



# BLUE JAY CORNER

Cheerleaders painting faces and giving out balloons at FB Homecoming. Photo by McKenna Barnhart



Liven Schockenhoff running at the RP Invitational. Photo by Preston Jones



Mercer Deatz playing the drums during the halftime performance homecoming night. Photo by Darius Skillen



Ally Demott driving off tee box 1 at Rock Port. Photo by Mackenzie Lager



Abbie Hale hitting the ball at the Rock Port game against South Harrison. Photo by Amy Skillen



Tackling the opponent, Ryan Dewhirst, Gavin Abbott, and Dalton Stevens pushed the ball back 7 yards. Photo by McKenna Barnhart

## Independence in Catalonia

By Preston Jones

Having its own language, history, union, and customs, Catalonia has been struggling to become an independent nation, away from Spain, for the majority of the last century. Catalonia is in the top corner of Spain.

In 1932 their autonomy was canceled due to its opposition of the Nationalist movement. With a new president and a new constitution in 1975, Catalonia was re-granted autonomy within Spain once again. In 2006, the vote passed to declare Catalonia a nation and have the Catalan language set as the main language in Catalonia once again.

This independence didn't last long because in 2010 the court ruled this unconstitutional. The Catalonians protested their disagreement. In 2014, another vote was put into place to see if the people of Catalonia wanted to become a state. There were many more disagreements with Catalonia and Spain throughout the next couple years. Today, Catalonia is still longing for its independence, fighting to break from Spain and become its own nation.

While we have conflicts in the United States, we can be glad that we are not facing splitting into two countries like people in other parts of the world are.

Favorite candy:  
Hershey  
Ingredients: Lots of butter.



Favorite candy:  
Kit Kat  
Ingredients: Potato chips



Favorite candy :  
Skittles  
Ingredients: Chocolate and germs



## Yum Yum!

Pre-school and kindergartners tell us about their favorite Halloween candy and how it might be made.

By Rachel Vogler

Favorite candy:  
Candy corn  
Ingredients: Sugar



Favorite candy:  
Reeses  
Ingredients: Butter



Character word of the month:

### Self-Control

Having control over one's actions, words, and emotions

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