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*Boys and girls of every age
Wouldn't you like to see something strange?
Come with us and you will see
this our issue of Halloween!*

Dear reader,

Have we not spooked you?

*Then we will. Have a great time reading
the special issue and remember: "trick
or treat, pal"!*

By the way, this issue includes:

- *The first step into the student life*
- *Different ways of celebrating Halloween*
- *Stories, films and chills down your spine*

Sincerely yours,



*Tishina Natalie
Editor-in-chief*

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**The motto of our magazine suits best
this very issue – “The truth is down
here...”**



В НОВЫЙ МИР ОТКРЫТА ДВЕРЬ

Посвящение в студенты состоялось 16 октября. Студенты первого курса филологического факультета представили свои выступления в виде концертной программы, а затем нам вручили долгожданные студенческие билеты.

Посвящение в студенты. Это был волнительный день...

Во-первых, мы официально стали «полноценными членами студенческой семьи», получив студенческие билеты, которые так долго ждали. Мы поняли, что перешагнули тот порог, за которым начинается другая взрослая, самостоятельная жизнь, полная эмоций, драйва и ночей без сна.



Во-вторых, каждый первокурсник, как и мы, боялся потерпеть неудачу в

говоря о развлекательной программе, отметим не только замечательный танцевальный номер, представленный иностранным отделением, но и очень душевную песню в исполнении русского отделения и интересный традиционный танец башкирского отделения. Далее мы дали клятву и посмотрели оригинальное выступление команды КВН от старших курсов.

Кроме того, речи декана, заместителя декана и студентов-старшекурсников были очень вдохновляющими. И разумеется, по окончании торжественной части мы сделали несколько памятных фотографий.

В целом посвящение в студенты подарило нам массу положительных эмоций и запомнилось не только участием, но и самой подготовкой к мероприятию. Это был интересный и волнующий опыт. Во время репетиций мы много общались, шутили и смеялись, и я могу смело предположить, что это очень сблизило нашу группу.

На данный момент ведётся активная подготовка к не менее важному мероприятию – Малой студенческой осени.

время своего первого выступления на сцене нашего университета.



Мы тоже участвовали в мероприятии: подготовили танцевальный номер. Этим танцем мы хотели подчеркнуть то, что наша группа является именно англо-французским отделением.

Поборов смущение, мы добились прекрасного результата. Студенты и преподаватели оценили наши старания по достоинству.



by Angelina Pilipenko and Irina Rashitova

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES – DIFFERENT HALLOWEEN

Halloween is coming - on the night of October 31 to November 1, thousands of people around the world will wear carnival costumes, hand out candy to children and admire lanterns made of pumpkins. Today we are going to acquaint you with the traditions of celebrating this holiday in different countries. Are you ready? Let`s go!

The origin of Halloween is Ireland

A brief history: The Celts celebrated Halloween as Samhain, 'All Hallowtide' - the 'Feast of the Dead', when the dead revisited the mortal world. The celebration marked the end of Summer and the start of the Winter months. During the eighth century the Catholic Church designated the first day of November as 'All Saints Day' ('All Hallows') - a day of commemoration for those Saints that did not have a specific day of remembrance. The night before was known as 'All Hallows Eve' which, over time, became known as Halloween. Jack-o-lanterns (the symbol) also originated with Samhain.



In the modern life Irish people also celebrate Halloween and have the most notable traditions: colcannon for dinner (boiled potato, Curly Kale – a cabbage- and raw Onions: coins are placed in the potato for children); the Barnbrack Cake, which is a traditional Irish fruit bread; scary costumes (the Celts believed that evil spirits can carry away at the end of the night and tried to disguise

themselves); the Bonfire (to encourage dreams of who your future husband/wife are going to be); Blind Date (blindfolded girls want to find out their future...in a cabbage: if their cabbage had a substantial amount of earth attached to the roots then their future loved one would have money).



Halloween is Day of the Dead

Halloween, *El Día de los Muerts* is derived from ancient celebrations.

While Halloween is said to derivative from ancient Celtic festivals such as Samhain, the ritual of celebrating the lives of deceased ancestors is believed to have been performed by pre-hispanic civilizations for at least 3000 years. It is from these celebrations that Mexico's Day of the Dead as we know it came to fruition.

The *El Día de los Muertos* is a happy and joyous holiday, because the whole point is to remember, celebrate and respect the lives of family members and friends, who have passed away.



There are actually 2 days of the Dead: November 1st is believed to be the day that children return to the world to visit loved ones (because of that this day is referred to as *el Dia de los Angelitos* (the day of the little angels), while November 2nd celebrates the return of adults.

There is even special flower – the marigold (*cempasuchitl*). Due to attractive yellow color, this flower brings happiness and hope. As a result, they are often used on altars and at funerals.

P.S. if you want to find out a little bit more about Mexican culture and the celebration, you should watch the cartoon “*Coco*” (2017, Pixar Animation Studio) about a 12-year-old, who tries to fix own mistakes in the Land of the Dead.



Halloween as a commercial event in France

The French Halloween is more modest than the American one, because In France, Halloween is perceived by many as a commercial event whose only goal is to bring more money to businesses. It's also a controversial day for some Christians, who consider that it overshadows more important

celebrations such as la Toussaint or la Fête des morts.

For Halloween many French children go trick or treating or simply organize parties at home.

La Toussaint is a Christian celebration happening on November 1st and a bank holiday – French people celebrate, remember and respect all saints. That's why they bring chrysanthemum to cemeteries and you can see these flowers for sale everywhere in France on la Toussaint.

While chrysanthemums are a symbol of happiness and joy in countries like Japan, they're traditionally associated with death in France.



Every country in the world celebrates Halloween with some of its own customs and traditions, but everyone has a common love for the holiday and its alluring scary atmosphere. We hope that it was interesting for you to learn about the traditions of this holiday in different countries.

Happy Halloween!

By Irina R. and Sabina S.



13 HALLOWEEN'S SUPERSTITIONS

What's your attitude towards superstitions? If you're a skeptic, I have to disappoint you: many holidays, which are now known all over the world, were created due to superstition. One of them is Halloween, which is celebrated on the night before All Hallows Even. Now Halloween is treated more like a carnival, but a few centuries ago it all started with dark superstitions and terrible legends.



The traditions of this holiday have changed for many years, but the main rituals have remained unchanged, although they have changed to humorous ones. The Halloween motto is **“Trick or Treat!”** is more humorous in nature now, because with this phrase, children go to the neighbours, asking for sweets. Halloween in Russia imply just costume party, but not going to someone and asking for sweets.



Halloween came to us only a few years ago as a fun holiday, but its original purpose - to prevent evil spirits from getting into the house - was performed by dressing up in costumes of evil spirits themselves. It was believed that nothing bad would enter the house if it saw that its "relatives" were already there. Let me introduce you to thirteen main superstitions associated with Halloween which exist now. To believe in them or not is up to you.

1. Black cats bring bad luck. Many people believe it, but still get a pet of this mystical color. However, it is strictly forbidden to keep a black cat in the house on Halloween, otherwise misfortune will fall on everyone who was in that house.
2. You should light a large fire in the yard of your house and walk around it three times. Thus, you can clear yourself of negative energy. But you should keep in mind that the next day you need to take one cold ember into the house and store it all year until the next Halloween.



3. To confuse evil spirits, you should wear all your clothes inside out, and leave the house backwards.
4. This night you should light the candles in all the rooms to scare away the witches and evil spirits with living fire. If the candles go out by themselves, it means that evil is very close.
5. In Canada, America, and almost all of Europe the bells are rung in churches at midnight on Halloween. According to legend, the chime of church bells can scare away all evil spirits.
6. Handmade nuts and pumpkins are not just Halloween decorations. The ancient Celts believed, that evil spirits were afraid even of a smell of pumpkins and nuts, and used them as a repellent.
7. Make sure an owl not to land on your house. This warning predicts a family member to pass away.
8. In some countries, it is a custom to exterminate bats, as they are considered servants of the devil himself.
9. In other countries, bats circling over the house, on the contrary, promise happiness and a good harvest in the coming year.
10. There is another superstition associated with bats – on Halloween night they should be driven out of the attic with the help of torches and rattles. If the bat grabbed someone's hair while exiling, this person was expected to suffer misfortune.
11. To prevent evil spirits from entering the house, it was normal to bury the bones of dead animals near the house and put a stuffed animal under the door. Now this tradition has changed: improvised skeletons are hung on the windows and doors. Although, for some reason these aren't skeletons of animals, but people.
12. Before sunset, you should change your clothes into carnival costumes and walk around the house three times. According to legend, then your house will be protected from evil spirits for a whole year.
13. Finally, one of the most famous superstitions: if the owner sees a spider in the house on Halloween, it means that one of the deceased relatives is watching the house and warning its residents about the danger. All family members should be very careful for the next month.

by Tanya Osyonova



SPOOKY STORY TIME

What else will help you to feel the atmosphere of mysticism and horror? Bloodcurdling horror stories are what you need to tremble with fear on All Saints' Eve!



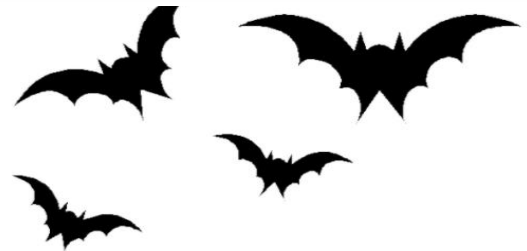
I begin tucking him into bed and he tells me, "Daddy, check for monsters under my bed." I look underneath for his amusement and see him, another him, under the bed, staring back at me quivering and whispering, "Daddy, there's somebody on my bed." 22:45

The last thing I saw was my alarm clock flashing 12:07 before she pushed her long rotting nails through my chest, her other hand muffling my screams. I sat bolt upright, relieved it was only a dream, but as I saw my alarm clock read 12:06, I heard my closet door creak open. 15:15 ✓✓



I woke up to hear knocking on glass. At first, I thought it was the window until I heard it come from the mirror again. 15:21 ✓✓

You come home after a long day at work dreaming of relaxing alone. You're trying to grab a switch in the dark, but you feel someone's hand. 22:46



I'm you. I'm the real you. I'm the mind that existed here before you stole my body, before you forgot about being a parasite. I'm the child who looked the wrong way, asked the wrong question, saw the wrong thing... but I'm not so little any more. You may have forgotten me, but I'm still here. I've always been here. I'm going to get out. 15:37 ✓✓

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My mother asked me come to the kitchen, but on the way there I got a text from her: "I'll be late, warm some food up."

22:46



This happened recently. I was driving from the dacha, it was dark. The bus broke down and we were waiting for another one. Impatient, I nibbled an apple and called a taxi. A young, smiling guy arrived. I sat down. Suddenly the handle on the other side was pulled and a tearful bride looked in and asked us to bring her. I jerked my hand awkwardly and dropped the Apple. I bent down to pick it up and, startled, immediately ran out of the car, jumping on the bus at the last moment. The bride ran after me but there were no seats and she stayed. I gasped in horror. Instead of legs, there were hooves under her dress. The next morning, I heard that a taxi driver had been brutally murdered on that road.

15:38 ✓✓

A smiling face were staring at me from the darkness outside my bedroom window. I live on the 14th floor.

22:48



He lived alone for 10 years in a small apartment on the outskirts of the city. The cleaning lady often found dark hair all over the apartment. But she wasn't surprised. A month later, she found him dead. For 5 years, the man was completely bald.

15:37 ✓✓

Violets are blue,
Roses are red.
The window was open,
I'm under your bed.

22:44

by Akurbaeva Zhanna and
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THE BEST GHOULISH HALLOWEEN PARTY

The pumpkin lantern was carved, the candy was collected, and what else is left to do for a cool Halloween party? We have prepared everything you need for this: a menu and DIY decor. Now you can safely plunge into the holiday atmosphere! **Trick or treat!**

Disgusting or Delish? A couple of recipes for what you can cook for your guests (or for yourself, if your party is for one person). Attention, it's terribly delicious!

Caramel Apples

Equipment:

- small sauce pan
- wooden spoon or plastic spatula
- wooden pointed sticks
- large shallow plate for toppings

Ingredients:

- Carmel candies-300 g
- 4-5 Apples
- 2 tablespoons of water
- Toppings: toasted chopped peanuts, crushed cinnamon cereal, multicolored sprinkles, chopped Oreos, etc.

Step 1: Unwrap all your candies and place them in a small sauce pan. Wash and dry your apples, stick them with popsicle sticks, and place your toppings on shallow plates.

Step 2: Place your candy-filled pan over medium-low heat and add 2 tablespoons water. Grab a wooden spoon or plastic spatula and stir frequently until candy is completely melted. Don't take your eyes of the pan for too long! If the caramel burns, it'll get bitter.

Step 3: Remove your pan from heat and work quickly to coat your apples in caramel.

Step 4: As soon as you finish coating each apple with caramel, dip them directly in your toppings.

Step 5: Once all your apples are coated, place them on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and refrigerate them.

This helps the caramel set up. If you don't want to serve them cold, take them out of the refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes early and let them warm up a bit.

! Add color to the caramel, such as black or red for decoration.



Banana Ghosts

Ingredients:

- white chocolate-200g;
- 4 bananas;
- coconut flakes-70g;
- a handful of chocolate drops.

Step 1: Melt the chocolate in the microwave or water bath. Peel the bananas, cut them in half and insert wooden popsicle sticks into them.

Step 2: Using a cooking brush, coat the bananas with chocolate. Sprinkle them with coconut and place on a baking sheet lined with parchment.

Step 3: Use the chocolate drops to make the mouths, eyes, and eyebrows of the ghosts. Place the baking sheet in the freezer for at least 4 hours.



Tomato puree soup with eyes

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons of butter;
- 1 onion;
- 3 cloves of garlic;
- 120 ml dry white wine;
- 1½ kg of chopped tomatoes in their own juice;
- 950 ml chicken broth;
- 3 sprigs of oregano or marjoram;
- 60 ml of milk;
- 60 ml non-fat cream;
- salt to taste;
- ground black pepper - to taste;
- 20-30 small mozzarella balls;
- 10-15 olives stuffed with pepper.

Step 1: In a saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat and saute the chopped onions and garlic. Pour in the wine and cook for 1-2 minutes, until almost all the liquid has evaporated. Add tomatoes, broth, oregano or marjoram sprigs and bring to a boil.

Step 2: Reduce heat and simmer for about 45 more minutes, until soup thickens. Remove the herbs from it and purée with a blender until smooth. While stirring, add milk and cream. Season with salt and pepper.

Step 3: Make a well in each mozzarella ball. Cut the olives in half and insert them into the cheese. Pour the soup into bowls and place several cheese "eyes" in each.



Witch's brooms

Ingredients:

- 5 slices of processed cheese;
- 10 salted straws;
- 10 chives feathers.

Step 1: Cut the cheese slices in half. Make cross cuts on each of them up to about half.

Step 2: Wrap each piece on the edge of the straw and tie with a feather of onion.



Scary fruits

1. Put grapes of the same size on a wooden barbecue stick - you get quite disgusting caterpillars in the spirit of Halloween. Eyes - from improvised means (chocolate drops, raisins, peppercorns or cloves)
2. Apple jaws. Cut the apple into thin slices. Spread peanut butter over all the wedges on one side. Put marshmallows on half of them and cover with the rest of the slices.



Halloween is just around the corner. One of the most exciting DIY Halloween things to do is to start decorating the house! You may try different designs. Even though a lot of people want to take it easy and buy from the nearest shop, don't follow the crowd because you always can do better with your own imagination!

Enchanting Halloween lanterns:



Enchanting HALLOWEEN LANTERNS



Materials:

1. Jars of different sizes and shapes
2. A can of purple spray paint
3. Different materials depending on what technique you choose for putting designs on.

Tutorial:

1. All of the jars have to be submerged in a sink full of very hot water for a while, then rubbed to get their pickle and jam labels off. Rubbing alcohol helps with getting rid of sticky residue.
2. Spray paint the outsides of the jars. Leave the jars translucent by spraying a very thin, even layer. Once they are dry, drop a candle inside one of the jars and see how the light comes through. [If you think that one layer of paint is not enough, add another]. Let the paint dry thoroughly, according to the instructions on the can, before proceeding to the next step.

3. Now, there are FOUR ways of putting the design onto the jars. You can draw, paint, cut – or simply use vinyl! Depends on what you feel most comfortable with. You can print any picture you like and put it in the jar [if it seems pale, then use black paint markers].

4. Now it is time to put some candles in and add some illumination to the room!



Bat book page banner for Halloween:



Materials:

1. String
2. Stapler
3. Buttons
4. Black cardstock
5. Gluestick
6. Pages from an old book



Tutorial:

1. Using your book pages cut out 5 or more rectangles approximately 3.5" x 6" in size.
2. Snip out a triangle shape from the bottom of your rectangles.
3. Cut out the number of pumpkins/bats you'll need for your banner.
4. Attach bats to your banner pieces being sure to allow enough room to fold over the top edges. Place a button in the center of each bat.
5. Now you're ready to put your banner together. Simply cut your length of string and attach banner pieces to string by folding top edge of banner pieces over the string & staple. Space banner pieces evenly along the string by sliding them back and forth as needed.
6. Now hang that cutie up somewhere and enjoy your new Spooky Halloween decor!

by Anastasia Shirokova and Yana Zinova

DON'T WATCH IT - I'M SCARED

Halloween is impossible without a night marathon of scary movies and cartoons. If you've never tried spending an entire night in fear in front of a monitor, we have a terrifying list just for you!

Final Destination (2000)

Directed by James Wong

After a teenager has a terrifying vision of him and his classmates dying in a plane explosion, he saves himself and a few others only to have Death hunt them down one by one.



Ghost Ship (2002)

Directed by Steve Beck

A salvage crew discovers a long-lost 1962 passenger ship floating lifeless in a remote region of the Bering Sea, and soon notices that its long-dead inhabitants may still be on board.



Haute tension (2003)

Directed by Alexandre Aja

Best friends Marie and Alexia decide to spend a quiet weekend at Alexia's parents' secluded farmhouse. But on the night of their arrival, the girls' idyllic getaway turns into an endless night of horror.



Beetlejuice (1988)

Directed by Tim Burton

The spirits of a deceased couple are harassed by an unbearable family that has moved into their home, and hire a malicious spirit to drive them out.



Insidious (2010)

Directed by James Wan

A family looks to prevent evil spirits from trapping their comatose child in a realm called The Further.



The Saw (2004)

Directed by James Wan

Two strangers awaken in a room with no recollection of how they got there, and soon discover they're pawns in a deadly game perpetrated by a notorious serial killer.



The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)

Directed by Henry Selick

Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion.



Courage the Cowardly Dog (1999-2002)

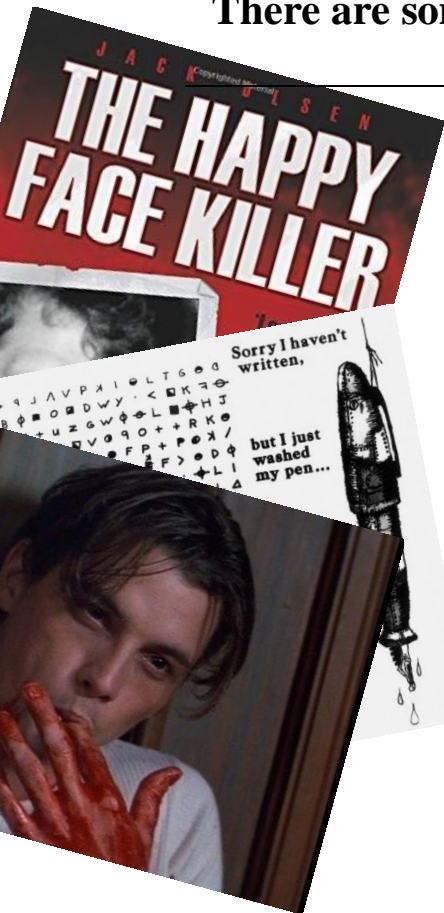
Directed by John Dilworth

The offbeat adventures of Courage, a cowardly dog who must overcome his own fears to heroically defend his unknowing farmer owners from all kinds of dangers, paranormal events and menaces that appear around their land.



FIND ALL THE KILLERS

There are some famous serial killer characters in the square. Read the hints and try to find them all!



B	W	U	O	R	N	O	D
A	T	E	S	Z	O	S	E
G	A	G	C	A	D	G	X
M	N	H	E	F	I	U	T
A	N	O	S	T	A	M	E
N	I	B	A	L	C	B	R
S	O	N	Y	W	I	S	E
P	E	N	N	J	O	H	N



A character from a book and a series based on it. Pedro Filho is a possible prototype for him as he only killed "bad" people too.

The central antagonist of "The Mentalist" series whose real-life inspiration may have been the "Happy Face Killer".

A movie named after a pseudonym of an American serial killer whose identity remains unknown.

A hotel owner from films and series whose unhealthy relationship with his mother was based on those of the Plainfield Ghoul.

A character in many films, series, and even musical performers' names are devoted to a famous real cult leader.

A collective image of such well-known real-life serial killers as Jerry Brudos, Ted Bundy, Edmund Kemper, and Gary Heidnik.

A biographical crime drama prostitute serial killer who had a traumatic childhood portrayed by Charlize Theron.

A character in a 90s satirical slasher that wore a recognizable mask and was inspired by The Gainesville Ripper.

An infamous Stephen King character whose prototype was the Killer Clown who had killed at least 33 young people while working as a clown.

A real surgeon/serial killer inspired a bunch of films, series, and books about this cannibal.

by Ayлина Mamalimova

CRAZY KILLER