

the Harrold



Week of October 29-November 3, 2018

Interesting Facts for the Week

In 1912 (the same year the Titanic sank) pharmaceutical giant Merck was interested in developing substances that stopped abnormal bleeding, and one of its chemists, Anton Köllisch, synthesized MDMA to avoid a patent by rival Bayer. The drug was of no particular interest to Merck at the time, and they only came back to research the substance sporadically over the next few years. It wasn't until 1975 that psychoactive effects of the drug began to be taken seriously, and recreational use spread thereafter through personal networks of psychotherapists, psychiatrists, users of psychedelics, and yuppies. That drug is now known as Ecstasy.

Regarded as among Van Gogh's finest works, *The Starry Night* is one of the most recognized paintings in the history of Western culture. One of the most recognized buildings, the Eiffel Tower, was built in the same year that Van Gogh painted his masterpiece, 1889. The tower was only supposed to serve as the entrance for the 'World Fair' in Paris, but as we now know, it has become a permanent and much-loved fixture of the Paris skyline

this week

After School Detention

Ramsey

- ⊙ Reminder—this upcoming Sunday (4th) is when we end Daylight Saving Time, so you get an extra-long weekend

this week cont.

- ⊙ As we move through the Holiday seasons, keep reminding the students that we are here to work and not play. Also, remain vigilant of students who like to get out of class for various reasons. Make sure those are good reasons. Some of our children are getting good at creating unnecessary "emergencies."

the future

November 5-10

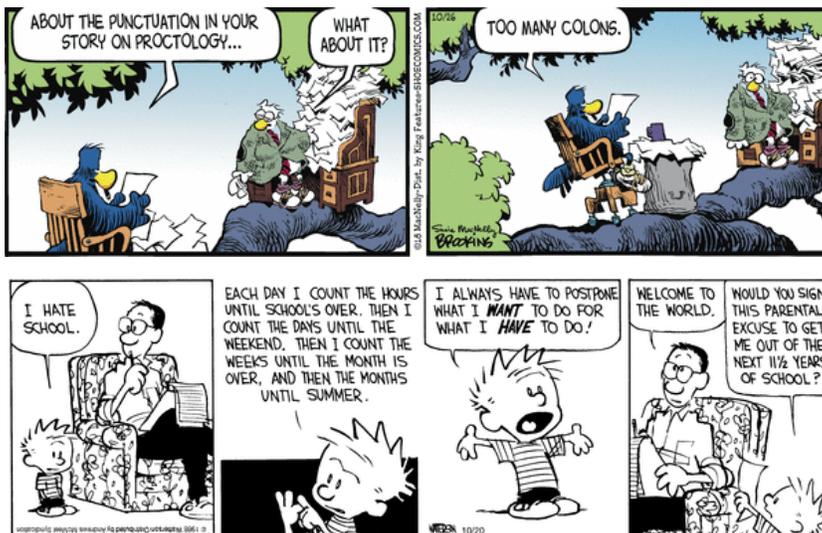
After School Detention

Clayton

- ⊙ Picture Retakes—Wednesday, November 7th
- ⊙ The **Thanksgiving Meal** will be on Thursday, November 15th.
- ⊙ Next board meeting—Thursday, November 29th @ 6:30.
- ⊙ The **Christmas Music Concert** is scheduled for Thursday, December 13th @ 7:00.



"I don't have a suitcase!"



two week overview

29 Teacher Comp Day—No Classes	30 6:00—HS VB Bi-District Playoff Game vs Perrin-Whitt @ Windthorst	31	1	2 Jr/Sr to Vernon HS for College Day 5:30—JH FB @ Throckmorton	3 HS District Band Auditions @ Holiday
5	6	7 Picture Retakes and Makeups	8 5:30-- JH Football at Benjamin (moved from Friday)	9 End of 2 nd Six Weeks	10 JH District Band Auditions @ Holiday