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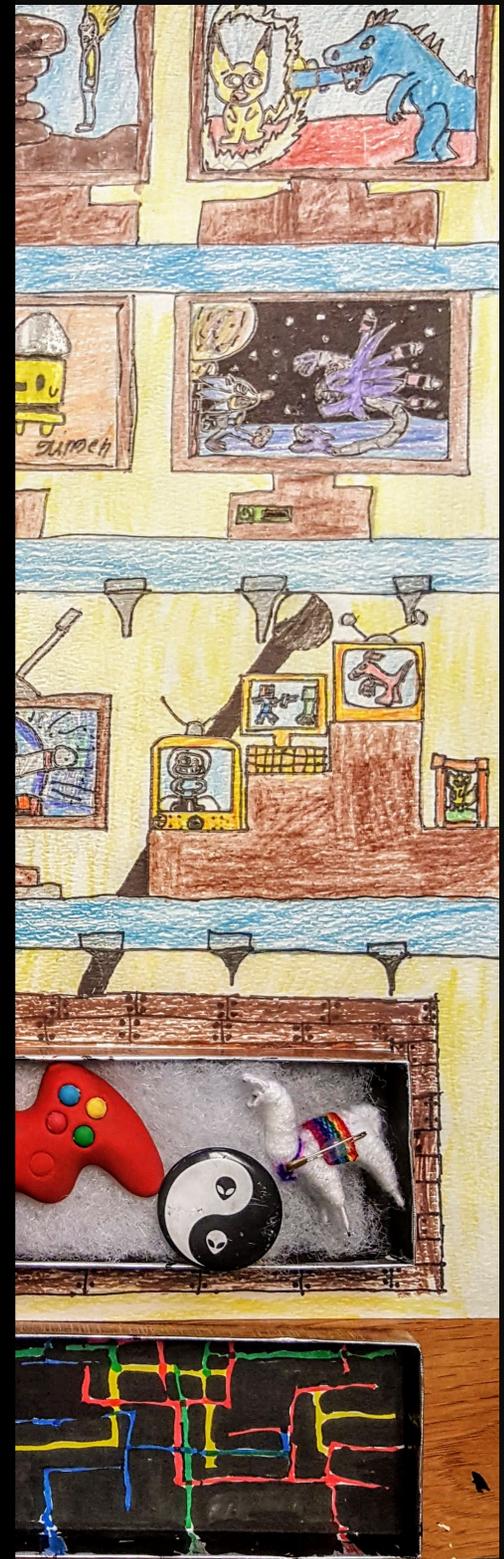
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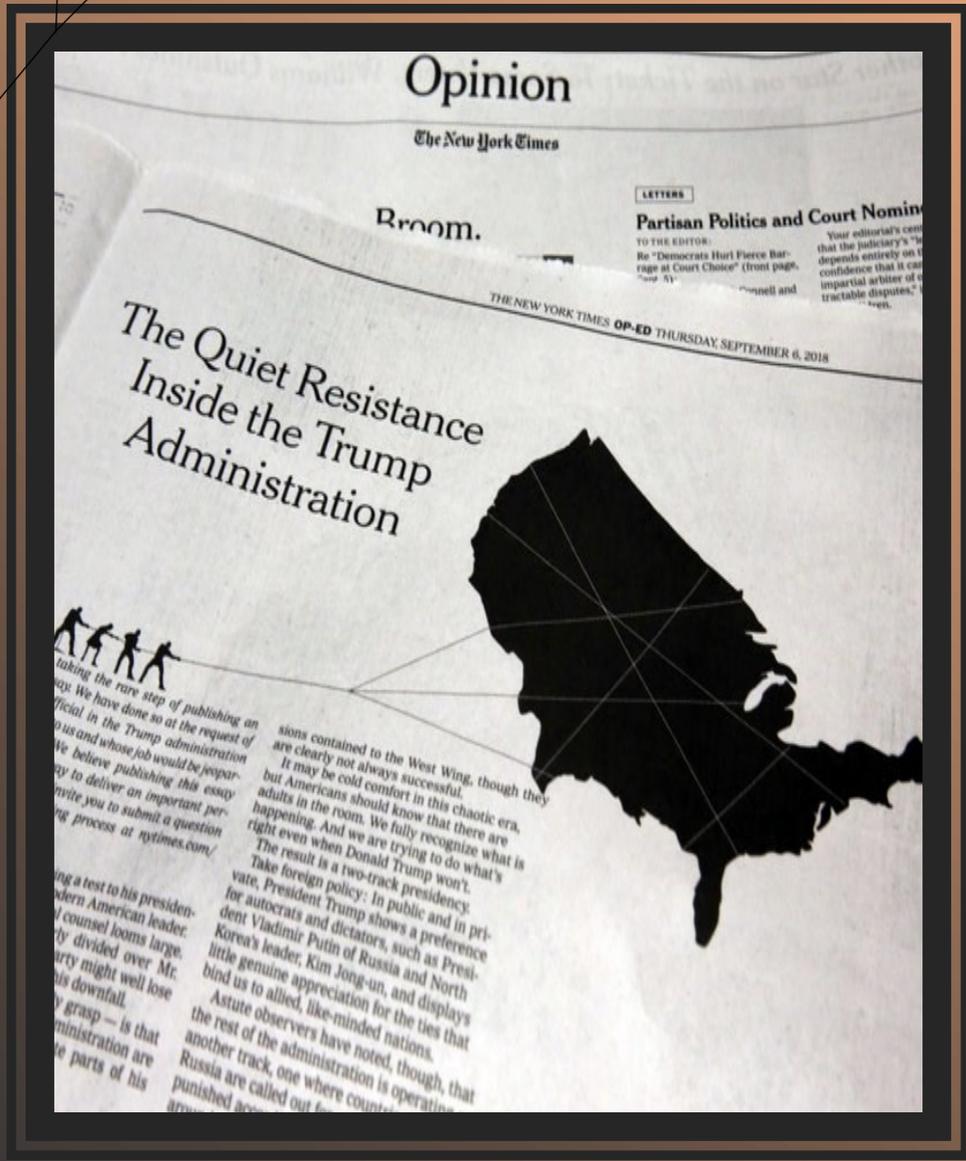
OPINION ON NEWS

By Maddie Compton

“I am part of the resistance...”

This is a quote from every Star Wars movie. I, personally, never thought I would see it outside of fiction but on September 5th, 2018, I was proven very wrong.

The New York Times, possibly the most prestigious and trusted news sources today, published an anonymous letter from what seems to be someone from the president’s administration. In this letter the author claimed, “I am part of the resistance inside the Trump administration.” This suggests that the “resistance” is controlling the president to ensure national safety. The identity of the author is apparently unknown to The New York Times. There have been many guesses as to who wrote the letter, but no confirmations made by the news outlet



HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

By Sarah Barmash

Clunk!

Ryozo jerked up in alarm as a textbook smacked against his head, his chair screeching against the wooden floor. Above him stood his teacher, Takahashi-sensei, glaring down at him menacingly, the woman brooding heatedly. The redhead gulped, his Adam's apple bobbing in his throat.

“Nao-san! You should stay awake during class!” The teacher scolded, her arms crossed over her chest. The teen shrugged with a sheepish grin. It wasn't the first time he'd been reprimanded in Takahashi-sensei's class. “Anyway, our class representative has some news for us all.”

The 3rd-year leaned back in his chair as he gazed half-heartedly at their rep. The class rep. stood up, her long, black curls reaching to her knees. The girl swayed her hips as she strode to the front of the room, her hazel eyes sharp with dignity.

“Hmph. Konnichiwa minna, I am here to address everyone about the upcoming Hallows Eve dance,” she stated matter-of-factly. Ryo rolled his eyes in irritation before tuning out the bossy first year.

Mukotsu-san's self entitlement just rose two points...

Mukotsu Ayame, a first year at kōtōgakkō. The tenth grader was as fragile as a cougar, fierce and highly intuitive. She had taken over as Takahashi-sensei's favorite pupil and as class president. Ryo has known her since he was eight-years-old. Go figure that she'd be in charge.

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (CONT.)

“This year, class A(2) will be in charge of the dance’s entertainment. For this project, we will all be separating into four man groups to come up with fun activities. Kotetsu-san will be with Chiwa-chan, Tatsu-san, and Mito-san. Sho-san, Meitma-san, Moko-kun, and Mashima-san will be a team... And Mei-chan and Kogen-san will be with Ryozo-kun and I.” A few murmurs of agreement rose from the other students as the choice of group members synchronized perfectly.

“Mukotsu-san! Miko-chan and I haven’t been assigned to a group!” Mayame Kaori called chastely, her cruel gaze peeking up timidly. The soft spoken girl played with the hem of her uniform skirt nervously as she addressed the boisterous lass.

Ayame stiffened in embarrassment — her fingers twirling a strand of obsidian beauty. “Gomennasai Kao-chan, Miko-chan. I forgot about the two of you. How about both of you be in charge of the time? We have until first break.”

Kaori nodded meekly before turning her undivided attention to the clock. Mikoyuki followed suit while the pupils divided into their individualized clusters. *Mukotsu-san paired me in her group again... typical... Ryozo grumbled to himself. Standing up from his chair he moseyed over to the otherside of the room where his shin’yu was, the boy absent-minded.*

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (CONT.)

“Hmph. I think this is enough!” Ayame groused in frustration. It had been around a week since their group had been paired and for the love of kami they had little luck in coming up with something entertaining enough to have at the school function. Ryozo grunted in agreement as he lie on his back, the open field inside the school’s grounds creating what he thought to be a comfy spot in the sun. It was almost October 31st and his class had barely scratched the surface of leisure for the dance. What was worse? Everyone at the school *must attend the dance to earn credit for their humanities studies. I don’t even have a costume for this. Those simpleton Americans and their weird customs. As fun as parties are I rather just stay home.*

The redhead complained to himself tuning out Ayame and the others’ voices. He couldn’t understand why his school was so interested in this ‘Halloween’ thing anyways. *Isn’t it enough that I’m learning American English?*

“Alright minna, I want you to all to study chapters 10-12 of your world history. I will see you all tonight at the Hallow’s eve dansu” Takahashi-sensei mused, dismissing the class of it’s studies. Ryo mentally cheered as the school day ended. *Freedom!*

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (CONT.)

Slinging his pack over his shoulder he shot up and sprinted out the door. Heading for the main exit the young man whisked past the other students and over to the campus's kendo club. Outside stood Suzuki Kogen, the boy's ebony bangs falling in front of his face. Striding up to his friend Ryozo loosened his uniform necktie hoping to be able to change into his swordsman outfit faster.

"Ryo-sama, club has been cancelled today," Kogen notified, his expression stoic compared to his usually buoyant self. Green met hazel in utter shock as Ryo stopped dead in his tracks. "Kendo club is cancelled?" the ginger whispered dramatically. The boy across from him nodded solemnly in mourning. Kogen's lip trembled before muttering: "They cancelled it because of the Halloween dansu." "Nooooooo!"

"Ryo-kun, you ready to go yet?" came the shrill, piercing voice of Ayame. Said lad was adjusting the gourd he had strapped to his back. *Go as Gaara they say. It will be fun they say ... damu no akakami.*

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (CONT.)

Sighing Ryozo left his bedroom -sweet, sweet bedroom- and trudged along the hall until he came to the main room. Standing inside was Ayame and his mother, along with Kogen, Kaori, Miko-yuki, Kogen, and Mei. Each wore their own costume to match his own, all dressing as some Naruto character in support of his costume, and had themselves all ready to walk to campus for the halloween dance. His mother had handed each of his friends a small sack filled with 1000 yen each so all of them could pay for admission and snacks.

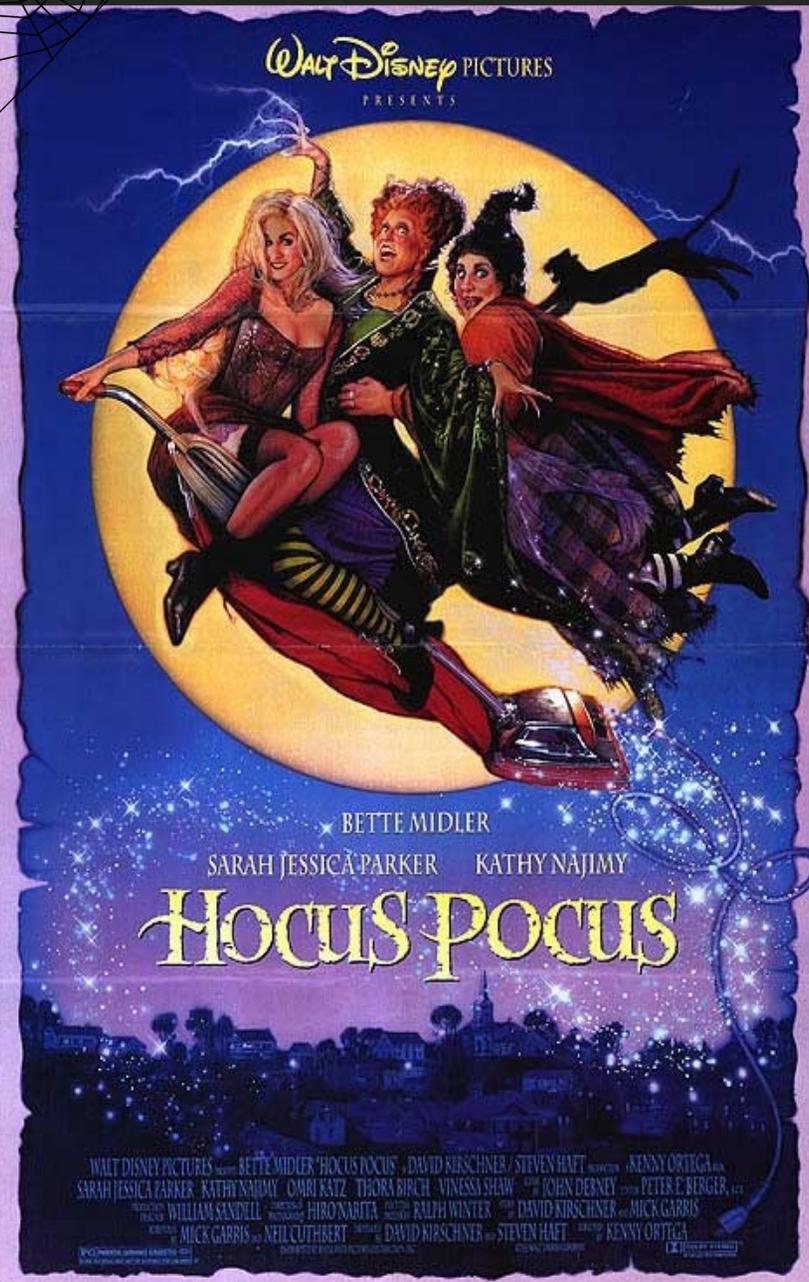
“Aw! Look at you Ryozo-san! It fits you perfectly!” Miko dolled, her eyes sparkling in delight. The young brunette was the mastermind behind their themed outfits as none of them could come to argue with the soft-spoken otaku.

To be continued....

MOVIE REVIEW: HOCUS POCUS

By Gemma Lovelady

Released in 1993, the movie *Hocus Pocus* has had people coming back to watch this Halloween film. It starts us off with the people in the town of Salem hanging three women for practicing witchcraft, but not before the witches turn a young boy into a cat with the curse of immortality. The women then inform the citizens they will return 300 years in the future for their revenge. So, 300 years later, a young boy named Max visits the witches' run down home with a girl from his class and naively lights the haunted candle rumored to bring the three witches back. Afterwards, the three witches wreck havoc on the whole town. In the end, Max saves their home and rids it of the witches. This movie is a must see every year for Halloween and is good for all ages.



Ask the Oracle

1. What should I do on Halloween besides trick-or-treating?

Buy a bunch of candy and watch a movie with the lights out. Don't answer the door and enjoy. That's what I've been doing for years.

2. When are you too old for trick or treating?

Never! However, most adults stop giving candy after 18 years of age. Bring a short person for backup.

3. Trick or Treat?

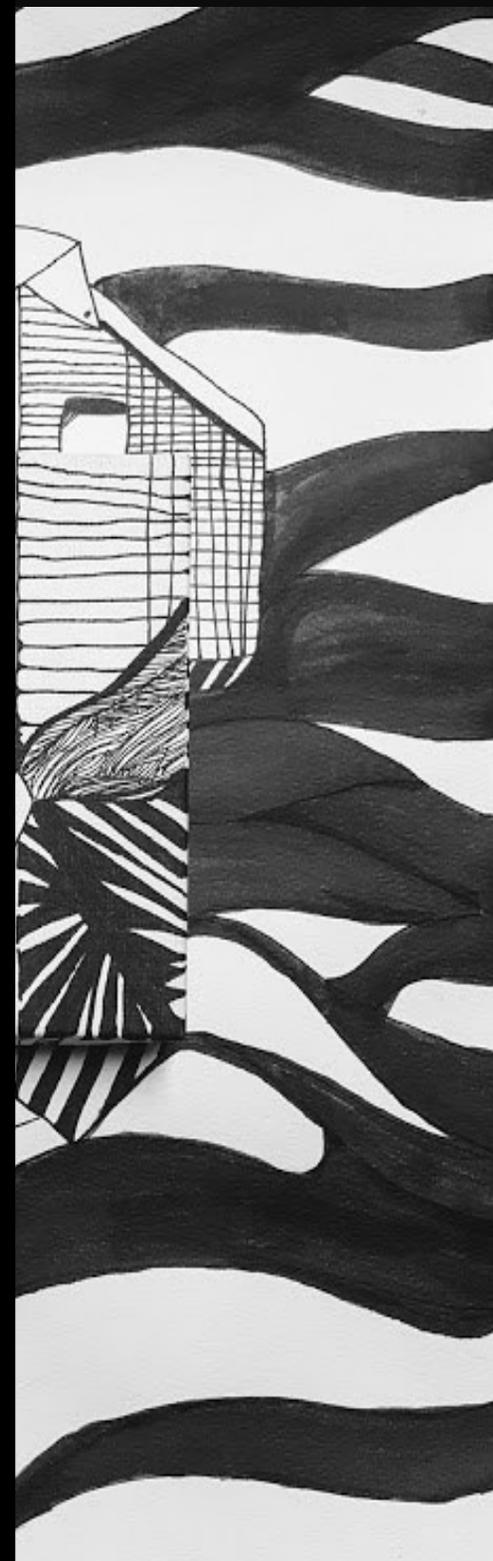
Trick or treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat!

4. Trick or Treat. Cutie or Spooky?

Both!

5. How do you feel about Halloween?

It's to die for!



HOROSCOPES

Capricorn

You will enjoy being some sort of animal for Halloween.

Aquarius

Your peers will find you being something inspirational for Halloween.

Pisces

You'll end up being something magical this Halloween.

Aries

You will enjoy pretending to be someone famous. Congratulations.

Taurus

You will enjoy being a figure of authority this Halloween.

Gemini

You'll enjoy being a fictional character for Halloween.

Cancer

You'll enjoy being a representation of good for Halloween.

Leo

Let's be honest, you want to be something spooky.

Virgo

You will mildly enjoy being a stereotypical Halloween character this joyous month.

Libra

You will develop a last-minute but exceptional Halloween outfit.

Scorpio

We look forward to seeing you dress as a mythical being this Halloween.

Sagittarius

...You may find yourself "accidentally" repeating a previous costume.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- ◇ October 19, Spaghetti Dinner + dessert auction
- ◇ October 27, Saturday School
- ◇ October 29, O'Niell's art show
- ◇ October 29 - November 2 Spirit Week





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