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HALLOWEEN UPDATE!

BY: SNOWYKITTY

One of our favorite holidays to celebrate here at Mineplex is Halloween, which we all know and love. However, what's everything that happens during this terrifying update? Well...

Lobbies!

Both our hubs turn into a dark and eerie scene. Nighttime casts itself upon every lobby you step foot in. In the haunting Bedrock lobby, witches fly in the black sky and cackle among themselves. They weave around the crows and cobwebs that are littered about. Two hundred pumpkins are hidden, and lucky players may get a spooky surprise from it! To give you a freight, the main tree stretches up into the sky, its branches bare, with Jack-O-Lanterns scattered around. Listen to haunting music while hanging out with friends in this lobby.

Games!

Our games this year were mixed with Halloween editions. On both of our servers, you could be granted the chance to build a spooky theme for Master Builders. In all games, you could hunt for Flaming Pumpkins. If you do so on our Java server, you may even find yourself with an Eternal rank! In addition to new Master Builders themes on Java, you may get the chance to draw an exciting Halloween-themed word for Draw My Thing as well!

The Pumpkin King!

The Pumpkin King has returned to reclaim his land! He sweeps across our Java and Bedrock servers to give us all a fright. On Bedrock, he's inviting players to do quests and missions every three hours for a Trick or Treat Bag. You can find him in his throne at the time of his arrival. On Java, you can find him teaming up with his son in some spooky games. Halloween Horror and Pumpkin's Revenge both appeared this Halloween season to challenge the community once again. In return for beating one of the two of them, you can find yourself with an exciting mount.

Chests!

In both servers, you can get yourself a Trick or Treat Bag! These eerie chests grant you multiple new cosmetics and items. These range from last year's cosmetics (for Java) to other spooky tricks or treats. On Java, you can get this spooky treasure for 20,000 Shards. On Bedrock, you can gift yourself a bag for 30,000 Shards. You can get bundles of 5 or 15 of these treasures for a small amount in both of our stores.

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Here's some players who voice our love for the update!

Incandescentt: The Halloween update was very fun since this year we were given the pleasure of having both game modes (Pumpkins Revenge and Halloween Horror). I thought it was fun having the flaming pumpkins re-implemented so other players who didn't have a chance last year to get a rank or a chest can now get them again and would love to see that in the coming years. The Halloween lobby is very spooky.

ThinkPuppy: Overall, the Halloween event on Bedrock was amazing! Players were able to find two hundred Jack o' lanterns spread across the lobby, a special prize was given to all players who got all 200. For the players who weren't so lucky, they received a chest for 25 Jack o' Lanterns they found. The Pumpkin King had missions for players, every few hours he would come into a lobby and give player tasks, once a player finished a task they get Trick or Treat bag. The Halloween update on Bedrock is truly one of a kind.

wattywatty14: I love the Halloween update on Java! I like the fact that both Halloween Horror and Pumpkin's Revenge were both brought back to Mineplex this year. One of my favorite additions though has to be some of the cosmetics that were introduced. Such as the Halloween particles and the Halloween win effect. Another thing I would like to add is the fact that there's almost always a Halloween event going on somewhere on the server! Whether that'll be on the forums or on the server, there's always something spookay going on!

Don't miss the last few days of this spooky event! Hop onto our Bedrock and Java servers to experience the Mineplex Halloween celebration.

COMMUNITY QUOTES!

BY: EMMAGRILL

My perfect afternoon would probably be compiled of reading through the finest movie lines written, stunning song lyrics, and random quotes that spark inspiration. In an attempt to get the community involved in pulling out those well-captured moments of life, the Newsletter Team requested a compilation of the best quotes you guys could find. Surprisingly, the thread was a major success!

Here are a few that stood out to us the most.

coolrach: "You have to be odd to be number one." -**Dr. Seuss**

DigitalFate_: "Truth is everybody is going to hurt you: you just gotta find the ones worth suffering for." -**Bob Marley**

Joiined: "Keep your face always towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you." -**Walt Whitman**

xLoveTears: "And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about." -**Haruki Murakami**

PandaFyre: "I don't need to have powers to be super. If I just believe in myself I can run faster than the Flash, be stronger than the Hulk, and fly higher than Superman." -**PandaFyre**

xStupidestMan: "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." -**Albert Einstein**

vaqorized: "You have to look at yourself objectively. Analyze yourself like an instrument. You have to be absolutely frank with yourself. Face your handicaps, don't try to hide them. Instead, develop something else." -**Audrey Hepburn**

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted a quote for this project. Some were even original to the people that submitted them. To those few individuals—absolutely incredible writing! If you choose to share these quotes with your peers, be sure to give people credit for their words. All of these wonderful individuals have helped to paint their perspective of the world onto a blank canvas. Let's work to fill that canvas by spreading around inspirational and supportive quotes that can continue to better the Mineplex community! For now, I'll finish off with one of my personal favorites;

"But being brave is about conquering your fears, not about not having any fears at all. Trying is the same for us as what bravery is to fear." -**A friend**

STAFF BIOS!

BY: SNOWYKITTY

Newsletter Staff Biographies have always been featured every month at the end of each edition. Instead of letting only Newsletter members have Bios, however, this edition sees some new staff members sprinkled in. This month, five Java and Bedrock staff got to introduce themselves through a Bio they wrote about themselves. Without further ado, meet five members of the Mineplex Staff Team!

AGLThree: Hey there! I'm AGLThree, also known as AGL! I currently am a moderator who works for the Reports Patrol and tryhards Skywars. In my free time, I help edit my school's literary magazine, write my own work and attempt to read all the books in the library. I'm in-game a lot, so if you see me, don't be afraid to say hi! I don't bite!

BestPD: Hey guys! I'm BestPD, but you can call me Best. I currently work as a Mod Coordination Assistant and assist in the process of making sure our Mods are performing great to the best of their ability. Additionally, I am also on Reports Patrol and Teamspeak Staff. I'm always willing to talk so if you wish to, feel free to send me a message!

Dheslin: Hiya, I'm Dheslin! I am a Moderator on the Bedrock Server. My favorite game is One in the Quiver, but I always can use a good game of Cake Wars. I am an avid reader, and enjoy most fantasy and sci-fi books! I enjoy having conversations about anything, so don't be afraid to chat with me. If you ever see me in game, say "Hi" and maybe we can play a game or two!

Glitz: Hiya, I'm Glitz!! I am a Bedrock Sr. Mod on Trainee Management as both a Mentor and Recruiter. I love the color purple and my favorite games would have to be either Capture The Flag or Skywars. If you ever see me around feel free to say hi!

Soccerstar0015: Hey everyone I am Soccerstar0015, and I have been a member of the Mineplex community since early 2015. Sports, reading, and of course video games are my hobbies of choice, but I've been known to dabble in debating every now and then..... I aim to serve the community to the best of my ability, so if you ever have a question I am here to answer it!



GUESS THE LOCATION!

BY: SUSPICIOUS

It's that time of month again! Guess the Location is back, but this time it has a spooky twist. For you first-timers out there, and those who've forgot, here's a quick summary of how this game works: we take a screenshot of just a few blocks somewhere in the lobby, and in the form below, you can take your best guess. In the next newsletter, three random players who guessed correctly will be awarded two Mythical Chests.

As for the twist, the screenshot this month was taken somewhere in the Halloween lobby! It may be a little tricky this time, so we'll give you a hint...

Cackling pumpkins and cobwebs beware, to get to this place, you'll have to cross air. Good luck!

Where was this spooky screenshot taken?



Submit your answer here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sfqZOP6HNObUXS8X2>

Congratulations to last month's winners:

GamerPizzaMc
SentinelGaming
xLeopard

We decided to award you with Trick or Treat Bags instead of Mythical Chests this time, so we hope you don't mind. You will receive them soon!

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PROMOTIONS/RESIGNATIONS

BY:EMMAGRILL

This month, we want to give a shout out to promoted and returning staff members as well as our thanks to those who have decided to resign.

Promotions:

Java Trainee

October 6th - FuzzyJunior, NightTheUmbreon, overtrying, xPossum, xSlowWifi

October 20th - deadly_miner9, exactlyluke

Bedrock Trainee

October 20th - DeMotD

Java Mod

October 7th - NegativeSixx

October 12th - AGLThree, Flaym, MSWS, Nezze, nintendoboy11

October 28th - _Darth, wallflowerr, SpookyTommy

Bedrock Mod

October 7th - CloudGamer360, Dheslin

October 21st - BREEZLET

Java Sr. Mod

October 6th - HuskieALS (TM: Recruitment)

October 6th - Islendingurinn (TM: Recruitment)

October 6th - Look_Dan (TM: Mentoring)

October 6th - Squirrelflight05 (TM: Recruitment)

October 6th - xLeopard (TM: Recruitment)

Java and Bedrock Sr. Mod

October 1st - AwwRip (Forum Ninja)

October 1st - baseballboyg (Forum Ninja)

October 1st - snevahmadaa (Forum Ninja)

Resignations:

Java

October 1st - Nickel_

October 7th - natesbait

October 7th - Renellino

October 7th - xLiley

October 8th - Aftor (Mod Coord)

October 8th - Icefall (Social Media & Newsletter Manager)

October 8th - PinkCherry

October 8th - xNooted

October 11th - Floookie

October 18th - MultiSingle

October 20th - A_Magical_Dude

October 21st - TyTy2017 (Social Media)

October 31st - ShesSoCookie

Java and Bedrock

October 8th - _H2O (Trainee Management: Mentoring & Recruitment)

October 8th - Kanebridge (Mod Coord & Newsletter Writer/Editor)

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iPBJSammich: Heyo! I'm iPBJSammich, and I've been a staff member on Mineplex since June 2015, and am currently on the Karaoke Host and Newsletter Teams. SSM, as always, is my favorite game on the network. Don't be afraid to say hello, I don't bite!



Tortelett: Hi! I am a moderator on the Newsletter and Media Team! I am in charge of designing and assembling all the written articles and images into this newsletter and making everything look pretty. Hope you enjoyed reading it.



SuspiciOus: Hi there, I'm SuspiciOus! I enjoy writing, reading, and technology. I'm currently a Sr.Mod that works in the Quality Assurance division for the Mineplex Pocket Edition and PC servers.



hazeae24: Hello! My name is Haze! I've been a staff member since January 8, 2016. I love reading and writing all forms of literature. I love interacting with players so if you see me around make sure to say hi!



EmmaGrill: Ello! My name is Emma, and I'm a 15 year old book addict. I'm currently an editor and writer on the Newsletter team at Mineplex along with being a Senior Mod on ModCoord. In my spare time I enjoy doing competitive archery and playing the flute. If you see me around feel free to say hello!



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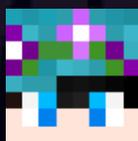
Its_Hippo: Heyaaa I'm Its_Hippo, I'm a Sr. Mod on #SocialMedia the best team! I'm also a writer and editor for the Newsletter and am on a variety of subteams. Also an Adele Superfan and am insanely obsessed with RuPauls Drag Race. Feel free to chat with me about anything Drag Race related or just pop in and say hi! :) (Bring some tea!)



Loofii: Hey y'all, I'm Loofii! I'm a Mineplex Mod. My favorite game is Speed Builders, with Team Skywars as a close second. I like dancing, writing, and I'm a huge fan of Troye Sivan and Hayley Kiyoko. If you see me ingame, be sure to say hi!



SnowyKitty: Hey there! I'm SnowyKitty and most call me Snowy. I am a Java Moderator here on Mineplex and the manager of the Newsletter Team. I love to read and write fiction stories, from realistic to sci-fi! My favorite game is Draw My Thing, though I'll really play anything even though I'm not the best at PvP. If you see me somewhere, don't be afraid to shoot me a hello!



Glitch: Howdy! I'm glitch, but most people call me Nat. I'm currently a Forum Ninja here at Mineplex, but do much more than that on a daily basis. I write articles for the Newsletter & make graphics featured in the articles, mainly renders. I'm typically always online on Enjin, don't be afraid to come and say hi!

