconut oil and work together. If you're using unrefined coconut oil this might take a little longer than if you're using fractionated coconut oil.

Add in olive oil, orange juice, orange zest and Castile soap. Mix well.

Add the other half of the sugar and mix well to combine.

Combine the essential oils and mix well.

Store in an airtight container in a cool, dark place.

2024 FALL SESSIONS!

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Bibliographer's abbr.

5. Some Prado works

10. "Mr. Holland's \_\_\_\_"

14. First name in jeans

15. Skilled

16. Lady's man

17. Vegan's taboo

18. Postal payment

20. Current-measuring instruments

22. Take a zigzag course

23. Golden \_\_\_\_ (seniors)

24. Dance, when doubled

26. Wedding page word

27. 2004 episodes of "Leave It to Beaver"

29. Relocate

30. Explosive initials

31. Met highlights

32. Rule

34. Four seasons

35. Its sections start each theme answer

36. Ashtabula's lake

40. Casino employee

42. Pitchers in basins

43. Health haven

46. Contended

47. Mortarboard attachment

48. Witch's work

49. Links luminary Ernie

50. Sun, star or cloud follower

51. Negatively charged particle

53. Pub seat

56. Blazer

59. Suffix with buck

60. Like most pets

61. Eye shade

62. Hawaii's state bird

63. Besides

64. Some shorelines do it

65. Unexciting

Down

1. Where Napoleon was exiled

2. Swarm

3. Rosary prayer

4. Pool worker

5. Xbox enthusiasts

6. Olfactory input

7. Hankerings

8. Gibbon, e.g.

9. Farm enclosure

10. Folklore fiend

11. Bookworm

12. Not fair

13. Easy or Wall

19. Title holder

21. Addition column

24. Spy's disguise

25. Declare as fact

27. Sci-fi gun

28. Prior to, in poetry

29. Motorized transport

32. Strong winds

33. Dispenser for 35-Across

35. It'll hold water

37. Museum worker

38. Fury

39. Subj. for immigrants, perhaps

41. Happening

42. Canal zones?

43. National forest in California

44. One involved in foreign exchange?

45. Self-evident truths

47. Terrapin

50. Responded sheepishly

52. Black-and-white treat

53. Old television clown

54. Mrs. Chaplin

55. Darrow client of 1924

57. "\_\_\_\_ Loves You" (Beatles)

58. Word with box or cable

See answers on Page 6

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HALLOWEEN Oreo Brownies

Ingredients:

2/3 cup butter

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup brown sugar

2/3 cup cocoa powder

2 egg cold

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup all purpose flour

15 Oreos Extra 5 for topping

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350F then line an 8x8 inch baking pan with parchment paper and set aside.

In a microwave-safe bowl melt the butter, oil, and both sugars, together in 30-second intervals mixing in between every time.

Once fully melted microwave for another 1 minute and stir vigorously to allow the sugar to melt fully. Using a hand mixer or stand mixer here is best.

Whisk in the eggs one at a time then add in the vanilla. You want the batter to pull from the bowl a little bit.

Add in the flour, cocoa powder, and salt and fold just until combined.

Pour half of the batter into the parchment paper-lined baking pan and spread evenly.

Place the Oreos in the center of the batter (see photo) then top with the rest of the brownie batter and spread to cover.

Top with the 5 crushed Oreos and bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes.

Allow the brownies to cool down fully on a wire rack before slicing into them for the perfect square crinkle top slice every time.

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(NAPSI)—Brushing and flossing are the main tricks of the trade for maintaining a healthy smile, but if you want to expand your dental health from the inside out, you may want to consider nutritional supplements.

Six Suggestions For A Stronger Smile

In tandem with brushing, flossing and consistent trips to the dentist, these six supplements can jump start an even healthier smile:

Calcium: Calcium helps more than just your bones—it can help your teeth too. While calcium is found in dairy products, fish, vegetables and nuts, you can also take calcium as a supplement if you have roadblocks to accessing calcium-rich foods.

Phosphorus: Phosphorus aids in calcium absorption into the body, helping to strengthen teeth by protecting and rebuilding tooth enamel. Many people get enough phosphorus in their diets through meat, fish, milk and whole grains, but it is available in supplement form for those with dietary restrictions.

Vitamin A: Vitamin A helps in saliva production, which is beneficial to your overall oral health. Saliva functions in breaking down foods and cleans bacteria between teeth. The vitamin is found in orange-colored fruits and vegetables, fish and eggs. Vitamin A tablets and gummies are widely available and also keep eyes and skin healthy.

Vitamin C: Vitamin C helps your gums as well as your teeth, keeping connective tissues in the gums strong to hold teeth in place while deficiencies in vitamin C can be the cause of bleeding gums and gum disease. Chewable or liquid forms of vitamin C are erosive, however, and can cause the loss of enamel if taken in excess, though they're safe at the recommended dosage. Vitamin C is present in many fruits and vegetables.

Vitamin D: Vitamin D protects against oral health conditions such as gingival inflammation, cavities and gum disease, as it plays a significant role in tooth mineralization. Like calcium, vitamin D can be found in fish or vitamin D-fortified foods like milk and cereal, but for convenience, it is available in supplement form.

Zinc: Zinc can eliminate cavity-causing bacteria and control demineralization. The vitamin can also help with gum diseases such as gingivitis and other common periodontal problems. A bonus is that zinc helps fight bad breath.

HALLOWEEN SCRAMBLE



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2. STIRK RO RTAET \_\_\_\_\_

3. YCDAN RCON \_\_\_\_\_

4. ELWEOVSERW \_\_\_\_\_

5. WSREOCSAC \_\_\_\_\_

6. LABCK ATC \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Halloween, Trick or Treat Candy Corn, Werewolves, Scarecrow, Black Cat

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EASY  
HALLOWEEN  
FUDGE

Ingredients:

3 ½ cups white chocolate chips  
14 ounces sweetened condensed milk (1 can)  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
½ cup candy corn  
Halloween sprinkles

Directions:

Line a 8×8 square pan with parchment paper.

In a large microwave-safe bowl, mix together the condensed milk and chocolate chips.

Microwave for 30 seconds at 50% power level.

Then stir and microwave for an additional 30 seconds.

Add the vanilla extract and stir until combined well and completely smooth

Pour the fudge mixture to the lined pan.

Then add candy corn and sprinkles to the top of the mixture, pressing them gently into the top of the fudge

Let the fudge cool at room temperature for approximately 2 hours

Then remove by lifting by the parchment paper.

Slice and enjoy!

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For those in need of food during the month of October, please contact Faith Lutheran Church at 920-623-3610 to schedule an appointment.


### Rio Area Food Pantry

104 Lincoln Ave.Rio, WI 53960  
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Serves income eligible residents in the school districts of: Cambria-Friesland,Doylestown,Ostego, & Rio. ID required.

### Poynette Food Pantry

106 S. Main St., Poynette, WI Village Hall  
Hours: Tuesday 1-3 pm & Thursday 5-7pm  
Serves residents of Poynette School District

### EASY TIPS TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE IN YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH BOX



**1.Get your children’s input on what they like.** Avoid “wish packing” foods that your child won’t eat at home as these foods will likely be discarded at school. If clementines and turkey wraps are their thing, pack those. It is challenging to find the sweet spot between good nutrition and your child’s preferences.

**2.Cut up fruits and veggies so they are easy to eat.** Most fruits and vegetables are naturally low in fat, sodium, and calories. None have cholesterol. They provide many essential nutrients, including potassium, dietary fiber, folate, vitamin A, and vitamin C.

**3.Make lunch fun.** For example, add dips for cut veggies, make meat or cheese pinwheels and include dressing to add to a “shake and serve” salad.

**4.Make sure to get the portions right for kids of different ages and sizes.** USDA’s MyPlate provides simple-to-use nutrition guidelines for allocating portions among food groups, such as one-quarter of the meal as lean protein (e.g., beans, fish, lean meats, and nuts), one-quarter grains (preferably whole grain), and fruit and vegetables for the remaining half of the lunch.

**5.Aim for “zero-waste lunches” by using reusable water bottles, containers, and snack bags, compostable cutlery, and bento-style lunch boxes, which separate foods into different compartments to offer variety while providing portion control.**

**6.Always keep food safety in mind.** Some practices can reduce both food safety risks and food waste, such as using insulated lunch bags or boxes to keep fresh foods fresh and including reusable cold packs.



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### COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR DINING

**Oct. 14** - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cantaloupe, Vanilla Pudding, and Sliced Bread.

**Oct. 15** - Chicken Marsala, Baked Potato, Peas/ Pearl Onions, apple, Cinn. Roll, and Dinner Roll.

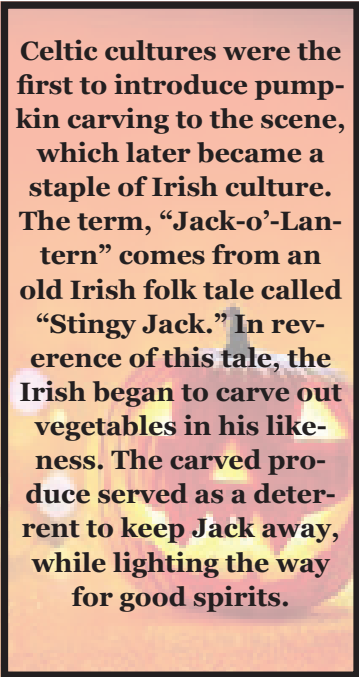
**Oct. 16** - Ham Roll, Sweet Potato Bake, Health Slaw, Fr. Gelatin, Spice Cake, and Sliced Bread.

**Oct. 17** - Bratwurst on a Bun, Baked Beans, Broccoli Cuts, Tropical Fruit, and Cookie.

**Oct. 18** - Burg/Mush Chop Steak, Mashed Pot., Carrots, Apricots, Butterscotch Pudding, and Sl. Bread.

**Pardeeville: 113 Industrial Dr. Pardeeville 608-617-1821**  
**Portage: 111 E. Mullett St. Portage 608-742-9211**  
**Columbus: 125 N Dickason Blvd. Columbus 920-763-2124**  
**Poynette: 106 S. Main St. Poynette 608-635-2122**

Celtic cultures were the first to introduce pumpkin carving to the scene, which later became a staple of Irish culture. The term, “Jack-o’-Lantern” comes from an old Irish folk tale called “Stingy Jack.” In reverence of this tale, the Irish began to carve out vegetables in his likeness. The carved produce served as a deterrent to keep Jack away, while lighting the way for good spirits.



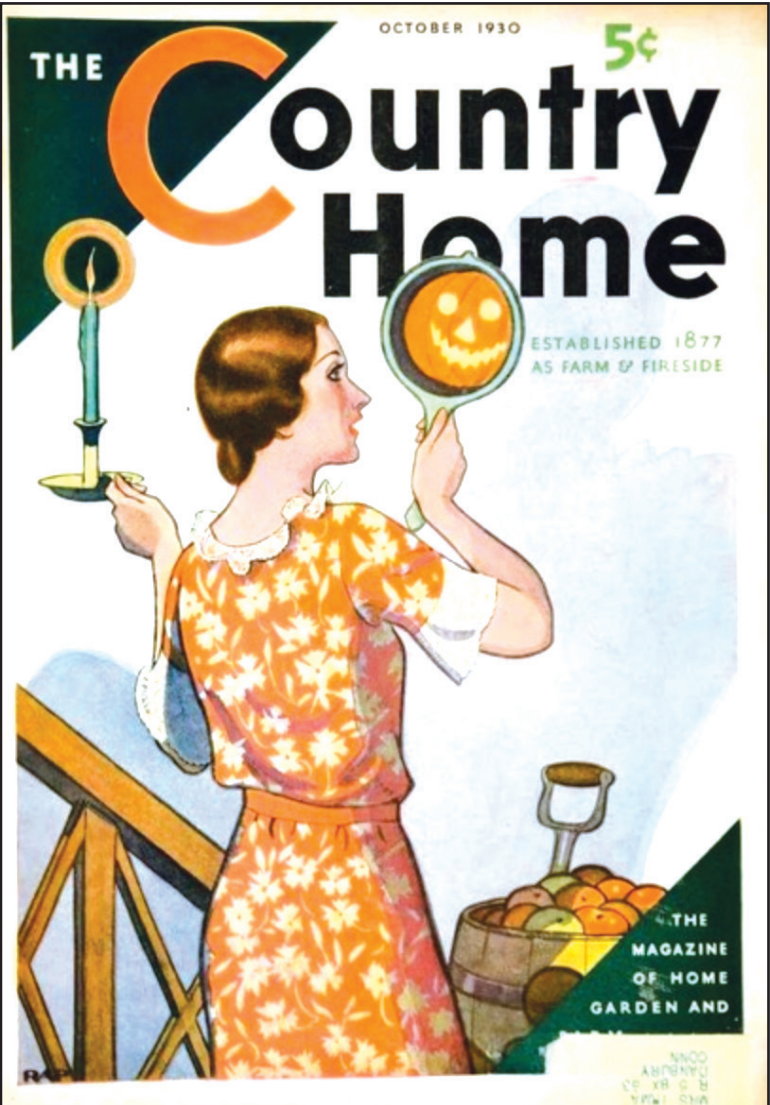
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**Referendum Talk - Rio MS/HS Commons**  
Monday, September 23rd at 7 PM

**Referendum Talk - Rio Legion**  
Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 PM

**Referendum Talk - Doylestown**  
Monday, October 7th at 6:30 PM

**Referendum Talk - Otsego Town Hall**  
Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 PM

**Referendum Talk - Rio Public Library**  
Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 AM

**Referendum Talk - Rio MS/HS Commons**  
Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM

**Referendum Talk - Rio Community Club**  
Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 PM (F&M Bank)

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