

# the Harrold



Weeks of October 19-24, 2020

## Interesting Facts for the Week

Before clocks were invented clockwise and counter clockwise were called deisul and widdershins. Widdershins (sometimes withershins, widershins or widderschynnes) is a term meaning to go counter-clockwise, to go anti-clockwise, or to go left-hand-wise, or to walk around an object by always keeping it on the left. Literally, it means to take a course opposite the apparent motion of the sun viewed from the Northern Hemisphere (the center of this imaginary clock is the ground the viewer stands upon). The earliest recorded use of the word, as cited by the Oxford English Dictionary, is in a 1513 translation of the Aeneid, where it is found in the phrase "Abaisit I wolx, and widdersyns start my hair." In this sense, the "to start widdershins" means "to stand on end". The use of the word also means "in a direction opposite to the usual" and "in a direction contrary to the apparent course of the sun". It is cognate with the German language widersinnig, i.e., "against" + "sense". The term "widdershins" was especially common in Lowland Scots. The opposite of widdershins is "deisul," or sun-wise, meaning "clockwise."

## this week

### After School Detention

#### King

- ⊙ Right now we will have to make up the days missed on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. One of my ideas would be to change the calendar and do away with all of our remaining early-outs and gain at least a day. Let me know what you think...
- ⊙ Don't forget to take care of the cancelled Carnival make-up work hours Worksheet. It needs to be turned in by Tuesday, October 20th.

## next week

- ⊙ I have not heard how long our required face-coverings will be continued for Wilbarger County, so please continue to enforce the face-covering guidelines. I know many of us are of the opinion that face coverings are over-the-top and ineffectual, but it is the only option the State has given us.

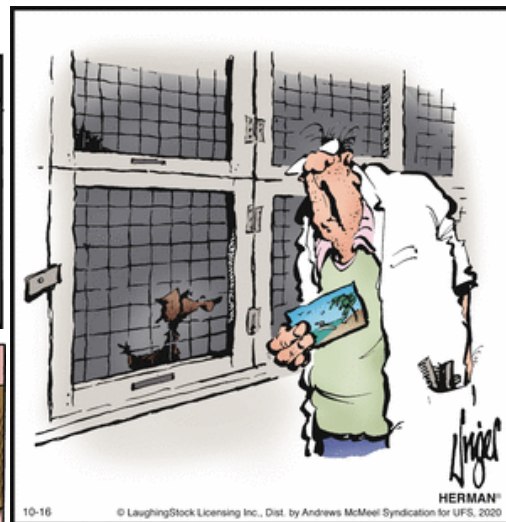
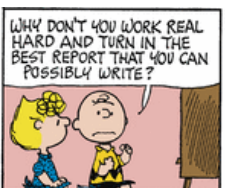
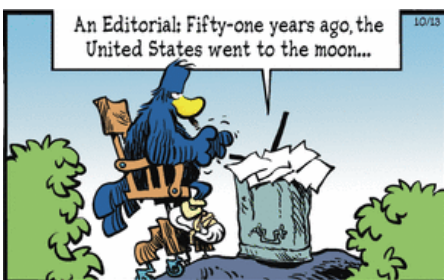
## the future

### October 26-31

#### After School Detention

#### Ramsey

- ⊙ Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00-Balfour rescheduled meeting with Junior and Seniors
- ⊙ Monday, Oct. 26 @ 6:30-Board Meeting
- ⊙ Tuesday, December 15 @ 7:00—Christmas Music Concert



## two week overview

"Dear Pinkie: Having a wonderful time in the south of France."

19 Teacher Comp Day—No Classes	20 5:00-HS VB vs Gold-Burg @ Home	21	22	23 9:00—Jr/Sr Meeting with Balfour FB @ Rule JH @ 5:30 HS @ 7:30	24 10:00-HS VB @ Electra
26	27	28	29	30 FB vs Chillicothe @ Home JH @ 5:30 HS @ 7:30	31