

# PANTHER PRESS



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## MUSIC IS WHERE IT'S AT!

The Pine Grove orchestra is in need of more musicians. We have no percussion players. If you have musical talent, really think about it, because there will be trips to other schools to perform, as well as at our own school.

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## A MOVIE FOR ART

The Art Department of our school is sponsoring the movie: "The Pit and The Pendulum" to be held at Pine Grove's auditorium on Friday night, Nov. 10th. The time will be 8:00 p.m.

The Art Department is trying to raise money for a new potter's wheel. So shake loose with a dollar for an evening of thrills and support a good cause. Halloween ought to put you in the mood for spooks.

Get your tickets in room #11. EARLY!

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## ROCK?? TRY IT. YOU'LL LIKE IT!

A start on a rock group has been made. Many more instruments are needed. It is being offered on flex-day at 6th period. If you're interested in really swinging and having fun, sign up in the office. Your present schedules can be changed. Get in the "swim of things", be picking up on a ditto on the "Rock Concert Band of Pine Grove."

In addition, anyone interested in instrumental technique can sign up for Friday flex-day with beginning students scheduled for 7th period, and intermediate and advanced for the 8th per. class

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## ADAM BOMBS EXPLODE!

Volleyball is one of two games the U.S. ever invented. However, any resemblance between the way the Pine Grove girls play volleyball and the teams at the Olympics would have to be coincidental.

(Sherry) Smith's Sluggers upset Tracy's Tigers (Gee), (Lynn) Martin's Marvels, and (Lynn) Nelson's Nood-Nicks to win the 8th grade title.

The 8-2 Vigorous Volliers (Kim Smith) overpowered the Super Slugs of Tracee Hill, Jenni's Jerks (Raaka), and (Diana) Koch's Kooks.

The Swinging Servers (D. Ballentine), the Scooper Doopers (L. Stokes), and the Ruth's Retards (Carter) were completely annihilated by the (Nancy) Adam Bombs!

Diana Hickey's Dynamic Dig-Ins outscored Trisha Schulze's Sure Shots, Kim Gross's Rally-Bumpers and Mary Guillian's Marauders of 7-1.

The 7-2 Power Pushers headed by Kathryn Paddock had a tight play-off and overcame (Nancy) Wayne's Winners, (Jackie) Carson's Crew, and Trina Breuner's Super-Duper-Diggers.

And finally Amy beat Kate! So, just you wait for the next U.S. invented game!

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## THE 7-C's WIN

Finally, the 7th grade C's won a game 40-6 against Piedmont. On the same day the 7-A's won 47-6, but the 7-B's had to settle for a 6-6 tie, much to the chagrin of our number one spectator, Mr. Jackson. All in all, it was a great season for the 7th graders.

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THE PRESIDENT NOBODY KNOWS and doesn't really care about either.  
by Ken Honeychurch  
An Interview with Anthony Powell

First of all let me explain why I have chosen to interview our President, Anthony Powell. Now, I could interview other members of the Powell family and get bigger laughs. Anthony's sisters are some of the most laughable figures I've ever known--but I have chosen to interview our President because he is one of the noblest, finest and heroic people I have ever met.

All kidding aside, I recently interviewed our noble leader, and I now publish, for the first time anywhere, the first interview with Anthony Powell.

Q: Mr. Powell, I am certainly gratified that you have granted me an interview. I am very thankful and I really don't know what to say.

A: Then shut up.

Q: My first question deals with your plans for this year--exactly what object have you directed your attention to for the past few weeks?

A: You couldn't put THAT in the newspaper.

Q: Well, while we're on that line, I hear that you are making some new obligations that students must pass to get on the student council. What exactly are these new specifications?

A: 38-26-36.

Q: I see. May I ask a personal direct, straight-from-the-shoulder question?

A: Well, there's been absolutely free discussion in every press conference that I've ever held.

Q: Well then, would you give me the name of the girl you danced with all night at the last dance?

A: No.

Q: Well then, perhaps you'd rather talk about Carla Frank?

A: Well, now, you're getting into a question I've been studying a long time...

Q: About last year's election.. Now in that election Blake Isaacson lost.

A: Did he ever!

Q: There's always been a question as to how many votes Blake actually received. How many people actually voted for Blake Isaacson?

A: I think there was...oh, I guess about six.

Q: What would you think if Blake were able to run again next year?

A: Oh, no!

Q: Incidentally, are you aware that Devin McKinney will be in your neighborhood this Sunday night?

A: I'm leaving early Saturday.

Q: What exactly will you be doing this year?

A: Destroying education.

Q: And may I ask, "What did you spend last year doing?"

A: Destroying education.

Q: On the eve of your election, was your family the comforting and strengthening force needed to bolster your self-confidence?

A: I've never, in my life, heard such profane language.

Q: Now, may we talk on school politics for a while?

A: I'll be speaking as an amateur...

Q: Well then, I suppose we'll finish up now. Incidentally, you have such a heavy schedule that I almost took it upon myself to cancel this interview entirely.

A: Well, I would have been delighted.

And so, there is our President. However, before I left I asked his mother one more question:

Q: How would you describe your son?

A: The most devoted, the brainiest the most hard-working, the wisest, the noblest...

Q: Well, that's a very good description of your son.

A: Yes, I can hear him saying it right now!

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REINCARNATIONS

Here's what would happen if our students were reincarnated:

- Ken Honeychurch would come back as an Edsel.
- Mr. Jackson would come back as a Sphinx.
- Mike Foreman would come back as a pickle.
- Mark Jones would come back as a pizza.
- Matt Peake would come back as a yardstick.
- Chuck Taylor would come back as a midget.
- Mrs. Koepsell would come back as a banana cream pie.

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SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS

GROVE GOSSIP(cont'd)

Is McGovern running for President?  
 No, he's crawling.  
 Is this Mr. Hester's room?  
 No, it's the city junk yard.  
 Are you Mr. Hester?  
 No, I'm the city junk yard man.  
 Are you going to school?  
 No, I'm going to a prison camp.  
 Is it raining?  
 No, I was riding home in a water truck.  
 Is it okay to smoke?  
 Why, are you on fire?  
 Table for two, sir?  
 No, one hundred and twelve. We like to change seats every few minutes.  
 Going on a trip, Fred?  
 No, I'm starting a sidewalk luggage shop.  
 Did I do something wrong, Officer?  
 No, I just got tired of lugging these heavy summonses around so I decided to hand them out.  
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Doug Wallace: Have you gotten any calls from you-know-who lately?  
 I tapped your phone last time.  
 Howdy, Richy and May! How is it coming along down at Sleepy Hollow in the kindergarten playground?  
 Can you believe that Dana Flinn and Kim Gross are mad over Kirk Grace?  
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HOW THE STUDENTS WILL APPEAR ON HALLOWEEN

Brett Powell will come as a boot.  
 Karen Alves will come as a bottle of fingernail polish.  
 Vicky Garrison will come as a cricket.  
 Sandy First will come as a number one.  
 John Behr will come as Lassie.  
 Loren Simpson will come as Don Juan.  
 Roxanne Eldred will come as Pocahontas.  
 Doug Knapp will come as Joe Namath.  
 Gary McCurdy will come as Yogi Bear.  
 Tom Woodard will come as Howard Hughes.  
 Diana Koch will come as the 7-Up girl.  
 Lani Barrows will come as Olive Oyl.  
 Linden Holt will come as Witchipoo.  
 Coleman Boettger will come as Tom Thumb.  
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HOW THE TEACHERS WILL APPEAR ON HALLOWEEN

Mr. Sherman will come as an athlete.  
 Miss Tigho will come as her long desired wish, a princess.  
 Mr. Kettwig will come as a joint block. He already is a turkey!  
 Mrs. Taylor will come as a French dip.  
 Mr. Jackson will come as a young man.  
 Mrs. Reed will come as a bottle of formaldehyde.  
 Mr. Comer will come as a dictionary.  
 Mrs. Kully will come as a typewriter.  
 Mrs. Lyford will come as a computer.  
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"FUZZIES" by Alix Mitgang

Under the bed, behind the door,  
 Fuzzies will gather forevermore.  
 Get the Vacuum! Get the broom!  
 I think it's time to clean my room.  
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HEARD IN THE HALLS

On October 25th Lisa Birder and Sarah Burch had a fight with a lot of girls and boys about the question: Who is better, McGovern or Nixon? The debate continued into the reading class. We can't tell you who won. That would be cheating. But ask Chip, Mark, Tommy, Nancy W. or Nancy M. They know!  
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"SCHOOL" by Ruth Carter

School is very rough!  
 The teachers are too tough!  
 If that is not enough,  
 We have to learn this stuff!  
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GROVE GOSSIP

Hey, Jack Schwarting! How's your harem? I saw you in the hall with 8 girls. What were you doing?

"NO ESCAPE" by Ron Williams

You can't escape the death of school.  
 There's no exception to the rule.  
 The homework there you can't believe.  
 Everyday I'd like to leave.  
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Jenee Bryant: What did that last note in your locker say?

PAINLESS POETRY

As I've grown up throughout the years,  
A lot of talk has met my ears;  
But grown-ups seem to get most kicks  
Whenever talking politics.

Of Kissinger and Connally,  
Or Nixon, Johnson, Kennedy,  
The donkey and the elephant;  
The parties they each represent.

At dinner time when I was small,  
I might as well have been the wall.  
All they did was watch T. V.  
And listen to Dave Brink-e-ly.

Tom Eagleton was kicked out fast  
Because of his upsetting past.  
McGovern picked a new V.P.  
And Schriver came quite eagerly.

When voting day comes round each term  
The candidates act cool and firm,  
But when it is the time to vote,  
They try and get each other's goat.

They make it sound so serious.  
The crowds go half delirious.  
But I know I don't get my kicks  
From listening to dumb politics!  
by Holly Henke

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"Rattlesnake" by Robert Stein

Rattlesnake, rattlesnake, don't rattle at me.  
I didn't bite you. Why did you bite me?  
Now you'll get smashed by a cowboy's boot heel,  
Tell me, Mister Rattlesnake, how does that feel?

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"SPRING" by Karen Alves  
Spring is such a happy time,  
Lots of flowers and ringing of chimes.  
The dazzling dew on the leaves of a tree,  
The flying and buzzing of the bumble bee.

The children so cheerful, the mothers so merry,  
The wonderful smell of a blossoming cherry.  
Spring is a season to fill with pleasures,  
So open your heart to a world full of treasures.  
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My teeth aren't white  
My eyes aren't bright,  
My skirt's too tight,  
Oh, what a sight!

by Cheryl Pratt  
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Lucifer Liverate, lightning bug  
Was born inside a broken jug  
On the 4th of July, or slightly before,  
At twenty-seven minutes to four.

by Craig Nolting  
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"MY MATH BOOK" by Chris Corless  
When I got my math book, it weighed a ton,  
And (as I found out) holds hours of fun.  
It has numbers and letters and words I don't know,  
But will all be explained as part of the show.  
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Everlasting is the beckoning sea gull cry.  
Echoing up  
Piercing the silent ocean sky.

Everlasting are the deceiving ocean winds  
Rippling the waves.  
Changing currents often coming in.

Everlasting are the coastal shores,  
Abundant with life  
From atop the rocky cliffs to the ocean floors.

by Carole Johnson  
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ISN'T IT FUNNY WHEN...  
Jeanne Newacheck stands up in the movie and misses her chair when she goes to sit down?  
A rubber ducky falls in the bathtub and drowns?  
Slave day rolls around and Mr. Jackson gets stuck with Mrs. Reed or vice versa?  
Paula Zerkle and Kathy Henry dropped the just-made pots on the floor when they carried them out to dry?  
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One day I visited the zoo.  
The animals bowed, "How do you do?"  
I listened as each moved his head,  
And understood whatever they said.  
by Jim Johnston  
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