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“ALICE IN WONDER”

By: Katie Barthels

It's time for the fall play and I'm sure you've all heard by now that the production is "Alice in Wonder." That's right, "Alice in Wonder," not to be confused with Disney's "Alice in Wonderland."



"Alice in Wonder" is a compilation of the books *Alice in Wonderland* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass* by

Lewis Carrol. In this play we follow Alice (played by Mikel Marzofka) as she meets some interesting characters, such as the Cheshire Cat (Rachel Schrader), Tweedle Dee (Matt Kranz), Tweedle Dum (Luke Wilke), the White Knight (Steve Mayhew) and Humpty Dumpty (Jesse Ude). In a world that makes her wonder whether or not she even exists, Alice finds that teatime is all the time and every day is your unbirthday.

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IT'S YOUR RIGHT, SO USE IT WISELY

By: Tom Naumann

It has come to my attention that this year is an election year,

and scarily enough this means some of you will be voting. I'm not going to lie; this freaks me out, seeing as how half of you voted Sam Rodebaugh to student body president under the slogan, "I had a dream." And no, I'm not being bitter. But seriously, do you know who you're voting for? Because when they say every vote counts, they're telling the truth. Our country can't afford to let half the population stay home this November. And it's not fair to the country to say, "Well, I don't like either candidate." In fact, I don't like the candidates either. I don't think it's a choice of "Who's going to do more for America?" It's more like, "Who won't hasten America's plunge down the ever-swirling toilet?" Or in other words, "Who's the lesser of two evils?" So, have you done any

research on the candidates? Have you made a choice? Well, it's about time to do some research on these chumps. And by research, I don't mean stuff like this: "Oh my! Sarah Palin has like a real family! 5 kids, one's like in the army, and one's like even pregnant! She's like sooo down to earth! I'm voting for McCain!" This is terrible logic. Please people! Don't base your vote on irrelevant info like this! Or even something like, "I say, it's about time we get a minority in the White House." None of this is relevant! Don't look at what they've done or what their plans are. Everyone makes mistakes and plans never go as we planned. Look at who they are, at how they've handled their mistakes. Have they been honest? Look at their beliefs. Are they pro-life or pro-choice? Are they pro-same sex marriage or pro-one man and one woman marriage? Who are they really? Are they honest, humble, selfless? (see *Vote*, pg 2)

Upcoming events on campus:

- "Powder Bowl", also known as girls' flag football game on October 27.
- Activities Committee's Halloween party on October 31.
- College Visitor's Day November 7.
- Fall play, "Alice in Wonder"; opening night is November 7.

(Vote) No one can make the choice for you, and I'm not going to tell you whom to vote for. But I am going to tell you this: this election does matter; every election matters. And now you, the youth of America, get a say in who becomes the next President of the United States of America. Don't throw your vote away. Do some research, and be sure to hit up the polls this November 4th. After all, it's your right. God bless America!

"FALL"ING IN LOVE

By: Jenny Squires



Autumn is in full swing and once again I'm reminded why I *love* this season above all others. My favorite things of fall are as follows:

- The trees are fiery colors of orange, red, and golden yellow
- There is a crisp, cool breeze
- Apple orchards are open for picking
- Going to the pumpkin patch to pick the perfect one to carve into your own creation
- The taste of hot apple cider on an October day
- Being able to layer clothes and adorn my neck with scarves again
- Seeing kids in their Halloween costumes
- Thanksgiving feast is just around the corner
- Jumping in a pile of fresh leaves

However, in my opinion, this season comes and leaves us all too quickly, so I guess I just have to enjoy it while it lasts, and prepare myself for the long winter months ahead.

SUMEY'S SUPER SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By: Lauren Franson **Lauren:** What is your favorite dorm memory?

Michael: Fourth hour study halls with Albrecht and Knutson, especially dorm gladiators.

LF: If you could live in any country in the world, where would it be?

MS: Switzerland

LF: If you could have lunch with any three people, dead or alive, who would you choose?

MS: Jesus, Joe Mauer, and Dr. Steven Hawkins

LF: What are your plans for next year?

MS: Going to school somewhere...could be anywhere

LF: Any advice for future seniors?

MS: Take it easy and enjoy the funnest years of your life.

LF: What was it like to live with Sumeiy?

Ross Kok (former roommate): Well...it was quite the experience. Twas fun. But...we fought. There were sham-poo bottles thrown (just his).

LF: What was it like to grow up with Michael?

Tom Albrecht (sandbox buddy): I have known him for ten years. He used to be a little dweeb that played Pokemon on his Gameboy. Now he plays on his Wii and is smarter and funnier.

LF: Do you have any nicknames for him?

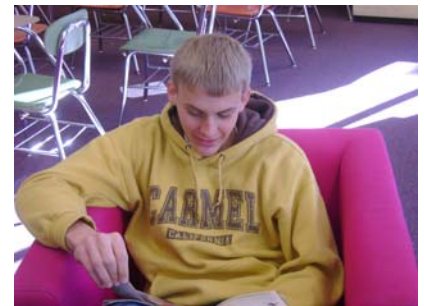
TA: Uncle Mikey.

LF: Would you say you know Michael better than he knows himself?

Luke Knutson (present roommate): Yes, there is no explanation.

LF: Tell me about some good times you have had.

LK: I have a good Sumeiy story. One time he tried to prove to Mr. Meyer that he could jump from the ground to his bed on the top bunk. He



ended up ripping the bed off and he fell with the bed on top of him. Oh, another good one is when I kicked his chair that he used to get off the top bunk away. He didn't realize it and when he jumped out of bed he fell and hit his face on the chair.

LF: Any nicknames for him?

LK: Sumo and Agent Michael Scarn.

LF: Do you even know Sumeiy?

Tom Naumann (some random guy): Every day freshmen year Sumeiy would let me, Tom, and Andy into his and Ross's room and we took Ross's food and played Monkeyball. One time I punched him in the face over Monkeyball. It was very exciting.

Andy Sydow: One word to describe Sumeiy is: smart-alec.

Sumeiy's Favorites and Facts

Color: Orange

TV Show: The Office, Heroes, Thomas the Tank Engine

Movie: All time fave: *Space Jam*

Right now: *Dark Knight*

Disney: *Lion King*

Beverage: Dr Pepper

Band: Simple Plan

Class: Biology with Buck

Holiday: Fourth of July

President: Reagan or Lincoln

Sport: Baseball

Animal: Walrus, and I don't like fish

Hometown: Fairmont, Minnesota

Pet Peeve: People with really nasty feet who wear sandals

Full name: Michael Steven Sumeiy

MYSTERY SENIOR By: Liz Barthels

As I stepped onto the cross country bus, I scanned the seat for my familiar blonde haired, blue-eyed friend. I sat down next to her as she proceeded to tell me her life story. She was born in Seattle, Washington, and three months later moved to Coloma, Michigan, where she lived for ten years. She had a lovely childhood there spending lots of time in the woods. Next she moved to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She had many adventures there until she came to ILC, where she made new friends, explored the woods, and met a rowdy truck named Ted and had many adventures with him. She



started the cheerleading team and spent many fourth hour study halls putting me through perilous stunts for routines. She has amazing arm strength as she can do two full pull-ups. She rolls with the big boys on the soccer field. In ten years she will be married with five kids living in a nice soccer mom house. Everyone will be spotless and she will be the coolest soccer mom/massage

therapist ever. She is, of course, Hannah Rochelle Esther Bernthal

FAVORITE DISNEY CLASSICS

Disney classics are favorites of pretty much everybody. When we surveyed people before chapel, there were people who had never watched a Disney movie before. We were pretty shocked to hear that. But we did find many people with their favorite picks.

Aladdin. Alana Ahrens, Billy Bruckbauer, Nick Marzofka, Zoe Sippert, and Emily Tester.

Lion King. Naomi Bernthal, David Rehm, Sam Rodebaugh, and Nate Wilke

The Fox and the Hound. Prof. Lau and Chad Louderman

Beauty and the Beast. Ella Bohde, Sarah Gamble, and



GO BANANAS

By: Kelsey Albrecht

(Thanks to Prof. Sullivan for inspiration)

Bananas yellow, brown, or green they are.
They smell extremely sweet and succulent.
Their shape is like a moon which is so far.
When crescent-like if roundish be it shan't.



Then take a bite into the mystery.
When yellow be it mush and green it firm.
When brown you freshly bake a bread you see.
And in this yummy fruit be not a worm.



A monkey thinks this fruit delectable.
A popsicle destroys the natr'l taste.
To this cream pie I am susceptible.
I must dig into it with utmost haste.



So all about bananas you now know.
Go take this poem all around to show.

By: Rachel Mackensen and Christina Hein

Melissa Schierenbeck

Little Mermaid. Mikel Marzofka and Amy Roehl

Jungle Book. Frank Wittorp

Anastasia. Becca Mayfield

Mulan. Gretchen Eichstadt

Bambi. Emily Baker and Tyler Louderman

Black Cauldron. Leah Fleischer

Alice in Wonderland. Brittany Voit

Cinderella. Emily Roehl



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: CHRISTA LENTZ

By: Jo Thierer Jo Thierer: What is your full name?

Christa Lentz: Christa Lauren Lentz

JT: Where were you born?

CL: Eau Claire.

Steph Lau: Boring!

CL: Yeah, yeah, I know.

JT: Who was your childhood role model?

CL: Jarrod.

JT: Who is your role model now?

CL: Shaun Johnson. She's a gymnast in the Olympics. It's my dream to be flexible.

JT: What is your favorite memory from high school so far?

CL: Fourth hour study halls junior year, Leah and Danielle's room, bus rides, taking Dil-lard's senior picture.

JT: What do you look forward to most in life? Career, college?

CL: Yes.

JT: Do you know what you're going to do for college?

CL: I don't know where I'm going but I'm going to go into creative writing.

JT: What will you take away from your time at ILC?

CL: Lots and lots of good memories and all my friends.

JT: What was your favorite cartoon growing up?

CL: "Magic School Bus" and "Scooby Doo" are a tie. Actually, me and Jarrod still watch Scooby Doo from time to time. We are thinking of getting a complete season.

JT: If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

CL: Invisibility. I could sneak up on people and it would be fun.

JT: Where do you see Christa in 10 years?

Kim Clement: Successful writer with a hot hubby and kids running around.

Steph Lau: I'm thinking...Librarian, going to Twins games all the time with her family.

Could be organist for the Twins.

JT: What's one of your favorite times with Christa?

KC: There've been a lot of good times. I'm trying to think of times I laughed the hardest...probably watching movies during fourth hour study halls (*She's the Man!*)



SL: Fourth hour study halls. F=M/A or F=MAI

led me to a room overflowing with greatness."

J: "I'm pretty sure of the answer I'm about to receive to this question, but in your opinion which is better DC or Marvel comics?"

S: "DC."

J: "Please justify your answer?"

S: "DC is infinitely greater. For starters, they have the three greats, Batman, Superman, and Wonderwoman. Also, it has so many great superheros like Aquaman, The Flash, and Hawkman. In comparison to Marvel, which has good yet not great superheros, those being Spiderman, certain X-men and The Punisher. With the exceptions of Captain America, Colossus, Ironman, and Thor."

J: "What's your favorite Disney movie and why?"

S: "Aladdin, because I've always adored the magic carpet and the monkey. I love his pants too, he's got the sweetest threads I've ever seen."

J: "On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best), how much do you love game shows?"

S: "In general -15. However, Jeopardy-60, The Price is Right-58 Who Wants to be a Millionaire-50 (without Regis 10) Deal or No Deal-2"

J: "If you could host any game show what would it be and why?"

S: "A remake of Match Game, because it was such a great show with such great possibilities. Humorous, but needs logic and audience interaction, which makes a good game show great."

J: If you could pick one super power what would it be and why?"

S: "Telekinesis, because it is the ultimate power because it combines powers in a power. Namely flying, super strength, and levitation."

I asked Andy and Ross a few questions about Schaller and here is what they had to say.

J: "Describe him in one word."

Andy-Ross: "Judgmental"

J: "Where do you see him in 10-20 years?"

(see Schaller, page 5)

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: JACOB SCHALLER

By: Jenny Squires Full name: Jacob Andrew Schaller

Jenny: "If you could pick any other name for yourself what would it be?"

Schaller: "Godzilla Wayne."

J: "Where are you from?"

S: "South Dakota and a little bit of Texas."

J: "What do you do in your free time here?"

S: "I go fishing, some bowling, watch Heroes. (Ross interjects- "Which I record for him.") Which Ross records for me. . .sometimes (Ross: "That was every time except once"). That one episode was the finale!"



J: "What are some of your fondest high school memories?"

S: "C-team, for I love to hate it. The time the great Salter inter-

vened on

the sinister plot that was Mr. Meyer's fiendish idea to keep me confined and

(Schaller) Ross-Andy: "Hosting a fishing related game show in Batman costume."

J: "What are some of your favorite memories with him?"

Ross: "Schaller shedding a single tear after I accidentally forgot to record Heroes. Also misleading us while trying to find the bowling alley and we had to walk ten miles. And C-team."

Andy: "The long arduous days of filming Trekmen and building the Sasquatch village. Falling through the ice into the creek when Ross was too scared to go out on it."

Schaller's Favorites

Food: Sandwich – portable, cheap, fast, affordable, delicious

Super Hero: Batman

Class: Biology

Hobby: Fishing

Dillard moment: Prank calling "my lil' Zach Zach"

Holiday: Donuts and Dew

Saturday morning cartoon: Batman

Actor: Chris Farley

Movie: The Dark Knight

PHOTO SCAVEN- GER HUNT

By: Carl Reim The return of the Photo Scavenger Hunt turned out to be a tremendous hit. Dozens of excited participants quickly signed up for the event which hasn't been offered for two years. On the morning of the event, a list appeared which contained all of the different pictures which were available for us to get. Each picture was worth a certain number of points depending on all the things that were in it. Some examples are: a picture with a football game in the background, a picture with team members inside of a phone booth, a picture with the team members inside of a boat in the water, or a picture of an outdoor clock reading exactly 9:27. The number of points a picture was worth ranged from about 25 to 60 points, however, you were allowed to

combine pictures to get more points for it. Some teams came back with pictures worth over 150 points. As the participants entered the gym, Prof Roehl went over some simple rules and divided the students into six teams. Each team received a Polaroid camera with twenty pictures. Soon, everyone rushed out to their cars and headed out into Eau Claire and the surrounding area. Everyone had a very exciting time, and it shows from all of the crazy pictures that were taken. Most of the strangers which teams encountered were very friendly and willing to help us in obtaining our pictures. Fortunately, no one was injured during this mad scramble (although one team was mistaken for car thieves as they climbed into their van. Luckily, they got away from the police). As the teams rolled back onto campus, they produced some very colorful posters not only their creative pictures, but also some of the souvenirs that they

picked up along the way. These posters are currently displayed on the walls of the Commons. Congratulations to the team of David Knutson, Luke Wittorp, Ben Mueller, Randal Oster, Noah Meyer, Melanie Hallstein, Hannah Sprengler, Leah Fleischer, Christina Hein, George Kraft, Nate Wilke, and David Rehm for winning with a score of 1205 points.



EDITORIAL

By: Megan Schierenbeck 'Tis the season; the holiday spirit is in full swing as people across the country prepare for a certain evening. No, I'm not talking about the fact that Christmas decorations are already being sold at Wal-Mart. The time is coming for Halloween. Although Halloween is often thought of as a "secondary" holiday (the primaries being Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving), it is widely celebrated throughout the na-

tion. In fact, Halloween is second only to Christmas as far as amount of money spent by consumers. And, after all, it's a big enough holiday to earn a Charlie Brown special. However, how much do we really know about this holiday that most of us celebrate? Halloween began in Ireland as All Hallows' Eve, a preparation for November 1, when the spirits of the dead were thought to roam the earth. People would dress up in costumes hoping to frighten away the evil spirits, the origin of today's costumes. Another old tradition involved placing a lit candle inside of a turnip. Later, Irish immigrants found American pumpkins to be sturdier, and so today we carve pumpkins to make Jack-o-Lanterns. Although Halloween was originally a religious holiday, it has become something much more secular. Rather than dressing up to ward off evil spirits, costumes have now become a fun way to discern between the neighbors who give out full-size Twix bars, and those who give out a Bit O'Honey. And that tradition seems much more fun to me than anything involving turnips.



CAN YOU CRACK IT?

By: Jo Thierer

In the last issue of The Flash, we ran an article written entirely in Spanish. If you were befuddled by that article, we've included the translation here.

Who is a professor with a smile on his face every day? Who is the new Spanish I teacher? Who loves to sing? Do you know? Yes, it is Professor Reim! He is a very fun teacher. He teaches the classes of music and Spanish I. His wife is the art teacher. Art class is very interesting and fun. Every year we have a beautiful choir concert thanks to Professor Reim!

MEET THE FRESHMEN

Alyssa Greene

Alyssa Greene is a very caring person when it comes to animals. She loves horses, her fish and the family dog, a schnauzer named Holly. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite sport is basketball. She loves to be outdoors and will try her first year at deer hunting this year. She was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has one brother, and has attended Messiah School. Her favorite subjects are Health and Choir and she enjoys drawing.

Erin Markus

Erin Nichole Markus was born June 3rd in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She has 2 sisters, Becca and Renae. They have been a large influence in her life. She spent one week in preschool. Each day the teacher would try to make her feel better by letting her play on the typewriter. She would sit there obediently and cry until Mom would come get her after class. From then on she spent her days with Grandma and has always been Grandma's girl. She moved to Eau Claire when she was in first grade and attended Messiah Lutheran. She attended the whole year, and seven more years after that. She played volleyball, basketball, and a couple summers of softball. She also did some babysitting over the summer for a little boy named Xavier and his younger sister Mackenzie. For her birthday a few years ago, she was taken out to eat for all three meals and all three times she ordered chicken. She likes chicken. She also likes music and watching movies. Last summer she took along her best friend Melissa on a trip to Disneyworld. Each one ended up taking a wheel chair ride to the car after a long day of having fun.

Sam Naumann

Sam Naumann was born in Ketchikan, Alaska, where his Dad was serving as pastor of Holy Truth Lutheran Church. As a little boy he loved to have books read to him. He loved his two older brothers Joe and Tom, even though he endured much teasing from them. As a native Alaskan, Sam loved to go fishing with his Dad. We fished from a 14 ft. Lund boat. Sam's favorite spot on the boat was right on the front of the bow. We'd be bouncing along at

30 miles an hour on the ocean waves with the salt spray in our faces and he'd have his head on both his folded arms right on the bow. He liked salmon fishing, shrimping, but especially halibut fishing. Typical halibut fishing involves deep-sea fishing rods and reels in depths of 250 to 400 feet. Sam once reeled up a halibut that was nearly as big as he was at the time. Another time we came upon a school of about 250 Dall's Porpoises. These animals are often mistaken for killer whales (because of their similar coloration) but are much smaller - only 500 - 800 pounds each. They would jump up out of the water right next to the boat splashing water in on us. Others would swim just under the boat, stop, and turn on their side so that they could eye Sam who eyed them right back from his spot on the front bow. When we moved to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1999, Sam became more interested in hunting than fishing. Last year he shot a huge 9 point buck. Venison right off the grill is one of Sam's favorite foods. Sam also likes running, lifting weights, and flag football.

Christine Kazemba

Christine is a wonderful daughter. She has always been interested in things. When she was little she could not walk across the yard without looking at a new bug, an interesting rock, or pretty flower. It often made it frustrating to walk somewhere with her. I called her "Curious Christine." She also liked to climb things to see what was "up there." She is very good at fixing her brother and sister's medical needs. The fact that she is so empathetic of other people help her medical skills. She is quiet but always has a positive attitude and is often smiling. Her positive attitude is good for everyone around her. She is great at drawing and painting and has won several contests, including a picture for Deer Hunters magazine. Christine also listens well. When she was showing cattle for 4-H I told her that she could not let go of her calf or it would run away at the fair. She listened well, and when her calf did get scared and ran away, there was Christine still holding on being dragged on the ground across the fair grounds.

SENIOR SPOT-LIGHT: ALEX BURNS

By: Kelsey Albrecht KA: What is your full name?

AB: Allien Jay to Mambus Sabijon and Alex Sabijon Burns

KA: What are some of your nicknames?

AB: Burns and Burma

KA: What is your ethnic background?

AB: Filipino

KA: How old were you when you were adopted?

AB: Right after I was born.

KA: What are your plans for next year?

AB: Go to college.

KA: Are you still working at Culvers?

AB: Yes, it's interesting!

KA: Are you doing anything fun over this three-day weekend?

AB: We'll just have to wait and see.

KA: What is your favorite Disney movie?

AB: Brave Little Toaster

KA: Do you like the show "The Office"?

AB: Yes, I love it!

KA: Good!

KA: Any words of wisdom?

AB: Bowchickabowwow!

KA: What are some of your favorite memories of Alex?

LUKE WILKE: See my senior spotlight

KA: Describe Burns in one word.

LW: Hot Chocolate

KA: Where will Burns be in 10-20 years?



LW: Selling oxygen tanks to old ladies and will have eight children.

Burns's Favorites

FOOD: LOTS
 SONG: Donuts and Dew song
 CLASS: Any I can fall asleep in.
 YEAR OF HIGHSCHOOL: All
 HOLIDAY: All
 PROF: The ones who don't wake me up.
 COLOR: Blue
 BIBLE PASSAGE: I love the whole Bible.
 SEASON: All
 BIBLE STORY: See Bible passage
 SENIOR: I love them all like a fat kid loves a diet!

to-do list?

LK: Own a Corvette.

Where will Knutson be in ten years?

Michael Sumei: Raising his twenty kids, with his high school sweetheart, to be super babies.

Jacob Schaller: Depends on when he starts running.

Luke Knutson's Favorites

ILC Meal: Berea Pizza Hut
 Class: German I and Geography
 Band: Linkin Park
 Movie: *Dark Knight*
 TV Show: The Office, Arrested Development



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: LUKE KNUTSON

By: **Jacob Schaller** *Jacob Schaller: What is your full name?*

Luke Knutson: My Christian name is Luke Peter Knutson.

JS: *Where were you born and raised?*

LK: Two Rivers, Manitowac, Midland, and Saginaw.

JS: *What did you like about going to Immanuel?*

LK: Friends, cross country, and football.

JS: *What is a favorite high school memory?*

LK: Rooming with Sumei and Louie, and also Donuts and Dew.



JS: *Any words of wisdom?*

LK: Avoid pot-holes when driving.

JS: *What is your biggest pet peeve?*

LK: Bad drivers.

JS: *If you could have one superpower, as-*

suming you already have super speed, what would it be?

LK: Super strength.

JS: *What is one of the top ten things on your*



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