

Ashley Public School

The Monthly Mustang

Coffee with the Principal!

Welcome to a New School Year!

School is back in full swing, the kids and staff are hard at work. This year's newsletter has a few changes. Working on the newsletter is Mr. Doane, Ms. Sathre, and the FBLA students. We are planning to have a senior spotlight each month and also a meet the staff section as well. The name this year for the newsletter is The Monthly Mustang, this name was chosen by the students and could possibly change from year to year based on the students choice. We are looking to have a great school year with lots of learning and plenty of excitement.

2019-20 Staff



When: October 11

Time: 7:00 am

Where: Wild Rose Café

Mr. Doane would love to sit down with members of our community to talk about how things are going at school and answer any questions you might have.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Grant Schneider, son of Trisha and Tony Schneider and brother of Kathryn Schneider. He was the Homecoming King of 2019. He plans on graduating and going to college at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton for diesel mechanic for John Deere. Grant has loved farming and ranching since he was a little boy. His favorite song is Burn Out by Midland. Grant wants to finish his high school career by accomplishing good grades, wrestling, hunting, and fishing. He is going to miss his friends and wrestling after he graduates. Grant plans on wrestling to leave a mark on Ashley Public School.

“Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.” Solomon Ortiz

MR. MEIDINGER

Mr. Meidinger is the new science teacher at Ashley Public School. He graduated from Valley City State University.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Welcome back to APS, Mr. Meidinger!

Mr. Meidinger graduated from Ashley High School in 2014. He attended Valley City State University. After he graduated college he decided to come back to Ashley and teach. Mr. Meidinger decided to come back to Ashley because the community and family were very appealing. Major changes he has noticed are a new gym floor, more walls are painted, and we also have Ag/FFA.

Here are some fun facts about Mr. Meidinger: His spirit animal is a lobster because they are free and have antennas, so he could still listen to music and watch TV. If Mr. Meidinger had to listen to one song for the rest of his life, it would be Turn the Page by Bob Seger. One goal he has for this upcoming year is to never do another interview. Have a great year, Mr. Meidinger!

1ST GRADE—HIGHLIGHTS



Our Class is a Perfect Dozen!!



Paraprofessional Kristy G. & grandma to one of our first graders, brought in carrots from her garden to tie into our science lesson on plants - we also got to enjoy eating fresh carrots from the garden !!



We love you America; us remembering 9/11!!



Incorporating our “Do - nut “ give up philosophy & see the frosting & sprinkles in life.



Our story of the week was about pigs, we ended the week with a mom bringing 2 piglets for us to see.

VISITORS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that any visitor coming into the school building NEEDS to check into the office. Our job as a staff is to educate our students, but it is also our job to do whatever we can to keep them safe. Parents if you are picking your students up during the school day, please meet them in the office. If you have any questions or concerns with this policy please reach out to Mr. Doane.



4TH GRADE NEWS

Happy New School Year!

The half a dozen 4th graders are an awesome bunch of young people! We have been busy learning, laughing, and getting back in the swing of school.

A few memorable moments in the previous weeks have been fun Science experiments, having a meet and greet with some cute little piglets, getting 100% each week on our Spelling tests, and taking a fieldtrip to Fort Lincoln, The Heritage Center, and a quick stop in front of The Capitol.

Despite the heat and humidity, this bunch is eager to learn, explore, and devour as much as they can. That makes my job so rewarding!

Until next time...



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Gwyn Schumacher

3RD GRADE NEWS

Wow, I can't believe September is almost over! The third graders have been having a great year. They are a fabulous group who is ready to learn.

This year the third graders are focusing on having a Growth Mindset! Through having a growth mindset, we know there are things we may not be able to do yet, but with effort and the right strategies we will learn how! As their teacher, it has been awesome to see the third graders try their hardest to learn new concepts.

We have had a wonderful month of learning and growing already! In science the third graders were able to look at plant cells with a microscope and germinate seeds. They love science experiments! We have also been learning about communities in social studies. As a group, we all agree we definitely live in a rural community. Brain breaks and Adventure to Fitness are some of the favorite parts of the third graders day!

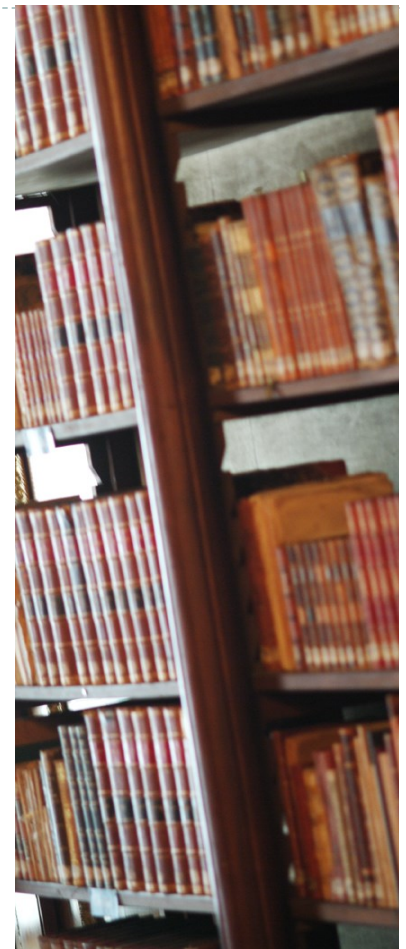
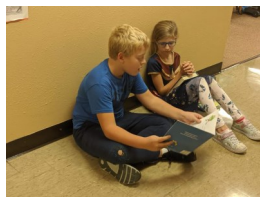
I am excited to teach the third graders and see them grow this year.



“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.” Anthony J. D’Angelo

READING BUDDIES

Every month we have a time set aside for students to sit down and read with another student that is not in their class. At the beginning of the Reading Buddies, Mr. Doane will sit down with the students and pull names from our corral bucket, which holds the names of students who have done something nice or kind. Each student that is drawn will get a prize that was donated from our local business. Thank you to all of the businesses that have sponsored the reading buddies program this year.



ASHLEY FBLA

- September has been a busy month for the Ashley FBLA chapter! We raised money for our local chapter and March of Dimes through selling 50/50 tickets at local football and volleyball games.
- Principal Doane participated with us for our monthly Professional Dress day.
- In early September, we held our traditional Pizza Night. The officers discussed our goals for the year and made-up a live version of the game “Clue” for the members to play. Also, thank you Mrs. Dockter and Mr. Doane for helping make and serve the pizza!
- We helped the Lions Club clean ditches.
- Most recently, we decorated windows for Ashley SuperValu, Green Iron, and the McIntosh County Bank for the upcoming Oktoberfest!

Upcoming:

- ⇒ Fall Leadership Conference October 6-7th
- ⇒ Boo Gram Sales
- ⇒ 50/50 at Football and Volleyball
- ⇒ Badlands Pizza Sales



2019-2020 Officers



Faith Dockter & Alexis Kempf: Co-Presidents

Colton Martz: Treasurer

Nicole Schmidt: Secretary

Keeda Beach: Historian



Congratulations Mustangs on the homecoming wins

Monday, September 16 through Friday, September 20 we had our homecoming. On Monday coronation took place. Our 2019 king was Grant Schneider and our queen was Faith Dockter. On Friday we celebrated our sports teams by having a pep rally. At this pep rally we played various games and had great cheering. Throughout the week classes had their lockers decorated, they dressed up, and they made a sign. Friday night we had our homecoming game in Wishek. We won the game 22-20 against the Mott-Regent and New England Wildfire! Volleyball also won against Medina in Wishek.



Report to PARENTS

Make Every Day Count: Boost School Attendance

To stay on track in school, students need to be present every day. Missing 18 or more days of school in a year puts a child's high school graduation at risk, according to BoostUp.org, a national dropout prevention campaign. Being absent for just two days every month of the school year can put a child behind academically.

Students with regular attendance are more likely to read well by third grade and score higher on tests. They also tend to be more engaged in school and feel better about themselves.

Put your child on the path to success with these attendance strategies.

Make school a priority. Every absence (excused or not), can impact a child's academic achievement. Talk to your child about how important their education is. Make daily routines for homework and waking up on time for school.

Maintain communication with teachers and keep an eye on your child's academic progress. If your child seems disconnected from school or is prone to skipping class, try signing him or her up for an after-school activity. A report by the University of Minnesota found that students in an after-school program attended 18 more days of school and missed nine fewer than their peers.

Make a plan. If your schedule or transportation situation makes getting your child to school a challenge, ask for assistance. Make a carpool or transportation plan with other parents or family members, or ask your school principal for community programs or school initiatives that may help.

Report in. Know your school's attendance policies. If an absence or early dismissal is unavoidable, contact your school. If your family's religious observances fall on school days, let teachers know early in the year which days your child will miss.

Carefully weigh sick days. If your child is sick, talk with your health care provider to determine whether they should stay home from school. If the doctor or nurse recommends that your child stay home, find out exactly how long and on what conditions he or she can return to class (for example, after 24 hours of antibiotics).

Before keeping your children home, make sure they aren't faking symptoms. Regularly feigning sickness may be a sign that your child is anxious about facing a challenge at school, such as bullying.



Schedule wisely. Know your school's calendar, and arrange doctor and dentist appointments after school, on weekends, or during holiday breaks, if possible. Resist the urge to schedule vacations when students will miss school. This gives students the impression that school is not a priority.

Help students complete assignments. When your child has to miss school, make arrangements with teachers

to pick up a packet of make-up work. Ensure that your child follows through, and be available to explain concepts or monitor their work. If your child's absence will be lengthy (for surgery, for instance), alert teachers as soon as you know and pick up assignments as the days go on.

Web Resources

Get Schooled has a number of attendance-related games and tools, including the Attendance Counts calculator and celebrity wake-up calls for students. <https://getschooled.com/>

The Children's Hospital of Colorado's **How Sick is Too Sick?** guide can help families decide which symptoms should keep students at home. <http://bit.ly/186ORIA>

Attendance Works offers research, webinars, and handouts designed with elementary and middle-level parents in mind. <http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/>

Manufacturing Day



Schools have been invited to participate in a Manufacturing Day event scheduled on **October 8, 2019** at the Newman Arena in Jamestown, ND. Our speaker will be David Lehman, who serves as the Advanced Manufacturing Representative with the ND Department of Commerce. There are seventeen professional vendors that will be present providing information regarding manufacturing, welding, office staffing, advertising, and much more. Students in grades 9 – 12 with interests in agriculture, welding, marketing, office technology, graphic design will be attending. Information regarding the travel plans, permission slips, and a more detailed description of the day is forthcoming! I'd like to thank the Katherine Roth, executive representative from the Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center and the participants from the University of Jamestown for sponsoring and hosting the event. The businesses involved are hoping to inform the students regarding trades and professions that are needed in the area. Bringing awareness to the public is so important with career and tech training and keeping our youth in ND.

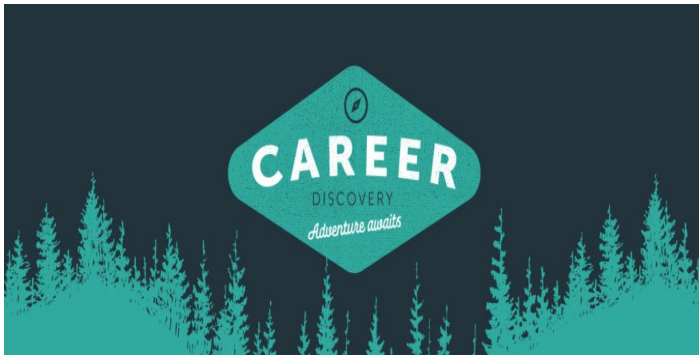


The Bank of North Dakota is sponsoring College Application Month the month of October, 2019.

When seniors apply to a North Dakota college during their school's event, Bank of North Dakota pays one \$35 application fee per student.

Our CAM day is **October 23, 2019**. Sometime during that day, depending on their schedule, I will meet with the senior and help them complete the online application for the college of their choice. We will be assigned a special billing code that alerts the college's billing office to expect payment from BND.

A special thanks goes out to the Bank of North Dakota for the constant investment in our youth.

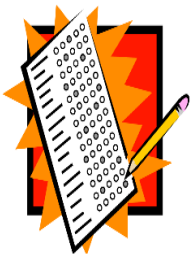


Wednesday, November 15, 2019

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Ashley Public School
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!**

If your child is in grades 7-12, this night is for you! Career Discovery ND is a two-hour event where you can learn about the state's hottest job opportunities, how to pay for college, resources to help with career selection and completing the FAFSA. Presentations are provided by the state's leading experts from North Dakota Career

Resource Network, North Dakota Department of Commerce, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and Bank of North Dakota.



The ACT Test is mandated for the juniors in the state of North Dakota. The state will pay for the cost of the test their junior year. This year the test is offered on Tuesday, **March 3, 2020** in Mrs. Martz's classroom.

Please contact Mrs. Martz at 288-3456 or denise.martz@k12.nd.us if there are questions regarding the events listed!

Ashley Sports Club

Membership Dues:

\$15 Yearly

\$100 Lifetime Membership

If you have any questions contact
Gwyn Schumacher or Jessica Schmidt.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela

COLLEGE SAVE LUNCH & LEARN

Please join MCB for a **FREE** lunch & learn about Bank of North Dakota's 529 college savings plan, College SAVE! The plan offers investments through Vanguard that grow state & federal tax deferred when used for qualified distributions at schools across the US. Contributions are deductible from your ND taxable income & you can open an account for as little as \$25. The new baby match grant allows for up to \$200 no income restriction grant for children when an account is opened before their 1st birthday! The BND Match allows families earning \$120,000 AGI or less another \$300 in grants for all children who have yet to turn 16. Please RSVP to Kayla Litsey by November 1st @701.288.3491

November 13th 2019 12-1  McIntosh County Bank Basement





McIntosh District Health Unit

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September 9, 2019

Dear Parents and APS staff,

McIntosh Public Health will be offering flu shots at APS on Wednesday, October 10th, 2019, to all school aged children and school staff. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends annual influenza vaccination for all people ages 6 months and up. Attached is the Vaccine Information Statement for the inactivated influenza vaccine.

In order for you or your child to receive a flu immunization, please complete the flu vaccination consent form including insurance or ND Medicaid information. The completed form must be returned to the school office by Wednesday, October 9th.

This year we are also offering flu shots at the reduced cost of \$15 to **adults and children** age 6 months on up. This includes anyone that does not have ND Medicaid, private insurance or their insurance does not cover vaccines. Payment is required at time of service.

If you have any questions about the flu shot, need assistance with completing the consent form or wish to schedule an office appointment, do not hesitate to call our office at 288-3957.

Thank you!

Jessica Welder, RN
McIntosh District Health Unit



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Flu SHOT Consent Form

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address and Town: _____ Phone: _____

____ Medicare or Medicaid # _____ Does not have health Insurance

____ Health Insurance Policy # _____

Policy Holder Name: _____ Policy Holder Date of Birth: _____

Policy Holder Address (if different from patient): _____

____ Cash Payment \$15 per shot (*due at time of service*)

Flu Shot

Please Check "YES" or "NO" for each question:	Yes	No
▪ Does the person to be vaccinated have an allergy to eggs, or to a component of the vaccine?		
▪ Does the person to be vaccinated have an allergy to latex?		
▪ Has the person to be vaccinated ever had a serious reaction to influenza vaccine in the past?		
▪ Does the person to be vaccinated have a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome?		
If you answered YES to any of the above questions the nurse will discuss various options with you		

I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process a health insurance claim form. Information may be shared through the NDIIS with other entities in accordance with ND Century Code.

I have read the Vaccine Information Statement for Inactivated Influenza Vaccine and am aware of the contraindications and risks of each. I consent for myself/Child to receive the flu vaccine.

Individual or Parent Signature

Date

To be filled out by nurse:

VACCINE TYPE:

- ☐ Flulavol (6 months and older, preservative free)
☐ Flucelvax (4 years and older)
☐ Fluzone HD (65 years and older)

Additional Family Members (Use **ONLY** if all insurance information is the same)

Patient Name	Patient DOB	Medicaid #	Manufacturer	Lot Number	Private or State	Admin. Site
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Patient Name	Patient DOB	Medicaid #	Manufacturer	Lot Number	Private or State	Admin. Site
					P S	LA RA LT RT

Nurse Signature: _____

Date Given: _____

October 2019 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pizza Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Banana bread Fruit Juice/Milk	2 Chicken/Rice Casserole Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Bacon Fruit Juice/Milk	3 Crispito Buttered noodles Fruit <hr/> Cereal PB&J Round Fruit Juice Milk	4 Chef Salad Breadstick Fruit <hr/> Cereal Cheese Omelet Fruit Juice Milk	5
6	7 Knefla Soup Popcorn/Chicken Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Toast Fruit Juice/Milk	8 Barbecue Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	9 Chicken Chow Mein Rice Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Combo Bar Fruit Juice/Milk	10 Pulled Pork Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Scrambled eggs Fruit Juice Milk	11 Tacos Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Donut Fruit Juice Milk	12
13	14 Burrito Spanish Rice Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast pizza Fruit Juice Milk	15 Corn dog Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast Cookie Fruit Juice Milk	16 Chicken Patty Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Ham Patty Fruit Juice Milk	17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 Taco Salad Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Sausage links Fruit Juice Milk	22 Quesadillas Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Mini Bagels Fruit Juice Milk	23 Pork Rib Sandwich Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast Taco Fruit Juice Milk	24 Sluggers Seasoned Noodles Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Belvita wafers Fruit Juice/Milk	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal French Toast Sticks Fruit Juice/Milk	29 Hotdog Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast Fritter Fruit Juice Milk	30 Hamburger Fries Fruit <hr/> Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	31 Popcorn Chicken Noodle Soup Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Sausage/Cheese Omelet Fruit/Juice/Milk	Served Daily: PB&J or cold meat/ Cheese sandwich Cucumbers, broccoli Carrots, cauliflower Beets Choice of 1% white Or chocolate skim Milk	



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Elem GBB @ Linton-4:30 VB @ Strasburg-5pm JHVB-4pm	2	3	4 FB-Grant County @ Ashley-7pm	5 Elem GBB tourn @ Napoleon VB tourn @ Lisbon
6	7 VB @ Wilton-5pm JHFB-Napoleon @ Wishek-4:30 JHVB @ Kidder Co Elem BBB @ Napoleon-4:30	8	9 School Board Meeting-8pm	10 Elem BBB @ Medina-4:30 VB @ LaMoure-5pm JHVB-4:30 Health Nurse—flu shots	11 FB @ Strasburg-7pm	12
13	14 Elem BBB @ Strasburg 4:30	15 VB @ Steele-5pm Elem BBB-Wishek @ Ashley-4:30	16 End of 1st Quarter	17 No School	18 No School	19 FB @ Lamoure-1pm
20	21 VB—Herreid @ Ashley- 5pm Grades entered & Verified by 3:30pm	22 Elem BBB-Linton @ Ashley-4:30	23 Report Cards	24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-9:30	25 No School	26
27	28 VB @ Ellendale-5pm JHGGB starts	29 VB-Linton @ Wishek-5pm	30	31\		
—	NATIONAL	FFA	CONVENTION			

Ashley Public School

“Reaching full potential through seeing, doing, applying”

We believe that

- ◆ Learning is a life long process
- ◆ Our students have the right to learn in a safe, healthy, and non-coercive environment.
- ◆ In the value of communication
- ◆ The entire school community (teachers, students, parents) share in the responsibility for learning.

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FACTS AND BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 2, 1968 - California's Redwood National Park was established. Redwoods are the tallest of all trees, growing up to 400 feet (120 meters) during a lifetime that can span 2,000 years.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 4, 1957 - The Space Age began as the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit. Sputnik I weighed just 184 lbs. and transmitted a beeping radio signal for 21 days. The remarkable accomplishment by Soviet Russia sent a shockwave through the American political leadership resulting in U.S. efforts to be the first on the moon.

Birthday - Chester A. Arthur (1830-1886) the 21st President of the U.S. was born in Fairfield, Vermont. He succeeded to the presidency following the assassination of James A. Garfield. He served from September 20, 1881 to March 3, 1885, but was not nominated by the Republican Party for a second term.

October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn on DeKoven Street. Over 300 persons were killed and 90,000 were left homeless as the fire leveled 3.5 square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings. Financial losses totaled over \$200 million.

Birthday - John Lennon (1940-1980) was born in Liverpool, England. He was a member of *The Beatles*, an influential rock group which captivated audiences first in England and Germany, and later in America and throughout the world. He was murdered in New York City on December 8, 1980.

October 12, 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

October 13, 54 A.D. - Roman Emperor Claudius died after eating mushrooms poisoned by his wife, the Empress Agrippina.

October 14, 1947 - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, flying in a rocket-powered research aircraft.

October 16, 1701 - Yale University was founded in Killingworth, Connecticut (as the Collegiate School of Connecticut). The school moved to New Haven in 1716. Two years later, the name was changed to Yale College to honor Elihu Yale, a philanthropist. In 1886, it became Yale University.

October 21, 1879 - Thomas Edison successfully tested an electric incandescent lamp with a carbonized filament at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, keeping it lit for over 13 hours.

October 26, 1881 - The shoot-out at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, occurred between the feuding Clanton and Earp families. Wyatt Earp, two of his brothers and "Doc" Holliday gunned down two Clantons and two others.

October 26, 1825 - The Erie Canal opened as the first major man-made waterway in America, linking Lake Erie with the Hudson River, bypassing the British-controlled lower St. Lawrence. The canal cost over \$7 million and took eight years to complete.

October 28, 1886 - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. The statue was a gift from the people of France commemorating the French-American alliance during the American Revolutionary War. Designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the entire structure stands 300 feet (92.9 meters) tall. The pedestal contains the words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

October 29, 1929 - The stock market crashed as over 16 million shares were dumped amid tumbling prices. The Great Depression followed in America, lasting until the outbreak of World War II.

October 31st - Halloween or All Hallow's Eve, an ancient celebration combining the Christian festival of All Saints with Pagan autumn festivals.



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