

If you like it then you should'a put a ring on it

By: Beth Beindit
Staff Reporter

"All the single ladies, now put ya hands up," is the refrain from the famous Beyoncé song, "Single Ladies". This song will no longer apply to the lives of three teachers from RHS, as their hands will not be raised.

Ms. Till will soon be joining Mrs. Volpe and Mrs. Smallwood, who exchanged their names this past summer.

Formerly known as Ms. Volmer, Mrs. Volpe recently took her new name, while Ms. Dollard now holds the name of Mrs. Smallwood.

Although Ms. Till has not taken her new name of Oswald quite yet, she is happily engaged.

Ms. Till said, "He asked me last March, but I said no because I felt as if we weren't ready."

She explained that last summer her fiancé, Henry Oswald, took her up north on a trip. He asked her to marry him while they were at a beach bonfire. She said she expected him to ask sooner or later, but the first time Henry asked Ms. Till to marry him, she was completely shocked. Things changed after a few months as the second time was the charm.

"We've been together for about two years, but we've known each other since we were 18 or 19," said

Ms. Till. The wedding will probably be next summer, but Ms. Till and her future husband have not made any specific plans.

Ms. Till said, "It will be a small wedding in Michigan at my mom's church, Immaculate Conception, in New Baltimore." She added that nothing is confirmed yet and it could all change.

With the talk of honeymoons and vacations flowing around, Ms. Till said she's planning on going on a honeymoon.

"We'll probably do it next year during Christmas Break," explained Till. She said they want to go to an island, as long as it's warm, they don't care where it is.

Ms. Till met Henry at Dog Shows. She said, "I was showing my dog against him and I beat him." He told Ms. Till that if she kept beating him, she had to let him take her out to dinner.

She is excited to take on the journey of marriage with Henry.

On July 27, the former Ms. Dollard traded her name for Mrs. Smallwood. She said, "[Eric and I] got married in St. Clair at the St. Clair Golf Course." The entire ceremony lasted for about 60 minutes. Around 150 people were invited, and many RHS teachers attended the wedding.

Mrs. Smallwood said, "We met each other on March.com."

She said, "He actually lived in Port Huron and I lived in St. Clair." They both were close neighbors without even knowing it. One of Mrs. Smallwood's friends told her about the website Match.com.

She said, "I was hesitant at first, but it's a great way to meet people especially for people that don't have time to go out or for people my age."

They've known each other for two years before they engaged in any wedding plans.

Mrs. Smallwood explained that the whole day was amazing, but the best part was when her son and Eric's son got up and made a toast at the reception in front of all the guests. Rather than having friends in the wedding, Mrs. Smallwood and Eric wanted their kids to represent them. Mrs. Smallwood's daughter was the maid of honor and her son, along with Eric's son, were the two best men.

The speeches were heartfelt and cute, explained Mrs. Smallwood. She said Eric's son quoted "Forest Gump" and said, "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what's gonna get."

After the wedding, they went on a honeymoon to San Francisco for a week.

"We sent four days in Napa Valley and toured the wine valleys and toured the city of San Francisco," said Mrs. Smallwood.

The whole relationship came as a surprise to Mrs. Smallwood, whose first husband has passed away suddenly a few years ago. She said, "I was blessed to find love again. I was hopeful, but I didn't think it would happen again."

On July 26, one day before Mrs. Smallwood's wedding, Ms. Volmer exchanged a kiss for her new last name of Volpe. Her wedding was at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Clair at 3:00p.m. on a Friday.

She said she met her husband, Justin, in Las Vegas. She added, "What happens in Vegas, doesn't always stay in Vegas."

Justin, formally attended Dakota High School right here in Michigan. "I met him through my roommate," added Mrs. Volpe.

Justin asked Mrs. Volpe in a simple, but yet romantic way. She said, "He got down on his knee and simply asked me after our nightly walk. I was so surprised."

Mrs. Volpe has known her husband for about five-and-a-half years before marrying him. After enjoying the ceremony, they ventured onto a honeymoon. "We went to Virginia for a week. We golfed, went to the Luray Caverns, and the Shenandoah National Park," said Mrs. Volpe.

Mrs. Volpe described her favorite moment of the wedding and said, "Seeing him at the altar and saying, 'I do' was the most memorable part of the entire wedding."

Stop, drop and write

New creative writing club inspires students

By: Jacob Thomas
News Editor

Writing is a hobby many people enjoy. The new Creative Writing Club is designed for those who enjoy an unrestricted way of writing. Once a class at RHS, it has been brought back as a club for those to enjoy as an extracurricular activity.

English teacher Mr. Rineer is the head of the club.

"Samantha Schafer really launched it. I used to teach a creative writing class but there was little interest in it. She approached me last year about starting a club so she deserves the credit," said Mr. Rineer.

Creative writing was once considered an English credit but was eliminated as a class years ago. It has since been an option for an elective class but few students have opted for it on their schedule.

"The curriculum was re-written to English 9, 10, 11 and 12. Before there used to be different categories and options," said Mr. Rineer.

The reaction by other teachers to the creation of the club was positive. "I haven't really heard much of a reaction. Mr. Applegate and Mr. Gabridge were excited about it. Mrs. Michon supported it as well," said Mr. Rineer. Because the club is new this year,

the amount of people varies. The club tries to meet twice a month but it has been difficult for everybody to always stay after school.

"It started at eight people then moved to six then to twelve. It's open to whomever. It is a club in progress because people are involved in sports and have jobs," said Mr. Rineer.

The first assignment for the group is to have a started writing product by the next time they meet. The goal by semester time is for everybody to have a completed short story that could be published by spring.

Although the club is currently a work in progress, Mr. Rineer hopes that eventually the club will be officially recognized and have more significance.

"I would like to have it recognized by administration as an official club. I think it is beneficial to those who love to write. If it was an official club, we could do poetry and much more. I think that the people in the club understand that there are others out there who just like to write," said Mr. Rineer.

Senior Samantha Schafer was a large reason for the formation of the club.

"I really wanted to have the creative writing class but we didn't have enough people. We needed 25 to

form the class but only had 18," said Schafer.

Schafer has been trying to help form the class for years, but with no avail starting the club was the only remaining option.

"I have been trying to be a part of the class for three years now so it made sense to try to have a club outside of school," said Schafer.

The structure to the club was one feature that Schafer enjoys.

"The writing is more creative because of the difference in criticism. It is more along the lines of having creativity than the mechanics," said Schafer.

Overall, Schafer appreciates the efforts that Mr. Rineer has put forth to make the club possible.

"Mr. Rineer has a very busy schedule and we are grateful he takes the time to help us. He is very invested in how the students are doing because he really enjoys creative writing," said Schafer.

Schafer hopes to see the club continue once she graduates, but sees reasons that may prevent this from happening.

"I'm sad that I won't be able to be a part of it once I graduate. I think it may fizzle off, but I am hoping to find younger students to carry it on," said Schafer.

Other students in the club also enjoy the free style of writing. Junior Thomas Biafore is one of these students. "I really enjoy writing fictional

stories and being creative. I like to display creative thoughts in writing which is why I decided to join the club," said Biafore.

Biafore believes the club should be an elective for students.

"I wanted it to be an elective this year but we didn't have enough people for the class," said Biafore.

Biafore enjoys the liberty the club has compared to a normal English class.

"The club doesn't have a followed structure which is something I like. It's more self-directed; write what you want," said Biafore.

Senior Jennifer Merriman also was excited about the creation of the club.

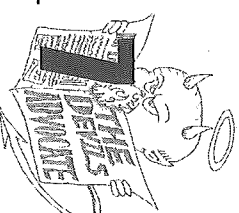
"I wanted to join so I could have a group of people read my writing. I consider writing like a hobby that I enjoy, but I like being a part of a group of people who enjoy writing as well," said Merriman.

Merriman most enjoys how there are few restrictions to the writing style of the club.

"It's free writing. You do what you want. Our homework is just write more for the next meeting," said Merriman.

When asked about whether or not she believes the club should be an elective Merriman said, "Definitely yes because it is a writing course that makes you a much better writer. Regular English class is restricted to a certain paper or topic while creative writing is about what you want."

In Our Opinion



Question of the Week

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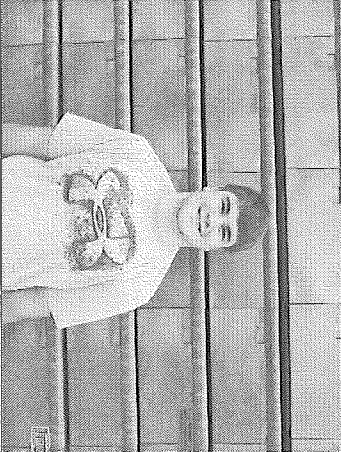
At Thanksgiving dinner, which dish NEVER leaves your side?

Staff



Mrs. Aronson hordes the Redskin Potatoes.

Senior



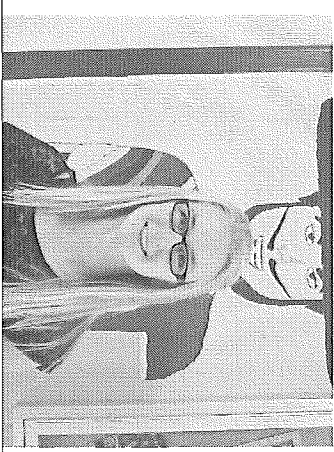
Curtis Morton hides the whole Turkey before anyone even knows it's there.

Junior



Angel Deal doesn't let ANYONE touch her Green-bean Casserole.

Sophomore



Julia Foster is best friends with the Mashed Potato spoon.

Freshman



Bradley Dye teams up with Curtis Morton by deciding where best to hide the Turkey.

Staff Editorial: Gobble grumble: consumerism mashing Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one of people's favorite holidays; it's a time to reflect on your life and see how fortunate you are for the things you have. It's a time to visit with all your aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. To have everyone crowded around the table laughing and having a good time is priceless. Reliving old memories with cousins that come home from college and playing card games with the whole family is what makes this holiday so special.

Now imagine this holiday being nonexistent. No turkey or pumpkin pie. No laughter. No family. No thankfulness.

Thanksgiving is slowly being erased due to the Annual Black Friday shopping.

For those of you who don't know, Black Friday is always the Friday after Thanksgiving when many retail stores have huge sales on everything in the store. This is where many people get their Christmas shopping done because the prices are so low.

However, over the past couple years, stores have been opening earlier and earlier to get consumers to buy their products. A significant number of stores are now opening up their sales on Thanksgiving. They know people will go to extreme measures to get the latest Play Station, iPod, TV or computer for a lower price.

What these marketing agents don't realize is by opening these stores on Thanksgiving, it takes away from the whole holiday. All people are concerned with is getting to the store early to make sure they will get their goods.

Another aspect of it would be the employees. Black Friday is one of the biggest days of the year for stores so they need a full staff. When stores move their sales to Thanksgiving, all those employees have to miss spending that quality time with their families.

For some, it may be the only time they get to see their family.

For these people, this holiday may be the only time they get to see their cousins or their grandparents. What if their grandparents were ill? What if that was the last time they could've seen them before they passed away? What if their cousins flew in from overseas for only that day?

Employers don't think about family; they only worry about how much money they will make, and what's the best option for their company's success. Thanksgiving is a special holiday to thank everyone and everything that has happened in your life. It's a time to spend with family and people that care about you. Instead, people are being greedy, selfish and inconsiderate.

Companies are only thinking about wealth and success instead of the real meaning of the holiday: giving thanks. Companies should show their appreciation to their faculty by giving them the holiday off. They work hard all year and should be given the time off they deserve. Black Friday — not Thanksgiving Day — has always been the day of crazy blowout sales and children on leashes, so why change tradition?

We want YOU to be a squealing fan-person

By: **Samantha Schafer**
Opinion Editor

Squealing Fan-Girl #1: "Oh my goodness, you guys! Are you excited for the new Hunger Games movie or what?!"
Squealing Fan-Girl #2: "Well, DUH! Finnick is in this one!"
Squealing Fan-Boy: "Dude! He has that cool trident thing!"

All Squealing Fan-People: "Oh my goodness, we're sooooo excited!"
Okay. Admit it. Go on, do it.

Alright, I'll go first. I am a squealing fan-person, and, chances are, you are too. Maybe it's not for the Hunger Games: Catching Fire (November 22), which is fine. Us fan-people don't discriminate. Love Harry Potter, One Direction, the Walking Dead, Twilight, even Justin Bieber. We'll still love you.

Wanna know why?
Because you love something -- love it so much that you make t-shirts, posters, blogs, fansties, crazy cupcakes, toothpick carousals. Anything and everything that expresses how much someone or something has touched your heart.

This, above anything else, is what being a squealing fan-person means. We don't get excited to annoy everyone else; there is no secret plot to irritate the non-fan-people until they want nothing more than to slap us across our face-painted cheeks.

Okay maybe there is, but I promise it didn't start out that way.
It all starts with love. These stories in movies, books, music, everything inspires monumental passion in us. We care about

what happens to people that either don't really exist or we don't know. It seems irrational, thinking about it that way, but it's true. We really care. And it's brave. It is so brave to love something so purely, despite hearing what others say or think.

Non-Squealing Fan-Person: "What you still like Twilight? Everyone hates Twilight now because too many people started liking it."

I have heard this sentence multiple times. And you know what? It doesn't make ANY sense.

Be PROUD people! Be proud to love and have passion for something and be excited that other people love it too. It's CONNECTION.

Being a squealing fan-person opens your heart to people who love the same things you do. If everyone that loved Twilight at one point stopped worrying so much about what the non-fan-people think, just imagine all the people you could know?

I've made friends over the things I fan-girl about because it sparks a conversation which sparks more conversation.

Admitting that you love something isn't weakness. When you add every fan-person's love together you actually have something powerful. You have something beautiful.

So to all of you non-squealing fan-people: Don't ever put anyone down for caring. But more importantly, find something, anything, that you care about as much as we do.
We want YOU to be a squealing fan-person, too!

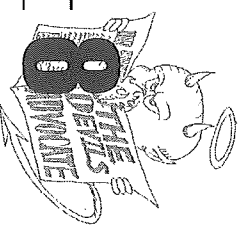
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The new cat in the

ZOO

By: Dylan Yore
Sports Editor

There is a new cat in D-Town! The king of the American League is replacing recent retiree Jim Leyland.

When he retired his glove, he took on the duty of coaching third base for Hall of Fame coach Tony La Russa.

His years of coaching had begun. Jim Leyland went on to manage the Pittsburgh Pirates, Florida Marlins, the Colorado Rockies and finally the Detroit Tigers.

He acquired a World Series championship, three Manager of the Year titles, and several league championships, including two ALCS Championships while with Detroit.

After the 2013 season ended in Boston, Leyland stepped down and announced his retirement to the organization. Over the course of his time managing the Tigers, he built a very good team. They were a top contender every year under his leadership. By retiring, Leyland hasn't disappointed me at all. When it comes to age, nothing slows down. If the man wants to enjoy more family time then let him. He has been around the MLB for 30 plus years and he's certainly made an impact.

The million dollar question is this: Can the next manager fit in his legendary shoes? Brad Ausmus will be doing everything in his power to try.

Like the man Ausmus is replacing, he spent part of his baseball career catching for the Detroit Tigers' organization.

Brad Ausmus is a 44-year-old ex-MLB player who spent 17 years in the game. Ausmus will be taking the title of Manager of the talented Tigers. The Detroit Tigers will be entering next season with, again, one of the best teams in the game. They have won the last three division championships and are hoping to continue their success.

Questions have arisen about the experience Ausmus has as a manager. He has none. Ausmus just retired his glove three seasons ago. However, this may not be that big of a deal.

The great Yogi Berra once said, "Baseball is 90 percent mental, the other half is physical."

Ausmus should have the mental part down pat after playing professional ball for 17 years. He doesn't necessarily need the ten percent physical ability because he will not be physically playing. As a ballplayer you have to be very knowledgeable of the game. You are constantly on your toes thinking: if the ball is coming to me where do I go? Is it going to be a fastball or a curve ball? Or where is coach putting me in the lineup today? There are so many mental aspects to the game that if you can play successfully on the field, it should be just as easy coaching while you have the better view and statistics to look at.

Brad Ausmus, in my belief, had to have picked up enough of the mental aspect of the game to lead a team of his own. He will be able to coordinate the game as it is played. He will be especially knowledgeable of catchers. Catchers know the pitchers like brothers, and the seven other positions are the other siblings until the pitcher does or doesn't do his job. Ausmus will have enough experience to set this team on the right path.

photo from someone else, AirDrop could save it for you.

The new theme that iOS 7 brought to Apple products is a colorful and unique theme. The new theme comes with many different backgrounds and options to edit your theme. Along with iOS 7 came the new iPhones. The new iPhones are the iPhone 5s and the iPhone 5c. Although both of these phones are new, the iPhone 5s is faster than the iPhone 5c. This is because the iPhone 5c sports a 1 Ghz Apple A6 chip rather than the iPhone 5s' 64 bit Apple A7 chip. The iPhone 5s also has the new touch ID fingerprint, but the iPhone 5c does not have the touch ID fingerprint feature. Both the iPhone 5s and iPhone 5c have an 8 megapixel still images and 1080p HD video.

But the difference between both cameras is that the camera on the 5S offers dual-flash for true-to-life colors, the ability to record slow-motion video at 120 frames/second in 720p HD, and a burst mode that captures up to 10 photos per second.

The 5C's camera, while very good, offers none of these advanced features. The iPhone 5s is also offered in the colors: slate, grey, and gold. The iPhone 5c is more colorful being offered in colors: yellow, green, blue, pink, and white. While both phones are great, you could argue that the iPhone 5s is better than the iPhone 5c.

Moreover Apple recently introduced the Ipad Air. The Ipad Air also acquires the new Apple A7 chip. Apple shaved nearly half a pound of last year's Ipad fourth generation, and still maintaining great battery life. The Ipad Air is now also 20% thinner than the previous generation as well.

Apple's A7 chip is going to really shine in the new Ipad Air. The A7 chip contains a powerVR G6430 that supports OpenGL Es version 3, and apple is claiming that this will make the Ipad Air

According to sportsillustrated.cnn.com Ausmus said, "I always enjoyed the cerebral part. It was much more difficult to hit - that was the part of the game I didn't really enjoy."

Looking at the success of the Tigers' last three seasons and the returning players, Ausmus has quite the crop of players to coach. Ausmus has one of the best teams in the MLB today. The question is, will he be making changes to the lineup of the 2013 AL Central champions?

Sportsillustrated.cnn.comreported that Ausmus said, "We're not going to re-invent the wheel here. This is a pretty darn good team. I think I would be foolish to come here and try to make sweeping changes."

Ausmus has one of the best hitting line ups, including the 2012 Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder, who is acquiring a nine-year \$214 million contract. Ausmus also took hold of a fantastic starting pitcher line-up, with Justin Verlander and Max Scherzer who had over 20 wins alone last season. As Ausmus said, it would not be worth it to try and break everything down and rebuild the empire that has been built over the last three seasons!

I expect Ausmus to collaborate with the team and build great chemistry. Ausmus is still young and that should make it easier to relate to the players he will be managing. As a new manager, Ausmus must let the team play ball the way they have been.

Obviously, the teammates know each other well and have the ability to win.

I like the fact that he is young and had played for the Tigers during his career.

Brad Ausmus should do well, when the team continues winning, I will enjoy his company as a manager even better.

This Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for iOS 7

By: Nick Thomas
Staff Writer

Apple introduced many new products and a new software to run many of the Apple products and improve their quality.

Apple released iOS 7 on September 18, 2013.

This new software is made to improve the quality of Apple products. iOS 7 is not available for all Apple products though.

The products that iOS 7 is compatible with are the iPhone 4, iPhone 4s, iPhone 5, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, Ipad second generation, Ipad third generation, Ipad fourth generation, Ipad Air, and the IPod touch fifth generation. Any Apple device not listed does not have processor compatible to support iOS 7.

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IOS 7 has many new features including a control center, iTunes radio, AirDrop and a new theme to Apple products. Control center is able to be used with a swipe up from the bottom of the screen.

The control center is designed to allow the device user to manage settings on their device quickly.

iTunes radio is a popular new feature of IOS 7. iTunes radio is just what its name says; it is a radio.

It was made as a replacement for another radio app you may have had such as Pandora or Spotify. AirDrop is used in control center as well. AirDrop is designed to share something quickly, such as a photo. AirDrop can be used to save things as well. For example if you received a

twice as fast as the previous generation. The Ipad Air also contains an Apple M7 coprocessor that acts as a sidekick with the A7 processor. The main point of the M7 processor is to handle sensor input and free up the A7 processor to do other task. The Ipad Air also has a 9.7 inch display, 2048x1536 resolution, and 3.1 million pixels making the display on the new Ipad Air beautiful.

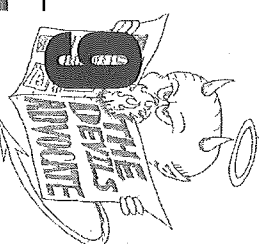
I believe that these new products of Apple's are taking technology to whole new level. These new products were made to make Apple products better, and better than other products competing with them. With Apple introducing these new features and products, it makes other companies step up their game. If the other companies wish to become better or have better products, they will need to make advances in their technology.

I believe that Apple making their advances in technology makes other companies have to become better, and make advances in the technological field, which will eventually make technology better.

In the future, Apple could make their products better if they add more use with the fingerprint scanner on the iPhone 5s. Apple could make great use of the fingerprint scanner, making iPhones be able to log into websites with the fingerprint scanner.

Another example is if you were to order something online, you wouldn't have to put in your credit card number; you could put it in the first time, and then the fingerprint scanner remembers so that way you don't have to put in your credit card number every time you make a purchase.

Apple releasing IOS7, The new iPhones, and The Ipad Air is a great step forward in technology, and there should be many more great features to come with these new releases.



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"MUST-SEES"**

Comedy

Bad Grandpa [R]

93 minutes

(10:50 AM), 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15

Kid Friendly

Free Birds [PG]

90 minutes (10:20 AM), 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10

Action

Thor: The Dark World [PG-13]

120 minutes (10:00 AM), (11:40 AM), 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:20, 5:00, 5:50, 6:40, 7:30, 8:20,

Source: www.movies.com

Would you rather?

On Thanksgiving, would you rather eat only turkey or no turkey?

Joshua Kook, a sophomore, would rather not eat turkey at all.

Would you rather go Black Friday shopping or stay home and relax?

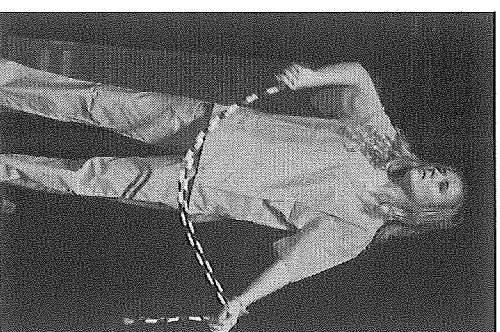
"I'd rather go shopping for cheap Christmas gifts," said Christian Faila, junior.

On Thanksgiving, would you rather eat sweet potatoes or baked potatoes?

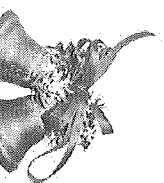
August Aiken, freshman, would rather eat sweet potatoes

TALENT SPOTLIGHT

Sarah Budd



Ask Sarah Budd, sophomore, to enlighten you with a nice melody from her guitar. Sarah has been playing the guitar for a few years now and is a really talented musician. One of Sarah's favorite things to do is make up her own music as she goes and truly explores her creativity in music. Her desire to create her own music has led her to her favorite genre of music: Indie Music. Her creativity follows with her into high school where you'll find her under the bright lights on stage singing her heart out to her favorite high school musicals. Budd was recently seen in the new show Legally Blonde which was sold out two of the three days it was showed. Sarah said she couldn't be happier about selling out the show. This will be her second year in theatre and has learned so much since she first started. Sarah plans on carrying out her musical dreams for the last two years of her high school career.



"Jingle Bells" was originally a Thanksgiving song.

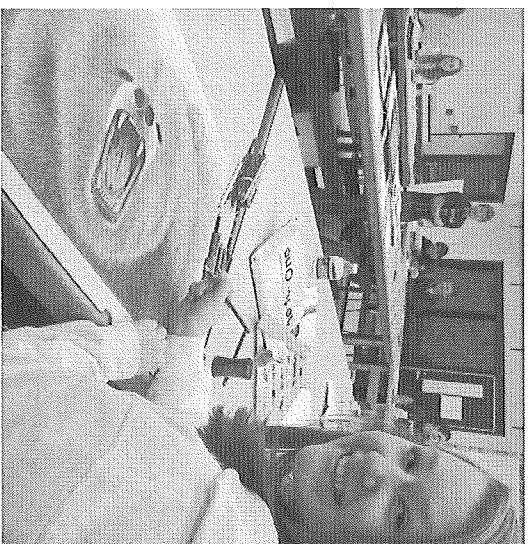
The pilgrims didn't use forks; they ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers.

An average American consumes approximately 15 pounds of turkey a year.

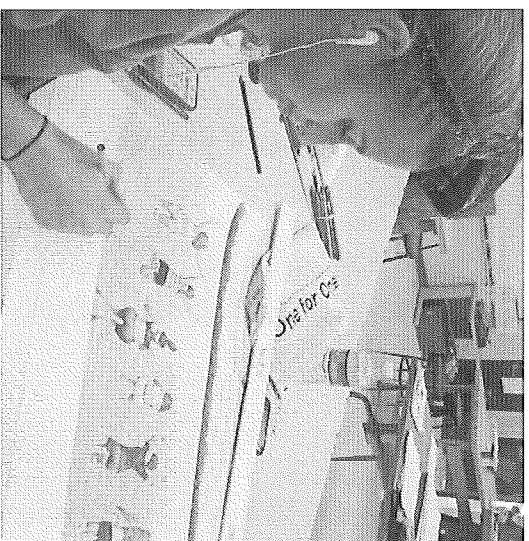


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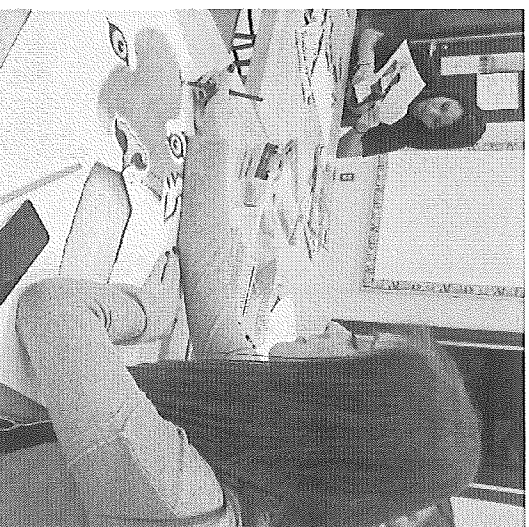
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Name: Carley Carroll
Grade: 10th
Class: Drawing 2
What it is: A picture of the bear she drew.

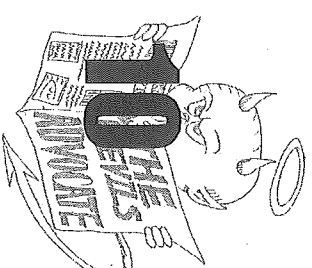


Name: Lauren Maksymuk
Grade: 10th
Class: Drawing 2
What it is: Summer drawing



Name: Rachel Conrad
Grade: 11th
Class: Drawing 2
What it is: My tiger

Features and News



Video games of the next gen

By: Ryan Teltow
Editorial Editor

Video Games of the next Gen
No Shame November or No Shame November?

For many video gamers out there the month of November brings much excitement with the newly released Ps4 on November 15 and soon to be Xbox1 on the 22 of November.

"Personally I'll be getting the Xbox1 because I've always bought the Xbox consoles and they've proved their value to me so why change it up now?" said freshman Marco Mini.

The PS4 and Xbox1 offer many unique features that display the innovation involved in creating these consoles.

"So far it's a really cool console. After playing Injustice and Call of Duty Ghost the graphics are incomparable to the PS3. The only thing I haven't found much use for is the little touch screen on the controller," said sophomore Jeremy Hughes.

With much alike in both consoles, people seem to already know the one they're going to buy.

"I've been considering buying the Ps4 to change it up a bit. I've always bought Xbox since day one, but after I've watched a few videos here and there, it sounds like the Ps4 is just going to be a better system. It's also considerably cheaper," said senior Blake Trapiss.

Not only will consoles begin to change gaming, but the games themselves have changed. With the innovation the Ps4 and Xbox have to offer, people have to think where gaming is headed in the future.

"Battlefield 4 is simply amazing. The multiplayer provides a dynamic spectrum of what you can do, the possibilities are endless. The RFD boats are extremely powerful but all in all it's a well rounded game. The map Parsel storm, however, offers an awesome naval warfare that will put any first person shooter to shame," said senior Austin Harvey.

With the release of Battlefield Four brings the release of Call of Duty Ghost, the 10th game of the trilogy.

"It's got a lot of features that remind of Battlefield Four like how you can peak around corners and they replaced the swan dive with a slide; basically the mechanics of both games seem similar to me," said senior Gino Mini. On the contrary to being similar, however, Call of Duty always had offered a feature that no true first person shooter could resist: Zombies. Call of Duty Ghost has taken it to a whole new level with introducing gamers to a whole new twist on their traditional zombies. Aliens have been brought into the world of COD called Extinction.

"I am beyond psyched to be able to play the new zombies with my brothers. The aliens should make it crazy and kind of scary," said senior Heather Bruci.

Not only have first person shooters evolved into masterpieces but many of gamers favorite 2K sports games have taken it so far into detail you may actually begin to feel that you're watching the game with the best seat in the house: Your couch.

"From the moment I bought NBA 2K14 I knew it was going to be awesome. I saw a few commercials that made the game look awesome and from firsthand experience I can tell you that it is. I like the fact that they allow you to play with the new rookies that joined the league. However I don't like that no matter how good your guy is they always lose the ball to the other team," said sophomore Spencer Trapiss.

With the various types of games being brought out many opinions begin to emerge from the video game generation. Not all are positive.

"I feel that most of the games that come out for the PS4 and Xbox1 are going to be redundant. Assassins Creed is always the same as the other ones. They have a cool story line but other than that they're the same. Call of Duty, redundant as always. Ghost reminds me of a lot like Modern Warfare; they use the same engine," said Harvey. Still, many are excited about the new changes. From the dusty warfront of Call of Duty to the squeaky courts of NBA 2k14 the next generation of videogames has arrived.

Thanksgiving Plans

By: Jonah VandenBussche
Staff Writer

This year, for Thanksgiving, the Brown family will be going to Orlando, Florida for one whole week. The members attending are Emily Brown, Katie Brown, their father and their father's side of the family.

They will be staying right outside of Disneyworld.

What's the excitement about going with your family?

Emily: "Being with all of my cousins and family."

Katie: "Staying in a huge house with everybody, like my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins."

What are you looking forward to?

Emily: "Relaxing and going to the beach every day."

Katie: "The warm weather."

Why are you going?

Emily: "Our cousin goes to school in Orlando; our grandma is taking us because she wants us all to be together."

Katie: "To spend time with my family."

What's your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Emily: "Green Bean Casserole."

Katie: "Stuffing."

What is your least favorite thanksgiving food?

Emily: "Cranberry sauce."

Katie: "Sweet potatoes."

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

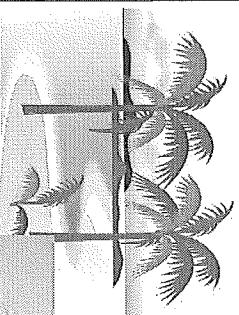
Emily: "Enjoying family time and everybody getting together."

Katie: "It means to give thanks and it is a time to spend time with your family."

Since you are going to be in Orlando at Disney World, who is your favorite Disney character?

Emily: "Cinderella, because when I was a little kid, it was my favorite movie."

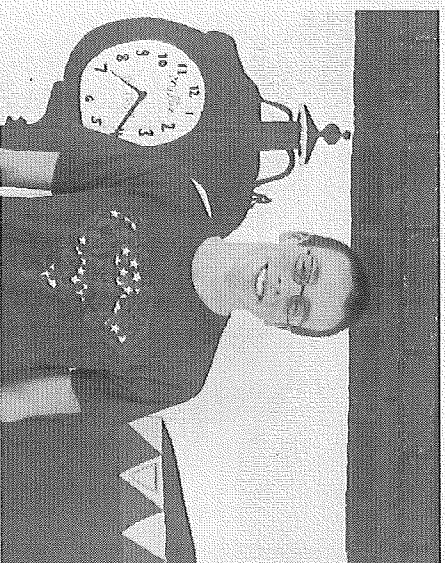
Katie: "Belle, because she is nice and she has brown hair and I have brown hair."



Junior Stars

Students

Bear Brackett



Favorite subject: English

Favorite activity outside of school: Playing piano and hanging out with friends

Role Model: Parents

Plans after high school: Go to college to become a writer

Adalys Quintanilla



Favorite subject: Math

Favorite activity outside of school: Reading

Role Model: Mom

Plans after high school: Go to college in Texas

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