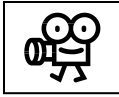


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Movie Review:

Never Say Never

By: Leah Sheerin & Gracie Stinites

Are you a believer? Of course! This movie is about how Justin Bieber came to be. It shows clips from his some concerts and pictures of his early life. Some costars include, Usher, Miley Cyrus, and Jaden Smith. We give this movie five stars and two thumbs up! If you like Justin Bieber or not, you will like this movie.



Favorite T.V Shows

By: Gracie Stinites

We asked the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders what their favorite T.V shows are. The choices included, Survivor, Big Time Rush, Glee, Shake It Up, American Idol, Spongebob, and "Other T.V Show." Who ended up on top? "Other" won with 33 votes. Next, with 22 votes was Spongebob. One vote behind was Survivor. With 11 votes Glee was 4th favorite. Lastly, we had Shake It Up with 9 votes, American Idol with 5 votes and Big Time Rush with 3 votes. Thanks for voting!



Movie Review: The Game Plan

by: Emma Temple and Lyra Hernandez-Lyons

The movie, The Game Plan, stars Dwayne Johnson as Joe Kingman, Madison Pettis as Peyton Kelly, and Tubbs as Joe's dog Spike.

How would it feel if a little girl came knocking on your door stating that she was your daughter? You would probably be pretty freaked out; that is what happens to Joe in the movie. He actually had a great life (according to him), like being a very famous football player and having parties every time he won a game. Then a little girl came knocking on his door and just changed his whole lifestyle.

Joe changes from "all business" to a loving father. Peyton steers him away from his Russian girlfriend to her ballet teacher. This movie is funny, sweet, sad, and just plain good. It is a great movie to watch with your family with a bucket of chicken or popcorn if you prefer. In the end, Peyton ate peanuts and Joe carried her to the hospital and... well, you'll have to watch the movie to find out what happens next!!! The audience gave this movie three stars!

Meet Ms. Sheeran

by: Samantha Butler, Lyra Lyons, and Leo Staudacher

We interviewed Ms. Sheeran. She works with K-8th grade kids who might need a little extra help once in a while in reading and English. She was born in Oak Lawn, IL. She went to St. Gerald for elementary school and to Mount Assisi for high school. Ms. Sheeran got her degree from St. Xavier University.

This is not Ms. Sheeran's first job. She used to teach at a school in Burbank. Ms. Sheeran is a White Sox fan, and her favorite candy is Starburst. Her favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets. Ms. Sheeran's favorite board game is "Sorry". Ms. Sheeran also said that she loves all of the students here at St. Cajetan!!! We are happy she's here!

St. Cajetan Girls' Volleyball

By: The Students in Room 203

The girls' volleyball season has come to an end. The fourth grade black team came in 3rd place, and unfortunately, the gold team did not make it to the finals. Our fifth grade gold team came in second place, and sadly, the black team didn't make it to the finals. The sixth grade A Team came in 3rd in both of their leagues and the B team came in 5th. In seventh grade, the A team came in 3rd place, while the B team came in 5th. And for our eighth grade teams, the A team tied for 3rd, while the B team came in 3rd in the Worth League.

We are so proud of all of you!!! Way to go!!!



The Chicago Blackhawks

By: Leo Staudacher

It's do or die time for the Blackhawks, considering how close the

Western Conference is. The Blackhawks have made some changes to their roster by putting defenseman Nick Leddy a regular in the Hawks' lineup. Leddy is now paired up with Duncan Keith. They also traded forward Jake Skille to the Florida Panthers for forward Michael Frolik and they traded forward Ryan Potulny to the Ottawa Senators for defenseman Chris Campoli. The Hawks also picked up veteran forward Ryan Johnson from waivers.

In other news, the Hawks had four players and two coaches in the NHL All-Star game. The players were Hawks Captain and forward Jonathan Toews, alternate captain and defenseman Duncan Keith, Team Lindstrom alternate captain and forward, Patrick Kane, who all played for Team Lindstrom. Another player was Hawks Alternate Captain and forward Patrick Sharp, who picked up the MVP award and played for team Staal. Sharp was coached by Hawks Assistant Coach, Mike Haviland, and Hawks Head Coach Joel Quenneville, who recently recovered from a bleeding ulcer.

Forward Dave Bolland was the victim of an elbow to the head and has an upper body injury; he is being replaced at center by Frolik. Defenseman Jordan Hendry is out for at least six months with a torn ACL.

The Hawks are most likely going to make the playoffs and my guess is that the Hawks will finish with 95-100 points. One team that doesn't want to face the Hawks in the playoffs is the Vancouver Canucks, because the two teams have faced each other two years in a row (the Hawks won both times). The Canucks have been tormented by the Hawks in many ways.

The Hawks' players, coaches, trainers, doctors, and even Youth Hockey Coach of the year Paul Manning of the St. Jude Knights visited the Walter Reed Military Hospital. They even scrimmaged some of the soldiers staying there. They also visited the White House to meet President Obama. Hopefully, we can begin preparing for another Stanley Cup Championship. Until then, GO HAWKS!

Poll: Favorite Movie

by: Aileen Bahr, Elizabeth Zia, and Megan Cullinan
Please write down your choice and give it to Aileen, Elizabeth, or Megan C. in 6th grade. Your choices are:

- Despicable Me
- Never Say Never
- Toy Story 3
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows

Spring Jumble

By: Michael Hollander

Unscramble the words below:



1. nbuyn _____
2. saeert _____
3. askebt _____
4. inpgsr _____
5. icchk _____



Baseball Preview

By: Patrick Hollander

The pre-season of the MLB has already started! The Chicago White Sox are doing very well with a 6 and 10 record. The Cubs have an 8 and 11 record to start Spring Training. There have been many trades in the MLB, but the best trade had to be that the Tampa Bay Rays went and picked up Jonny Damon and Manny Ramirez. The St. Louis Cardinals have already lost their best starting pitcher, Chris Carpenter. The San Francisco Giants are defending the World Series trophy. They are in first place in Spring Training. The Chicago Cubs are trying to get their first World Series in 104 years. A lot of people are saying that the Tampa Bay Rays or New York Yankees will win the World Series this year. It would be exciting if the Cubs or the Sox won the World Series. Look forward to the 2011 baseball season!

Just Jokin' – by: Bridget O'Malley

1. What kind of bug would you find in a church?
2. Why should you bring Band-Aids to the picnic?
3. What do you use to hunt for bees?
4. Who is that sitting on the beach?
5. Who keeps flunking summer school?
6. Why are whales big and gray?



Answers on last page!



The Hobbit

A book review by Thomas Swenson

The Hobbit is an amazing book full of plot twists and battle scenes. This book is a prequel to the best selling Lord of the Rings Trilogy. The story tells of a made up land called Middle Earth. There are no airplanes, cars, or even electricity.

Small dwarves, mysterious wizards and beasts, swift elves, gruesome orcs, and a terrifying dragon are all in this book. The main character, who is a hobbit small half-breed, goes on an epic journey with a wizard named Gandalf and 12 dwarves. They go to reclaim lost treasure. On the way, they meet the giant Lord of the Eagles, giant spiders, and one of the many elf lords. I highly recommend this book to anyone – not just the people who liked the "Lord of the Rings" movies!

St. Cajetan Boys' Basketball

By: Katie Bradford and Bridget O'Malley



We interviewed Jack Dennehy on how all the teams did this year. 4th grade won the consolation championship this year against Sutherland. The score was 18-11. The fifth grade had a buzzer beater to get into the quarter finals. The fifth grade won 21-17, and they faced Clissold. The 6th grade B team won the championship at Ridge. The score was 24-10. The whole 7th grade is out of the playoffs. The 8th grade is also out of the playoffs. Great job everyone!!!

Mrs. Collins

By: Ethan Wilson and Leo Staudacher

We interviewed Mrs. Collins, our school secretary. We wanted to know more about her. We asked if it is fun to speak on the P.A. She said she likes it. Then we asked about some things she does at work every day? Mrs. Collins handles the attendance, trip, copies, filing, taking care of sick people and calling their parents, and put info on the Web site, etc. Mrs. Collins has been working here for almost 12 years.

Mrs. Collins's favorite food is hot dogs, and her favorite place in the world is Australia. When she's not working, Mrs. Collins likes to kayak and hike. Other places Mrs. Collins has worked at are Donald F. Campbell, and Robert and Schaffer.

When Mrs. Collins was in school, she started at Cassell, and then went to Mt. Greenwood. Mrs. Collins has two kids; one is in college and her son is in the navy. She has two brothers, a sister, and a dog named Daisy. Leo plays hockey with Mrs. Collins's nephew.

Thanks for everything you do, Mrs. Collins!

National Junior Honor Society

By: Nora Doyle, Maggie Sullivan, and Bridie Carol

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a group of the following junior high students:

8th grade

Jennifer Brennan
Paige Cosgrove
Patrick Sage
Connor Healy
Carole Hodorwicz
Gretchen
Fashingbauer
Erin Coghlan
Michael Hollander



7th grade

Taylor Allison
Kathryn Burke
Arielle Hernandez-
Lyons
Grace Le Pretre
Gabrielle Moran
Michael Redmond
Elise Hohl
Max Stinites
Scarlet Wickert

All of these students have 'A' averages. They are in clubs like the newspaper club or Computer club, and don't forget the play! Most students in NJHS also play sports, like basketball, volleyball, or football. These NJHS members can somehow fit school, sports, and social lives into their schedules.

Grace Le Pretre, a 7th grade NJHS member, was asked how it feels to be in NJHS. Grace said, "I feel proud because of my grades." Her favorite subject is social studies, and her best subject is math.

Michael Hollander, 8th grader and student body president was also asked about his best subject. Michael told us that it's math, and his grade of course is also an A+. He has been at St. Cajetan since he was in Kindergarten and he has always gotten A's.

NJHS members hold school mass, keep good grades, and support local charities like the Ronald McDonald House. If you can get straight A's in junior high, you too can be in the National Junior Honor Society!

Mrs. Marianne Coakley

By: Erin Hohl and Maeve Tracy

Once you go to St. Cajetan, it feels like home.

"It's a fun job working at St. Cajetan. Mrs. Reger and I get along very well and the staff is nice," said Mrs. Marianne Coakley.

"I grew up in Little Flower Parish and went to Little Flower Elementary School and High School," said Mrs. Coakley. She played softball and volleyball when she was in school.

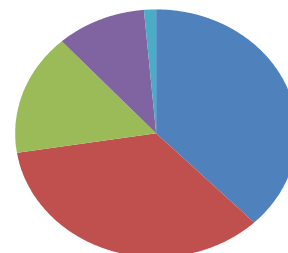
At St. Cajetan, her responsibilities are to take messages for teachers and Mrs. Reger, she does banking, gets payroll together, she calls parents when kids are hurt or sick, and she post things on the school website. She is a major part of St. Cajetan.

Her hobbies are gardening, and she loves going downtown. Her favorite color is always changing, but for now it's blue. She has no pets. "I like different pets but I will never have one" she says. Her favorite restaurant is Louise's Pizza.

Remember Mrs. Coakley, once a Warrior always a Warrior. Thanks for all you do!! ☺

By: Nora Burke & Bridget Reynolds

Favorite Sports



- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Football
- Baseball
- Soccer



Ask Alice...

Q:
Dear Alice:

A lot of my friends are mean to me and then they ask me what's wrong. Just a couple of days ago a girl invited almost everyone but me out, and it seemed like no one cared.

A:
If your friends are being mean to you or hurting your feelings it might be an accident. Your friends may not know what they are doing wrong. Next time you feel angry, tell them why you were or are angry at them. If they are your real friends they would not mean to hurt you on purpose. And remember when they ask you what is wrong don't get angry, it just means that they care and don't want to hurt you. If a girl in your grade invited everyone but you then include yourself or tell the girl. If you notice the girl is rude to other people also hang out with other people, and remember people care about you no matter what.

Hope everything works out,
Alice

Q:
Dear Alice,

My friends don't like me because I like to play on the computer all day. They think playing outside is more fun. Please help me, Alice!

A:
Well, I think that you should try playing outside with friends. See how you like it. It isn't good for you to sit inside all day, especially on the T.V. or computer. Try to pick one day when you cannot go on the computer all day and only play outside. If you can't do it, limit yourself to about 15 minutes per day. Then, spend the rest of your free time outside with your pals. Hope things work out!

Alice ☺

Q:
Dear Alice,

The girls in my grade don't accept me and I'm being myself. What did I do wrong? Please help me!

A:
Well, to start, you didn't do anything wrong. It's good to just be yourself, so you're on the right track. Try talking to them, and whatever you say, be as nice as possible. If the girls you're trying to hang out with are being mean, try talking to someone else. There is always someone you can hang out with. Maybe you'd have some luck hanging with the girls in the grade above or below yours. Also, try calling people to invite them over or ask about it at school. But, always be as nice as you can and remember to just keep being yourself.

Alice ☺

Q:
Dear Alice,

A boy I like is hanging out with another girl. What should I do?

A:
You should try talking to him yourself or have a friend talk to him to see who he likes. He might not even know that you like him!

Sincerely,
Alice

Q:
Dear Alice,

My friends aren't playing with me and are not being nice. What should I do?

A:
If your friends are being mean and not playing with you, then they aren't true friends. Go out and find some friends who are not mean to you and think you are a true friend.

Alice ☺

Michio

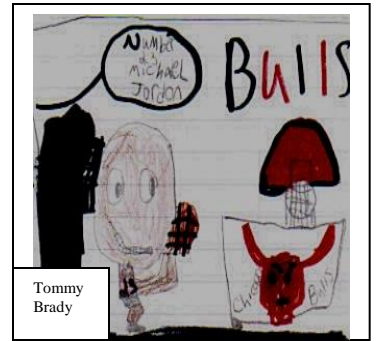
by: Nora Reynolds, Leah Sheerin, and Charley Niego

Have you seen people walking around in blue "Michio" sweatshirts? Well, we have. In fact, we are some of the girls wearing them! There are six 5th grade girls participating in the Michio volleyball club. There are two teams. Leah Sheerin and Charley Niego are on the navy team. On the white team, we have Nora and Bridget Reynolds, Emma Coghlan, and Nora Burke.

Michio means "the strength of three thousand". Michio has been very fun for all the girls. It has been a confidence-builder for many people. Michio has made us better volleyball players in many ways. The coaches, Donna Zidek and Morgan Ingersoll, have been very supportive and helpful in everything we do. Our teams have grown very close and many friendships have been made. We hope to see you in Michio next year!



Liz Zia



Tommy Brady



Getting to Know Mrs. Salabura

by: Gracie Stinites and Katie Bradford

Here are a few questions we asked Mrs.

Salabura. We hope you enjoy them!

Us: What grammar school did you go to?

Mrs. Salabura: I went to St. Anthony for grammar school.

Us: What high school did you go to?

Mrs. Salabura: I went to Mother Seton for high school.

Us: What college did you go to?

Mrs. S.: I went to St. Xavier, but I was an under graduate, then I went to Northern Illinois and was a graduate there.

Us: Did you always teach junior high?

Mrs. S.: No, I taught 3rd grade for 12 years, preschool, and kindergarten.

Us: What is your favorite color?

Mrs. S.: Blue

Us: If you could teach another grade, which would it be?

Mrs. S.: I would go back to 3rd grade.

Us: Do you have any kids?

Mrs. S.: Yes, I have two sons. Sam is 24, and Ben is 21.

Us: Do you have any pets?

Mrs. S.: Yes, I have a tarantula, 3 frogs, and a turtle.

Us: How many years have you been teaching?

Mrs. S.: I have been teaching for over 30 years.



Mrs. Wilson

by: Charley Niego and Nora Reynolds

Mrs. Wilson was born in Chicago, IL at Holy Cross Hospital. She went to St. George Elementary School and St. Ignatius High School. For college, Mrs. Wilson went to Loyola University.

Mrs. Wilson has two sisters, Kim and Debbie. Mrs. Wilson wanted to be a teacher because she liked school when she was younger. She likes teaching reading and science. She like science because it always changes and she likes cutting things open.

If Mrs. Wilson could teach any other grades besides seventh and eighth, she would teach high school, because she wants to know what happens to her students when they leave St. Cajetan. Mrs. Wilson inspires her child to be whatever he wants when he grows up.



Interview with Ms. Carey

by: Megan Alagna

Ms. Carey is our 5th grade student teacher who is working her way toward being a teacher for other 5th grade students in another school. She was born July 17th, and is 25 years old. Ms. Carey grew up in Beverly. Her favorite color is green and her favorite holiday is St. Patrick's Day. She loves Pop Tarts as a snack. She also has a pug named Happy.

Ms. Carey went to Christ the King for grammar school and went to Mother McAuley for high school. She is currently a student at St. Xavier University and will graduate in May. She says she would like to become a teacher because she loves working with kids and helping them learn new things. Ms. Carey loves being at St. Cajetan because of all of the great students who go here. I think Ms. Carey will turn out to be a very nice teacher.

Poetry Corner

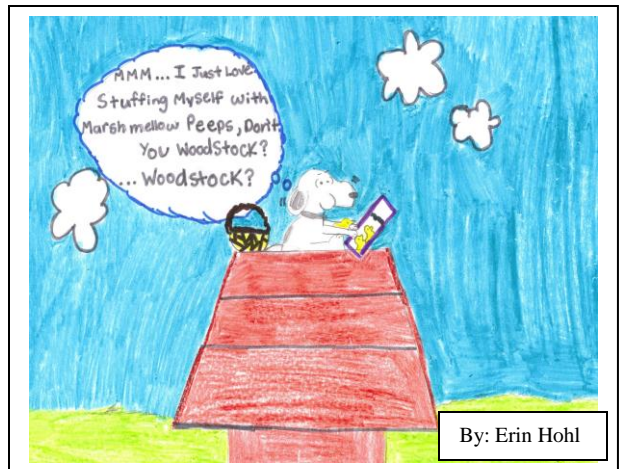


I Love My Family
by: Maddie Kroll

Family,
Funny, Love,
Loving, Caring, Helping,
Brothers, Sisters, Moms, and Dads,
Laughing, Playing, Traveling,
Gentle, Generous,
Relatives

Justin Bieber
by: Katie Bradford

Justin Bieber,
Cute, Famous,
Singing, Smiling, Song Writing,
Microphone, Guitar, Voice, Piano,
Laughing, Loving, Caring,
Awesome, Wonderful,
Celebrity



By: Erin Hohl

Spring Word Search – By Michael Hollander

Can you find these words in the puzzle?

- BASEBALL BASKET
- CANDY CHICK
- EGG SPRING
- BUNNY EASTER

Just Jokin'

- Answers:
1. A Praying Mantis
 2. For the cold cuts
 3. A bee-bee gun
 4. Sandy Blanket
 5. I. Dunno
 6. If they were small and pink, they'd be shrimp!

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