

# the Harrold



Weeks of October 26-31, 2020

## Interesting Facts for the Week

In the sixteenth century, sugar was considered a spice and its use was sometimes excessive in the pursuit of the good life among the rich. Naples consumed the unbelievable quantity of 1,500 tons of sugar every year. It's no surprise that syrups, preserves, and altre cose di zucaro (other kinds of sugary things) were major exports from Naples. The poor rarely had access to these riches. In medieval Italy, sugar was used as we use salt. For example, a typical stuffing centuries ago for Italian-style ravioli consisted of chopped pork, eggs, cheese, and parsley, which was cooked and then served with fried bacon and sprinkled with sugar at the moment of serving. Perhaps the most voracious medieval consumers of sugar were the Arabs, who had many sugar factories throughout the Middle East and Sicily. To this day Arab sweets are the sweetest of any Mediterranean cuisine. The Turks liked their sugar, too. The traveler Busbecq tells us in the mid-sixteenth century, that the Janissaries, the elite corps of the Ottoman sultans who were recruited from Christian slaves, were better fed than the general population and loved to eat a kind of pudding made from wine and eggs mixed with plenty of sugar and spice.

## this week

### After School Detention

Ramsey

- ⊙ Monday, Oct. 26 @ 6:30-Board Meeting
- ⊙ The "Homecoming" pep rally will be this Friday (30<sup>th</sup>), and other homecoming particulars will be done at the HS Football game that evening.

## next week

- ⊙ **Notice—Faculty Meeting after school on Thursday at 3:15 to discuss missed school days make-up.** 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.

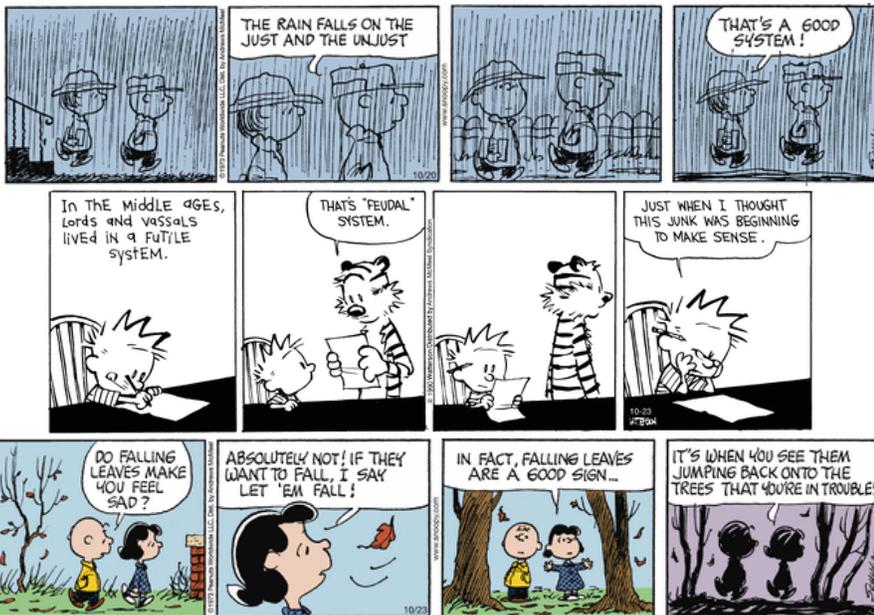
## the future

### November 2-7

### After School Detention

Clayton

- ⊙ **Notice:** The normal "outside folks invited" Thanksgiving meal which was scheduled for Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, has been downsized to just a meal for our students and staff.
- ⊙ Tuesday, December 15 @ 7:00—Christmas Music Concert



## two week overview

26	27	28	29	30 FB vs Chillicothe @ Home JH @ 5:30 HS @ 7:30	31
2	3	4	5	6 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks FB @ Benjamin JH @ 5:30 HS @ 7:30	7