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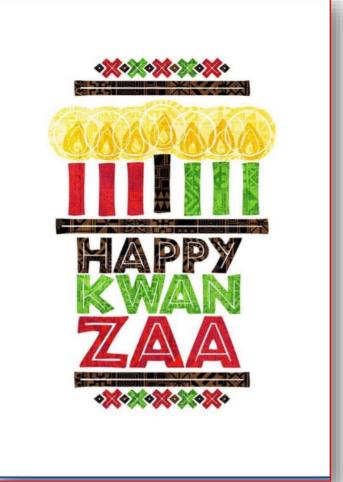
2024-25 Parent Newsletter #4



The **JKO family** would like to wish you and your families an enjoyable, healthy, and peaceful holiday season.









From the counseling department:

❖ 1st period Class begins at 8:20 A.M. Students need to <u>arrive to</u> <u>school prior to 8:20 AM</u> and on time regularly so they are able to effectively engage in their first period lesson. Lateness adversely impacts a student's academic performance. The school day ends at 2:40 P.M.



- If your child is or will be absent, please contact Ms. Garcia (9-10th Grade Students) at ext. 5052 or email at NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov; Mrs. Vega-Beltran (11-12th Grade Students) at ext. 5091 or via email at NVega11@schools.nyc.gov; or Ms. Bernabel, Parent Coordinator, at ext. 1012 or email at ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov. Please be sure to send an excuse note for your child's absence and/or a doctor's note if your child has a medical appointment.
 - Please ensure that your child's medical documents or any other important documents are updated and we have updated copies.
- Please keep track of your child's academic progress, grades, and attendance in their classes through the SyncGrades website. Please be sure that your child's NYC Student Email account is updated. If you would like to schedule meetings with teachers on Tuesdays, please contact your child's School Counselor.
- **❖ IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**
 - DECEMBER 9TH 2ND MARKING PERIOD ENDS
 - O DECEMBER 13TH SMASH ARTS PRODUCTIONS PLAY "MIRAGE OF LOVE, CIRCLE OF LIES"
 - DECEMBER 18TH STUDENT WINTER FESTIVAL
 - DECEMBER 23RD JANUARY 1ST WINTER RECESS (NO SCHOOL)
- COLLEGE NOW If you are interested in having your 11th or 12th grader take FREE College courses while in high school through the City University of New York Colleges/Universities, please contact Mrs. Vega-Beltran. This is a great opportunity for your child to have those course credits apply to their College Degree for FREE!

In order to maintain a positive learning environment, it is expected that students dress in a professional manner. We expect students to be dressed appropriately to ensure safety and to keep the focus on teaching and learning. We would like all parents and guardians to remind students of proper dress protocols on campus.

Prohibited forms of dress at school include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Clothing that contains references to drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, racism, or gang-affiliation.
- 2) Revealing clothing that does not provide coverage of torso, undergarments, and private body parts, including see-through garments of any kind.
- 3) Sunglasses while indoors.

<u>If you need assistance providing your child clothing, please contact your child's counselor.</u>

- Students are NOT ALLOWED TO USE CELL PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS. This includes IPads, Macbooks, Smart watches or any non DOE issued electronic device. They must keep their phones locked in their yonder pouch. In case of an emergency, please call the school to contact your child and students can use a school office phone to contact their parent/guardian.
- ❖ 12th GRADE SENIOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please work closely with your senior child this school year to discuss their post-secondary options (plans after high school). They will need your support and encouragement when applying to college/university, trade school, military, and/or financial aid/scholarships. Please look out for future communication regarding college trips, workshops, financial aid, and important deadlines.
- ❖ Please have your child meet for one on one academic/personal progress meetings with their counselor immediately: Ms. Garcia (9-10th Graders) and Mrs. Vega-Beltran (11-12th Graders). This meeting is important to ensure they are on track academically with their progress towards graduation and to check in on their personal well-being.
- ❖ Please reach out to Ms. Garcia (9-10th Grades) or Mrs. Vega-Beltran (11-12th Grade) if you feel that your child needs social/emotional support. We have an abundance of services for students at the school and can refer your family to outside resources/assistance.
- Please have your child attend tutoring and join extra-curricular activities to be an active member of the school community. This a great way for students to make new friends, network, and be exposed to various activities/hobbies. We will send information for tutoring and extra-curricular activities in the coming weeks.

Please feel free to contact your child's School Counselor directly with any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance:

Ms. Niurkary Garcia, 9 & 10th Grade Counselor (212)391-0041 Ext. 5052

Email: NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov

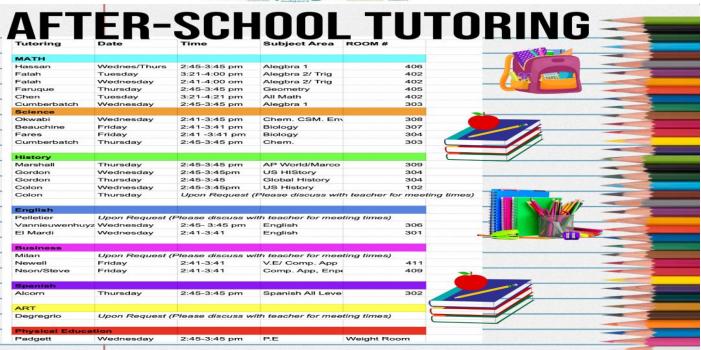
Mrs. Nicole Vega-Beltran, 11 & 12th Grade Counselor 212-391-0041 Ext. 5091 Email:

NVega11@schools.nyc.gov









DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE ASESORAMIENTO:

1 periodo La clase comienza a las 8:20 A.M. Los estudiantes deben llegar a la escuela antes de las 8:20 A.M. y puntualmente regularmente para que puedan participar de manera efectiva en su lección del primer período. La tardanza afecta negativamente el rendimiento académico de un estudiante. La jornada escolar finaliza a las 14:40 horas.

Si su hijo está o estará ausente, comuníquese con la Sra. García (estudiantes de 9.º a 10.º grado) en la ext. 5052 o correo electrónico a NGarcia33@schools.nyc.gov; Sra. Vega-Beltran (Estudiantes de 11º y 12º grado) en la ext. 5091 o por correo electrónico a NVega11@schools.nyc.gov; o la Sra. Bernabel, Coordinadora de Padres, en la ext. 1012 o correo electrónico a ABernabel@schools.nyc.gov.
Asegúrese de enviar una nota de excusa por la ausencia de su hijo y/o una nota del médico si su hijo tiene una cita médica.

- Asegúrese de que los documentos médicos de su hijo o cualquier otro documento importante estén actualizados y que tengamos copias actualizadas.
- Realice un seguimiento del progreso académico, las calificaciones y la asistencia a clases de su hijo a través del sitio web SyncGrades. Asegúrese de que la cuenta de correo electrónico estudiantil de NYC de su hijo esté actualizada. Si desea programar reuniones con los maestros los martes, comuníquese con el consejero escolar de su hijo.
- **❖ FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA RECORDAR:**
 - 9 DE DICIEMBRE FINALIZA EL 2º PERIODO DE MARCA
 - 13 DE DICIEMBRE OBRA DE SMASH ARTS PRODUCTIONS "ESPEJE DEL AMOR, CÍRCULO DE MENTIRAS"
 - 18 DE DICIEMBRE FESTIVAL DE INVIERNO ESTUDIANTIL
 - 23 DE DICIEMBRE 1 DE ENERO RECREO DE INVIERNO (NO HAY CLASES)
- UNIVERSIDAD AHORA Si está interesado en que su hijo de 11.º o 12.º grado tome cursos universitarios GRATUITOS mientras está en la escuela secundaria a través de las universidades de la City University of New York, comuníquese con la Sra. Vega-Beltrán. ¡Esta es una gran oportunidad para que su hijo obtenga los créditos de esos cursos para su título universitario GRATIS!
- Para mantener un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo, se espera que los estudiantes se vistan de manera profesional. <u>Esperamos que los estudiantes vistan</u> apropiadamente para garantizar la seguridad y mantener el enfoque en la

enseñanza y el aprendizaje. Nos gustaría que todos los padres y tutores recuerden a los estudiantes los protocolos de vestimenta adecuados en el campus.

Las formas de vestimenta prohibidas en la escuela incluyen, entre otras:

- 1) Ropa que contenga referencias a drogas, alcohol, sexo, violencia, racismo o afiliación a pandillas.
- 2) Ropa reveladora que no cubra el torso, la ropa interior y las partes privadas del cuerpo, incluidas prendas transparentes de cualquier tipo.
- 3) Gafas de sol mientras esté en el interior.
- <u>Si necesita ayuda para proporcionarle ropa a su hijo, comuníquese con el consejero</u> de su hijo.
- NO SE PERMITE A LOS ESTUDIANTES UTILIZAR TELÉFONOS CELULARES DURANTE EL HORARIO ESCOLAR. Esto incluye iPads y relojes inteligentes que están conectados a sus teléfonos. Deben mantener sus teléfonos bajo llave en su bolsa. En caso de una emergencia, llame a la escuela para comunicarse con su hijo y los estudiantes pueden usar el teléfono de la oficina de la escuela para comunicarse con sus padres/tutores.
- ❖ 12° GRADO PADRES/TUTORES MAYORES: Trabaje estrechamente con su hijo mayor este año escolar para discutir sus opciones postsecundarias (planes después de la escuela secundaria). Necesitarán su apoyo y aliento cuando soliciten ingreso a la universidad, escuela de oficios, ejército y/o ayuda/becas financieras. Esté atento a comunicaciones futuras sobre viajes universitarios, talleres, ayuda financiera y fechas límite importantes.
- ❖ Haga que su hijo se reúna inmediatamente para reuniones individuales de progreso académico/personal con su consejero: Sra. García (estudiantes de 9.º a 10.º grado) y Sra. Vega-Beltrán (estudiantes de 11.º a 12.º grado). Esta reunión es importante para garantizar que estén encaminados académicamente con su progreso hacia la graduación y para controlar su bienestar personal.
- ❖ Haga que su hijo asista a tutorías y se una a actividades extracurriculares para ser un miembro activo de la comunidad escolar. Esta es una excelente manera para que los estudiantes hagan nuevos amigos, establezcan contactos y estén expuestos a diversas actividades/pasatiempos. Enviaremos información para tutorías y actividades extracurriculares en las próximas semanas.
- Comuníquese con la Sra. García (grados 9-10) o la Sra. Vega-Beltrán (grados 11-12) si cree que su
 - hijo necesita apoyo social/emocional. Tenemos una gran cantidad de servicios para los estudiantes en

la escuela y podemos derivar a su familia a recursos/asistencia externos.

No dude en comunicarse directamente con el consejero escolar de su hijo si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud o si necesita ayuda:

Sra. Niurkary García, Consejera de 9y10 grado (212)391-0041 Ext. 5052 Correo electrónico: NGarcia 33@schools.nyc.gov

Sra. Nicole Vega-Beltran, Consejera de 11° y 12° grado 212-391-0041 Ext. 5091 Correo electrónico: NVega11@schools.nyc.gov

ACTIVIDADES EXTRAESCOLARES





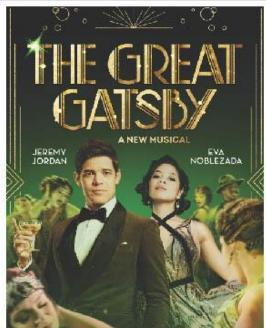


- 🎭 Broadway Bound: December Show Opportunities for Students! 🎭
- Experience the excitement of Broadway this December!
 - 12/10 Death Becomes Her. 7:00 PM, 18 tickets available
 - 12/12 The Great Gatsby: 2:00 PM, 4 tickets available

Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to enjoy live theater. For more information or to secure your tickets, contact Ms. Kadison.







JKO SECOND ANNUAL

FESTIVAL:



JKO High School



GAMES

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ACTIVITIES



PRESENTED BY THE HELPING HANDS SOCIETY AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT



High School FAIR 2024

On November 13th, two JKO students, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Bernabel represented our school at the High School Fair inside Fashion Industries High School. Thank you to Ms. Garcia, Ms. Bernabel, Joe, and Kordell!!!



On November 15th, a few of our Virtual Enterprise students attended the Winning Women Leadership Conference.

an early career development program for student leaders enrolled in the VE program. Students had the opportunity to engage with and learn from inspiring women business professionals about the skills needed to develop successful careers. The message conveyed in two parts, a panel and themed activities.

Students who attended:
Janeth Flores
Vanessa Lema
Samira Nowshin
Deisy Quezada
Sarenity Guity
Laila Barriera

A BIG thank you to Ms. Newell for spearheading this!!!







A BIG thank you to Ms. Kadison for spearheading a JKO HS Fair at PS/MS 108 on November 15th! This is in alignment with our Magnet grant efforts to increase diversity in our school.





High School FAIR 2024









A message from Ms. Okwabi:

Dear Panthers,

I wanted to share a summary of what's happened on the week of 11/18:

The Week in Review

- Student Government Elections: Congratulations to our new Student Government leaders! Sarenity G. is now President, Anuva S. is our new Vice President, and Stacy P. will serve as Treasurer. Additionally, Vanessa L. will take on dual roles as Secretary and Senior Class Representative. Thank you to everyone who encouraged students to vote and supported the candidates during the campaign and debate.
- S'mores Event: Thank you to everyone who joined us after school in the lab room for s'mores. It was a wonderful time to connect and relax. Picture are attached down below.
- College Visit: A group of our students visited St. John's University this week to explore higher education opportunities. Thank you to the staff and chaperones who helped make this trip a success and to the students for representing our school so well!











Dear Panthers,

As we wrap up this short but eventful week, I want to take a moment to reflect on the activities that brought our school community together and express my gratitude for everyone's contributions.

This Week in Review

- -Student Thanksgiving Potluck: On Monday, our students came together for a warm and festive Thanksgiving potluck. Thank you to the staff who encouraged students to participate and supported this event. (Ms. Bernabel, Mr. Chen, Ms. Acosta, Ms. Garcia & Ms. Newell) It was a wonderful way to foster community and celebrate the holiday season. Big shoutout to the parents who donated their time and resources to support this event. Please see the attached pictures
- Staff Thanksgiving Potluck: On Tuesday, our staff shared a meal and celebrated the season of gratitude together. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who brought dishes, participated, and made the gathering so special. Your contributions added to the sense of togetherness and joy in our school. Please see the attached pictures

Thanksgiving Wishes

As we head into the Thanksgiving break, we want to wish each of you a happy, healthy, and restful holiday. May your time be filled with love, laughter, and quality moments with your loved ones.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our students and school community. We are truly grateful for all that you do.







A message from Ms. Cumberbatch:

I wanted to take a moment to share some insights from the 22nd annual leadership training institute of the Glamour Gals (GG) foundation that Valeria Chabla Gomez and I attended on Saturday, November 23.

This training continues to foster innovative and compassionate leadership among GG volunteers. The keynote speaker, former US Attorney General Loretta Lynch, provided inspiring insights that resonated deeply with all attendees. Throughout the day, volunteers participated in interactive workshops covering topics such as public speaking, personal branding, and networking.

Thank you for your continued support to JKO clubs, and I look forward to discussing how we can implement some of these valuable lessons in our work with the students.







A message from Ms. Milan:

Congratulations to Kelly who completed her first coaching period for The **NYC NAF Speaks Program.** Kelly guided and supported a group of students in developing their public speaking skills.

Congratulations to Valeria who completed the **NYC NAF Speaks Program.** Valeria was selected to deliver the "**Spoken Word**" at the graduation.

The program is a series of six public speaking workshops held on Saturdays. The program enables participants to develop communication and leadership skills through practical experience. Students are able to deliver speeches and presentations with confidence while gaining leadership skills to help them advance in their professional lives.

Thank you for spearheading Ms. Milan!







Congratulations to all of our November Students of the Month!!! They celebrated with Mr. Williams with a pizza party and awards!



9th Grade Khadidja Mammou



11th Grade Cassieann Smith





11th Grade Joseph Velo



12th Grade Laila Barreira



The students in Ms. Alcorn's Spanish classes have been engaging in **The house of my dreams/ Self Portrait PBL**. Thank you to Ms. Alcorn for spearheading this! See below



















A message from Ms. De Gregorio,

The three winning "I Voted" stickers by Janeth Flores, Jade Fernandez and Valeria Chabla were distributed to the voting public at JKO this Election Day! We were informed by an election official that the stickers were well received and that people just loved them.

The project was part of a residency with former alum Andrew Godreaux on Graphic Design and Civics. Over 40 designs were submitted. Art students voted on the semi-finalists and then the JKO community voted on their favorite design.

A special thank you to Ms. Cochran for taking some photos of the voters to share with us!

Thanks! Ms. D

Thank you Ms. D for spearheading!!!

















Recently, JKO students, along with Ms. Kadison, attended several high school fairs. See the lineup below:

- Aracely Canalizo and Vanessa Lema representing JKO at the Tommie L. Agee Educational Campus HS Fair on 11/7/24.
- Arianna Faustino and Karelyn Bautista representing JKO at the PS/MS 20 HS Fair on 11/8/24.

A BIG thank you to Mr. Vincent and Ms. Kadison for spearheading these!!!







FALL 2024 TIM BURTON CHARACTER SELFPORTRAITS

Ms. De Gregorio

TIM BURTON "FANTASTICAL CHARACTER SELF-PORTRAITS"

"NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT FILMMAKER AND ANIMATOR TIM BURTON'S STYLE OF CREATING FANTASTICAL CHARACTERS AND APPLIED CONCEPTS OF HIS STYLE TO CREATE THEIR ALTER-EGO SELF PORTRAITS THAT WOULD LIVE IN HALLOWEEN TOWN. EXAGGERATE-ELONGATE-EXPRESS EMOTION
STUDENTS CHOSE A PHYSICAL TRAIT AND A HOBBY TO CREATE THEIR CHARACTERS.

WE HOPE YOU ENTOY THESE FRIGHTFULLY DELIGHTFUL CHARACTERS!

- MS. DE GREGORIO

STUDIO ART PERIODS 1,2 & 4

NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS 1,2,7 CCLS W1 A BIG THANK YOU to Ms. D for spearheading!!!

"LENEL BRADY" BY MORGAN DONNELLY

The King of all sports, LeNel Brady had the potential to be a first pick in the NBA, NFL, and be a star in the Premier League. However his friend was speeding and got into a fatal car crash. He now rules the realm of Halloween with his sport devils assisting him. He controls all sports events and brings the sports of the real world into the realm of the Halloween world for all sorts of others to play.



"THE ENCHANTED VOLLEYBALL" BY JAISHMAR LOPEZ

On Halloween night, Lilith a volleyball fan, prepares to participate in a special tournament in her town. Dressed in themed uniform, but she she had a sad days because she wasn't winning the games, but she continues walking to the competition and suddenly some ghosts appeared. One in the sky and one chasing her. She was scared when she saw that because it was unreal to believe, but, on the route to go to the competition they became friends.



"FRANKLINNY" BY AYLIN MOSO

"Franklinny" loves Halloween. She loves trick or treating and loves going to haunted houses. Her favorite thing is seeing everyone dressed up and enjoying the day. Once she goes home she likes to look through the candy she got and get all the good ones and eat them all! Franklinny likes to go out with her friends during Halloween and the weekends. She also likes to spend her money, but when she has no more money she is sad and haunts people during Halloween.



"VON" BY JOVAN MORALES

Von likes to make money and being in the streets of the Bronx. Until one day he was in the train on Halloween night and was fatally shot by his enemies. He then went to Halloween Town and haunts all his enemies on Halloween every year.



"NERIA" BY EMILY RAMON

Unaware of the new lifeless world she has entered, her previous emotions have hit her like the wave which washed her up here. Nerinas tragic death at sea was the outcome from many days stranded at the island where her cruise ship had washed ashore. Attempting to leave the island by boat which took many hard days to build was no easy task, food was scarce and the weather became more brutal everyday. Her efforts would be washed away on her fourth day at sea with a deadly storm which left her to drift off in the icy water. Now in this new land with many souls who each have their own stories she's left to explore the rest of it. Although dead she had a spark of life still left in her behind the elongated limbs and fraile starved figure. Her skin is a ghostly shade of grey with green and purple bruising around her sharp features. The one thing she took pride in is her brown flowy hair which matched her once well kept purple corset with previously white ruffles. Being a music lover hearing a fellow lost soul playing violin had brought her comfort reminiscing when she would sit to play piano while her cat slept peacefully throughout the night. Her main effort now is to come to peace with the life she had previously lost and construct a new fulfilling "life" in the land of the dea



CARI SKELETON BY CARISSA GOMEZ

Cari Skeleton is a peaceful soul who loves to sleep more than anything . Every night , she drifts through Halloween Town in a drowsy daze , casting sleepy spells that help restless spirits find rest . Despite her stitched up scars and haunting appearance , Cari feels a sense of calm and happiness in her dreams . But deep down , she feels a little lonely , wondering if she'll ever find a friend who understands her love for sleep and quiet .



AMINA WAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE CURSED CHILD SINCE BIKTH WHEN HER MOTHER AND FATHER DIED DUE TO SAVING HER. SINCE THIS DAY AMINA WAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE CURSED CHILD. YOU PROBABLY WONDER WHY SHE WAS CALL THE THE CURSED CHILD? WELL, PEOPLE SAID SHE ALWAYS BROUGHT BAD LUCK. THE RUMORS OF AMINA BEING A CURSED CHILD SPREAD A LOT. AMINA LIVED HER LIFE OF RUMORS AND SUFFERED FROM THE PEOPLE. DAYS . WEEKS, MONTH . YEARS . PASSED BY AMENA TURNED 14 SHE DECIDED TO EXPLORE THE WORD SHE WAS ALWAYS A CURIOUS GIRL SO ON THE DAY ON HALLOWEEN OCTOBER 31 AMINA DECIDE TO EXPLORE AND GET TO KNOW PEOPLE. AT FIRST SHE WAS NERVOUS BECAUSE SHE WAS THE CURSED CHILD AFTER ALL. AMENA PASSED AN OLD DUSTY ABANDON HOUSE SHE WAS SCARED TO GO IN BUT HER CURSOSITY GOT THE BEST OF HER SHE ENTER THE HOUSE AND AS SOON AS SHE WALKED IN THE DOOR SLAMMED SHUT AND THE ROOM WENT PITCH DARK. AMINA STARTED BANGING ON THE DOOR TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT. BUT, ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE HEARD A SOFT VOICE CALL BEHIND HER "DON'T BE AFRAID AMINA WE DON'T BITE." SHE TURNS AROUND BUT DOESN'T SEE ANYONE.ALL OF A SUDDEN A PORTAL OPENS CASTING A BRIGHT SHADOW ACROSS THE ROOM. SHE DECIDES TO WALK IN, BECAUSE WHY NOT. AS SOON AS SHE WALKS IN SHE HEARS A VOICE CALL HER "HEY AMENA WELCOME TO HALLOWEENTOWN". A PLACE WHERE ALL SPIRIT AND CURSED CHILDREN BELONG. WE ALL ARE HERE TO BE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. WELCOME HOME AMINA. FOR ONCE AMINA FELT ACCEPTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE SINCE THAT DAY AMINA WAS ALWAYS APPRECIATED AND GAINED MUCH TRUST AND RESPECT FROM THE SPIRIT. SHE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE AN ARTIST. IT WAS ONE OF HER FAVORITE HOBBLES AND DREAM. NOW, WITH THE SUPPORT OF HER FRIENDS WHO SHE CONSIDERED FAMILY SHE WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE THAT DREAM. SHE WAS CONSIDERED A TALENTED AND CREATIVE ARTIST AND SHE WILL FOREVER BE



THE END...

"MARY SWEENEY" BY BIANCA SOTO

Mary had always wanted to be a baker ever since she was young. She'd make up all sorts of delicious combinations for her pastries, experimenting with various flavors, but she kept to herself, and lived in a small house in the middle of nowhere, surrounded by fields of grass and trees in the distance. She was ecstatic when she was invited to a baking competition, which she won. But on the way back home, a black cat was sitting in the road, so Mary swerved away, but ran off the road, hitting a tree and dying on impact, leaving her to rot in the middle of nowhere. She wouldn't be found till years later, only her rotting skeleton left, and her award winning cake she had made rotten in the back, infested with pests. Now, every Halloween, she rises from her grave, roaming through town and showing off her rotten prize winning cake, and baking with all the new and vast ingredients she can use!



STICHES: BY ZARA ZAPATA

CHAOS, THEIR ARMS ARE EXTENDED MAKING IT EASY FOR THEM TO GRAB STUFF FURTHER AWAY, ONE OF THEIR ARMS IS A ROBOTIC ARM BECAUSE THEIR ACTUAL ARM GOT BURNT IN A FIRE, THEY LOVE TO DRAW AND LISTEN TO MUSIC (THAT'S WHY THE LITTLE BROWN THING ACROSS THEIR TORSO IS FOR IT'S A LITTLE BAG) THEY DON'T REALLY SHOW THEIR DOODLES TO ANYONE BUT THEY ARE VERY SOCIAL WITH OTHERS, THEY HAVE A VARIETY OF COLORS BECAUSE IN SOME OF THE PRANKS THEY WOULD DO THEY WOULD END UP GETTING HURT, LUCKILY BECAUSE THE ARE HALF DOLL THEY WOULD PATCH IT IN REALLY QUICK, THEY ARE ALSO FRIENDS WITH MOSS (MY OTHER CHARACTER) THEY WOULD MOSTLY WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE AND ENJOY THE COLD BREEZE, STITCHES IS HALF DEMON (AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE HORNS AND TAIL) HALF CURSED DOLL WHEN THEY ARE ALONE THEY MOSTLY WALK AROUND THE FOREST.



(it is a digital drawing I don't know why)

"LEON BIOTOMB" BY TANISH KUMAR

Leon was a painter who would create paintings for the town and was well respected. On one unfortunate day, he was suddenly hit by a wave from the beach while painting and suffocated in the sand. In Halloween Town, he makes the decorations and paints the houses every Halloween in order to set a spooky environment to scare everyone who dares to open his tombstone! The ink he uses is his blood that can change colors. Outside of decorating, he often visits the disco club to dance. Leon also learns many types of decoration to expand his potential as a painter.



"MAYJUR BANE "BY NASHAWN CUMMINGS

In a small town where reality and video games mixed together, a zombie named Mayjur popped out of the bright screen of a popular smartphone game. He was joined by his ghostly friend, Casper, and Jack, a pumpkin that mysteriously came to life during a Halloween update. Together, they explored the town, dodging busy streets and puzzled onlookers. Mayjur's awkward attempts to fit in often led to funny problems, a misplaced arm here and a spooky scare there. Even though Mayjur was a zombie, he had a big heart and a sense of humor. With Casper's clever jokes and Jack's cheerful attitude, the trio went on a wild adventure, bringing a mix of fun and chaos that made them the unlikely heroes of the town.



"DYSPO" BY JOSHUA FERNANDEZ

My character's name is Dsypo and he is off the good purple stuff. He is also a gamer and just likes being himself.



"JACOB FRANKOSTEINS" BY HIRAM MIRANDA

Jacob was a boy who enjoyed playing soccer and staying active. He spent hours dribbling the ball with his friends and practicing his shots at the goal. Every weekend, he looked forward to local matches, where he could compete and enjoy time with his teammates. Soccer was more than just a game for Jacob; it was a way to have fun and dream about becoming a great player one day. The thrill of scoring a goal always made him feel on top of the world. Jacob doesn't have any talents other than playing soccer but he's always too happy. He would practice late into the night, his footsteps echoing on the empty field, and the sound of the ball striking the goal seemed to resonate with an uncanny finality. His laughter was a bit too loud, almost like a challenge as if he thrived on the thrill of competition in a way that felt dangerous. When he scored, a chilling smile crossed his face, leaving everyone wondering what kind of player Jacob truly was. Rumors spread about him, some said he could summon shadows on the field, and others whispered that he played for more than just the game, as if his victories came at a dark cost.



ELLA SHARDS BY CHLOE VELEZ

Ella is tormented by her own reflection, it's a weakness of hers. Some use that to their advantage and torment her. Painting is her only escape. She paints what she wishes she looked like.



"CORDELIA COFFINWICKS" BY LIA

Good town, but one day she goes for a walk until she takes the wrong turn and ends up in Halloweentown.

Although it looks a lot like her town, it is not and she quickly realizes this after she sees everyone, and notices they all look like dead souls. Then, she soon notices she can walk through people and that's when she notices that she is no longer alive, she starts to panic. Although, soon she accepts that she has to get used to this and that it's not as scary and bad as it seems.



"Sterling" By Jarolin Castillo

Sterling is a nighttime nurse that loves helping those in need. She hides her secret identity of love for money and money. She uses her false lashes to make herself look prettier, healing her scars from the past and making it better for her future self. Her money addiction grew in halloween and it wont stop her desire to get more money inspires her to help those and makes her day better.



"ZOSIA HAYES" BY VALERIA CHABLA GOMEZ

A literature enthusiast, Zosia Hayes, was exhausted from experiencing dullness in her haunted house and went to a haunted bookshelf to find an interest that fosters thought-provoking and knowledge. She found a book and caught a glimpse of the books flying around her. She enjoyed the moment and encountered happiness with hearts in her eyes. A book made her become compelled and dedicated to discovering more topics, events, and other profound information through books. Then, she detected ghosts who loved each other with care and found benevolence within the ghosts. Also, she found benevolence in herself by not intruding on them from cherishing their moment with love.



"THE TURTLE BOY" BY ADRIAN MORALES

His name is called Jack, he always loves Halloween and he always spend his time looking at the autumn leaves fall, drinking a nice cup of coffee while his pet turtle sits by him. Then, one night, his turtle passed away and every Halloween He sits by the leaves and thinks about his Turtle while drinking his coffee alone. But the way he got into Halloween Town he later felt sick and passed away. But he got to see friend again



"LUNA" BY: M.UMAY YAZAL

Every Halloween, Luna goes out of her grave in the old cemetery. She dresses up in a purple dress and goes around protecting Halloween night. She feels confident and a bit lonely as she stands alone in the quiet graveyard, with bats, spiders, and tombstones that she can't speak to. One night, she hears sound coming from the haunted house on top of the hill. Someone says they will steal the magic of Halloween and destroy it forever. Luna wants to protect the Halloween town so she guards the town and keeps its magic safe forever.



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This Zamira has been reflecting on her previous life ever since Halloween Town . Her previous existence is completely different from being a zombie. Because of her lifestyle, her hobbies have evolved. She's completely lost. She used to engage in a variety of activities, including applying makeup, dining out, and conversing with her friends. Sleeping in her home for the entire day. She initially feels disoriented in this new location, but she eventually settles in and picks up new interests

"SYMBA TRICKSTER" BY JAKAI BELL

On the night of October 31,2024, Symba was home lying down in his room blasting his favorite music on the night of Halloween .then came about a song by Michael Jackson "Thriller" and instantly Symba was pulled into a huge portal. This portal lead to a place that was ruled out to be a myth 'Halloween Town" but he wasn't just anywhere in Halloween Town. He was in 'euphoria forest" where dreams and desires come to life.and god oh mighty Symba was happy(symba)" omg i cant believe this place is real".he was so filled with joy he never wanted to go back home because he had everything he wanted right in his face, including his favorite hobby watching his favorite tv shows which are floating all around him. And, absolutely nothing can ruin his feeling of euphoria through the forest. But unfortunately it was time for him to go back home.He was so filled with sadness and depression knowing he had to go. But fortunately, before he left, the forest blessed him with a key to come back any time especially on Halloween night. After that he was happy again and very grateful. The End



"NAERIS WINDTHORN" BY DANNA ALVAREZ

Naeris was a girl fascinated with the dark and mysterious. On Halloween, she decided to stay in her room decorated with pumpkins, spider webs and witch hats, drawing to get into the mood, since Naeris loved to draw a lot. At midnight, something strange happened: her drawings began to move. Pumpkins smiled, ghosts floated and a skeleton reached out from the page. Suddenly, a figure appeared: it was her own ghost "self". She explained that that special night had allowed her to connect with her imaginary world. They spent the night talking and laughing, and before dawn, the ghost left her a small pumpkin brooch as a souvenir. Since then, Naeris waits every Halloween to see if her drawings come to life again.



"COLILO" BY KELVIN T

My character is named Colilo, Colilo has a puppy called Cuco, Colilo and Cuco always played around a tree in front of their house. It was a normal day when suddenly a black widow spider hanging from a tree landed on Colilo and bit him, Cuco tried to defend his owner by eating the spider. But, the black widow bit Cuco from the inside. Shortly after Colilo and Cuco reunited in the afterlife and actually became friends with the spider and now all play together around the tree and paying close attention to the black widows spiderling. The house is on the east side of Halloween Town.



"BUFFY" BY MATTHEW CHAVEZ

Buffy is the name of my Halloween character Buffy loves to play and loves trees, just like me. Every night he spends Halloween wandering the woods and hugging trees. He even talks to them sometimes thinking they're alive and his friend. Buffy is not the brightest, but he doesn't really care if anyone thinks he's weird. As Buffy is aimlessly walking through the woods, he can't quite stop himself from looking at this one odd looking tree.



JAYDELIN BY JADE FERNANDEZ

There lived a peculiar girl named Jaydelin. Her skin a ton of lavender, her hair a striking blue. With expressive eyes reflecting her reaction and thoughts. Each thought is a weight of thinking towards her grades and expectations. In the land filled with wonders and evil. That peculiar girl dreamed of becoming a judge. Knowing that success follows her, surely as the moon follows the sun. Turning those negative thoughts into a path of wonder and curiosity.



"JANE" BY JANETH FLORES

Jane loved the fall. The crisp air, the crunch of leaves, and the haunting melodies that filled her headphones were her perfect symphony. She'd wander through the park, lost in her music, until she stumbled upon a peculiar scarecrow. It seemed to hum a strange tune, drawing her into a surreal world. But Jane wasn't afraid. She embraced the oddity, dancing to the rhythm of the wind and the music. As she twirled, the world around her shifted, colors deepening, shadows lengthening, and the scarecrow's melody growing more enchanting. In that moment, Jane felt a sense of belonging, a harmony between herself and the strange, beautiful world around her.



"POLLY" BY STACY M

Polly is a statue, unable to move and see the world. Instead, she has only been able to live on a full moon, which is when she regains consciousness. She spends her days dozing off while a mysterious feline watches from afar. She also suspects that she is not alone, that within the walls, someone awaits. As she slowly loses her body to time, she can sometimes overhear on-goers passing by her now abandoned museum. Here, at least for now, she is at peace...



"STANLEY" BY MASON RAMJATTAN

Stanley is an artist detached from others, a grumpy man who enjoys painting in the solace of his home in halloween town. In his past life he was a happy outgoing man who worked his hardest. Now in halloween town he doesn't even finish his drawings despite his love for art. Stanley loves halloween the thought of scaring others every year excites him. Halloween being one of the only times of year he leaves his home.



"MADINA THE GHOST" BY MARIATOU DIAWARA

Madina the ghost loves to watch TV and cook but she has no friends cause nobody can see her so she make friends with animals because they are the only ones that can see her. One day when her and her animal friends were roaming around town and they came across a place they never seen before so they decided to check it out and she sees that there is many other ghosts that she never seen before and she was so happy cause she never seen any other ghosts until now so she decided to be friends with them.

