
SIERRA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL



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Fall Activities

By: Lalo Ambriz

Fall doesn't really sound all that fun. Especially for all the farmers, because they have one very important thing to do; Harvest. Harvest is probably the toughest time, because it involves a lot of hours. There can be a lot of problems that can occur during harvest, but besides all of the negative stuff, let's talk about some of the positive things. There are many things that we probably have all done. For example having a bonfire with friends, maybe even going to a pumpkin patch or corn maze and picking out pumpkins . Now, I know because we are in a small town and there is not much to do like in larger cities, they



have hot air balloon rides and bigger things like that. Just because we are a small town doesn't mean we can't have our own fun fall things, right? Around here, we have things like fall festivals, haunted houses, and we can even go camping wherever we please. Sometimes, there are events in Alamosa that invite the public to go and hang out with family and friends. This gives chance to meet new people. So, go out and make the best of the fall season, because winter is right around the corner.



The Change

By: Piper Grissom

Fall, to me, is one of the prettiest seasons of the year. Just along with everything else, it has its advantages and disadvantages, especially living in Colorado. The changing of colors is one of the most peaceful things in the world to me. We go from green to those crisp yellows, oranges, and red. Now, while those leaves are changing



color, it is also getting colder and the air brisker. I personally dislike the cold. For one I can never warm up, and two it is uncomfortable and unpleasant. Now we have, living in Colorado where this fall season has been skipped and we jumped right into winter. With the leaves still on the trees but the snow covering them, it's like an awkward stage where the world just doesn't know what to do with itself.

What are your favorite seasons?

Magic of Fall

By: Angelo Lucero

Snow is starting to fall and winter is slowly creeping up. Fall is a beautiful time. The leaves are turning and it's time for pumpkin spice. This is our preparation for winter or more like a trailer into the winter movie. It gives us an insight to see if we are going to have a long winter or short winter. Sadly, I believe this winter is going to be very long. Now is the time for all the girls to get on their Uggs and wool scarves with a pumpkin spice latte from Starbucks. For the guys, it's time to wear flannels over jackets. I personally enjoy fall, it's like the calm before the storm. Fall is still chilly but it is much more manageable than winter. Plus, the leaves are pretty cool too.

Fall vs. Autumn

By: Vivian Carrell

We all know that fall and autumn are interchangeable words, but why do we have two words for the same season?

Those who put British English above American English consider the word 'fall' to describe the season, according to Grammarist, "an American barbarism".

Well, during the 1600s, more people began to move to the cities. The word they initially used was harvest, but as they weren't farming anymore, it made less sense.

Thus, they turned to the words 'fall' and 'autumn'. Autumn is derived from the Latin word *autumnus* which means something like the passing of the year. Fall is derived from the Old English words *fiaell* and *faellan*, which means to fall from a height. It is believed that this came around because the leaves fall at this time of year. By the 19th century, fall had become an Americanism. America is unique to other countries in the way that we often use both terms to describe this third season of the year. While we use both autumn and fall in the U.S, and so does Britain, it is more likely that Britain will predominantly use the word autumn.

[The Reason Why Americans Refer to Autumn as *Fall* Why Do We Call Autumn "Fall"? Turns Out, Both Terms Have A Lot Of Meaning Behind Them](#)



Hunting

By: Brian Ontiveros

Most people go hunting in the fall season. There are four different seasons in the state of Colorado. The season that is in the fall is a big game. Big games are like elk and other big animals. A lot of the other seasons are like hunting turkey and all the other small animals. The summer is fish season. Most people like fish season because it is warm. But many people also like the fall season because of the meat and antlers that the elk carry.



Should We Get Snow Days Instead Of Online Classes?

By: Ivan Molina

In my opinion I say we should get the day off if the school calls a snow day. To me, and a lot of other fellow highschool students, it is not fair that we get a snow day but we still have to go to school. What's the point of a snow day if we still have to go to school? I think next time there is a snow day we should get the day off because that is the whole point. A snow day for most students is not just a day off from school but a day to enjoy the snow and go out to do fun things like build snowmen, snow angels, or possibly to have a day off and clean snow to make some money. A lot of people like to ride their ATVs and go sledding, but if we still have school why have a snow day?



Got Pink?

By: Lennie Valdez

“It’s about focusing on the fight and not the fright.” – Robin Robert. Breast Cancer Awareness Month also referred to in America as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer. Breast cancer awareness month is a yearly campaign that intends to educate people about the importance of early screening, tests, and more. This campaign starts on October 1 and ends on October 31 every year. People all over the world show their awareness and respect by wearing pink to represent how strong they are for fighting the cancer. So, show how proud you are of them and stay fighting!



War Video Games

By: Alex Gonzalez

I have played so many video games about war that I've actually learned a bit. The first war game I have ever played was *Call Of Duty: World At War*. It is a video game based on WW2 and it shows real times real places and real weapons. The Call of Duty series later made a sequel named WW2 but it wasn't as good. They are currently working on another one named Cold War which will be about the Vietnam War I believe. These games are action-filled and will get your blood pumping while playing. Don't blame me when your mom is yelling to stop playing the game though.



Current Events

- Football game against Weldon , at 1:00 pm
- Presidential election day today
- Girls open gym Tuesdays-Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 pm



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