

CLANCY'S CLICHES

Yes, those *are* **Halloween** ghosts bobbing above my head. It looks quite *repugnant* if you ask me but I'm not going to let it get me hot under the collie.

Ahhh, morning is one of my favorite times of the day. Hitting the snooze button is basically starting out your day with a nap, y'know. No matter what time of the day it is or how nice it is outside, I've never felt like I've wasted part of the day by taking a nap.

Another favorite time of the day is lunch time. BTW (that's techie code for "by the way"), lunch has been provided closer to noon (with my master away studying Spanish) rather than 6pm. I'm getting three walks a day, too! Can you imagine my new svelte figure? LOL!

BTW is a recent discovery for me. So is LOL (laugh out loud) and BFF (best friends forever). Growth and knowledge are things we should always strive for so I thought I'd find out more about all these bright lights coming from the rectangle metal things on the desks, the letters, the gadgets, dings and donges, beeps, and that voice that says "You've Got Mail" that I hear in the offices. Whose voice is that, anyway? Folks around here respond with "Like" when they can't think of any other comment. (I hear it comes from something called Facebook. Speaking of Facebook, are you a St. Leo FB Fan? See page 4!) What about all these "smart" phones? What's *their* MENSA rating? Texting, taking videos and photos (of me with ghost ears), facetime, etc. — well, my paws are too clumsy to hit all the right commands! Oopsie! My stomach just growled so hard I thought I was getting a text message! Got my hopes up!



Trying to keep as healthy as possible, I found a few gems on the web. The big one is to wash your paws with soap while singing "Happy Birthday" (or for 20 seconds) and do it more often—not only after using the yard (toilet for humans), but periodically during the day. BTW, alcohol-based hand cleansers aren't as effective as handwashing. Another trick is to cover your mouth when coughing, then make sure to wash your paws *again*. There's also a new healthy snack which is tasty—of course it has a great name—Clancy's!

A few people around the office had or will have 60th birthdays this fall. Not naming names but one of them has a column on page two that most people read *after* my column. Look for more in the November issue!

Speaking of fall, guess what I got when I knocked the pumpkin off my sofa...which made me wonder how you fix a broken pumpkin (answer below). Finally, don't forget there are two special Halloween ice creams out this month: BOOberry and Cookies-n-Scream!

Howlin' is hootin'; Growlin's not gooten! - Clancy



What did Clancy get when he knocked the pumpkin off? **"Squash"**
How do you fix a broken pumpkin? **a pumpkin "patch"**
What is a skeleton's favorite instrument? **a tromBONE**
Which bats win spelling bees? **Alpha-bats**
What kind of music do ghosts like best? **Rhythm & BOOS!**

Disclaimer Requirement: Any comments and opinions in this column are not necessarily those of my BFF (aka the pastor). Time to drive home in my BOOick and listen to some BOOS Brothers moosic!