

WALKING TALKING & PLAYING DEAD

October brings pancakes, parties, parades, and pumpkins, and don't forget the pretend zombies

It was just a normal day for Mrs. Angela McCorkle's Spanish IV students who were waiting for class to begin. Normal, until the door slowly creaked open and a group of bloody, grumbling, and frightening zombies stumbled into the classroom.

"I wasn't expecting zombies to come in," sophomore June Heo said "They got really close to my face and looked so real that I got a little freaked out."

The zombies roamed the halls, as part of a game that STUCO created. Theater students played the part of real zombies and the rest of the students had the chance to be characters from the show. "The Walking Dead." Students who were able to stay in character throughout the day received prizes.

While the experience may have left June Heo a little creeped out,

Mrs. McCorkle loved getting to see the fake zombies. As a big fan of "The Walking Dead," she was thrilled to be up close and personal with the students who played the game.

"I'm not a huge fan of scary shows and movies, but there's just something about the story line that draws me in," she said. "I watch the show every week, and I used to even host parties to watch it."

For freshman Brett Walker, who was also a fan of "The Walking Dead," the idea of being able to portray a zombie for the day was very exciting.

"I wish I could have dressed up as a character from the show, like Rick," Brett said "We weren't allowed to, but I still had a lot of fun getting to dress up and really be a zombie."

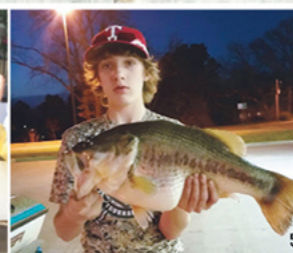
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FLIP, I MISSED IT DALTON HINTON

It was an early morning filled with pancake mix and syrup for STUCO members who served breakfast at Pancakes on the Plaza. "I didn't really mind getting to the school at 6:30," senior Dalton Hinton said "but I think I undercooked the pancakes, so they probably weren't any good." (CCrain)



1. Theater students freshmen Alyssa Künz, Reagan Adams, Reganne Dumas and junior Thomas Beth show their best zombie impersonations on Zombie Friday. "This was my first time ever putting zombie makeup on, so my friend Eric had to help me," Thomas said "It itched a little, and I got some strange looks for wearing it." (Submitted) 2. On "Back to the Future" day, Mrs. Tiffany Beck snaps a picture of sophomore Jared Akers posing by a vintage DeLorean that was brought to the school. Oct. 21 marked the day in the movie the character Marty McFly traveled to the future. "I've never seen any of the 'Back to the Future' movies, but my dad loves them. I decided to take a picture so I could show him." Jared said. (AClark) 3. Before putting on their skates, senior Maddox Manthei and junior Heath Ferguson sport fisherman costumes at a Halloween party at Skate America. "We weren't going to dress up, but at the last minute decided that it might be cool to be fishermen." Maddox said. (Submitted) 4. At the Four States Fair Parade, Showstoppers cheer from their float—the back of a trailer. "This was my first time to be in the parade, so it was exciting to be on a float and see all the little kids," freshman Hailey Whitten said. (M Payne) 5. After a long day of fishing at Lake Wright Patman, freshman Quinn Addington shows off his best catch, a Large Mouth Bass. (Submitted) 6. At Pancakes on the Plaza hosted by STUCO before school, sophomore Trayvon Griffin pours syrup onto his breakfast. "I ate a lot of them and they were really good," he said. (KMcCorkle) 7. Preparing for a day in zombie dress, freshmen Alana Avard and Presli Saddler put on their makeup. "I had to get to school pretty early so I could get ready," Presli said. "We spent over 45 minutes putting our makeup on." (Submitted)



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IT'S A CONTEST

To get in the spirit of Halloween, the leadership class hosted a contest during lunch. Students designed and decorated their own pumpkins.