

Happy Thanksgiving!

inside: fun Thanksgiving recipies and an inside look at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

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Thanksgiving Day

By Abbie Hein

*Family gathers round the table,
Full of thanks but not of food.
Some members old, and others able,
But all feel the same inside.*

*Thankful for the year that passed,
And hope for the year to come,
Reveries, dreams, till Mom is sassed,
“Mom, can we please eat now?”*

Grateful Re-

By Melanie Hallstein

Focus on the person who makes your day better. The person who holds the door for you, the one who smiles each time you meet eyes, the one who reaches out to help you when you’re having a tough time . . . Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful to that one. Smile back, give an encouraging word, and return the favor. Let them know you appreciate them.

In English 11, we talked about what defines worship. Well, anything glorifying our God is accurately described as worship. These little things we do, with the right intentions, are glorifying God.

*“...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, **goodness**, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” —Galatians 5:22*

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By Liz Richardson

RACHEL'S RIDICULOUS RECIPES

By Rachel Mackensen

Thanksgiving is upon us, as you very well know, so get ready to put on your comfy clothes and eat your hearts out! On the other side of things, Thanksgiving is a time for praise and thanks. So while you're enjoying your delicious Thanksgiving feast, remember to say "thank you" to the One who gave it to you! Here are some suggestion recipes that you might like to have as a side on your table at Thanksgiving.

Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes (one of my favs!)

Serves: 10-12

Ingredients:

- 3 1/2 pounds russet potatoes
- 16 fluid ounces (2 cups) half-and-half
- 6 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 6 ounces of grated Parmesan

Directions:

Peel and dice potatoes, make sure all are relatively the same size. Place in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and then reduce heat to maintain a rolling boil. Cook until potatoes fall apart when poked with a fork.

Heat the half-and-half and the garlic in a medium saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Remove from heat and set aside.

Remove the potatoes from the heat and drain off the water. Mash and add the garlic-cream mixture, salt, and Parmesan; stir to combine. Let stand for 5 minutes so that mixture thickens. Then serve. Enjoy!!!



RACHEL'S RECIPES cont.**Mini Pecan Pumpkin Pies****Ingredients:**

Nonstick cooking spray

For the dough-

1/4 cup pecans

1/4 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup of all-purpose flour, plus extra for shaping dough

6 tablespoons butter, ice cold

2 to 3 tablespoons ice cold water

Special Equipment:

2 (12-cup) mini muffin tins

Directions:

Spray the bottoms and sides of the mini muffin tins with cooking spray.

For the dough:

In a food processor, pulse pecans with the sugar, salt, and flour, until they are ground and the ingredients are combined. Add in butter and pulse until dough resembles coarse meal. Slowly pour in ice water through the feed tube, pulsing, until the dough comes together. Remove from processor bowl onto clean work surface sprinkled with flour.

Form dough into a ball and divide evenly into 24 pieces. Roll each piece into a ball and evenly press into each cup, until the bottom is covered. If the dough is sticky, dip your finger in flour first.

Bake 15 to 18 minutes, until the crusts are very golden. Check periodically to make sure they don't get too brown.

Meanwhile, make the filling: In a medium bowl, whisk the egg and yolk with the corn syrup, sugar, pumpkin filling and vanilla. Stir in the chopped pecans.

Remove dough from oven and spoon 1 tablespoon of the filling into each cup. Top each with 1 pretty pecan half. Return the pans to the oven and continue baking, for 12 to 15 minutes more, until the pumpkin filling is set. Allow to cool before removing from the pans.

**For the filling-**

1 egg, plus 1 egg yolk

1/2 cup dark corn syrup

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 cup canned pumpkin filling

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 cup pecans, chopped plus 24 halves for garnish



HAVE A DELICIOUS THANKSGIVING!!

It's a Parade!

By Hannah Hulke



As Thanksgiving rapidly approaches, I got to thinking, what is there to do on Thanksgiving besides eat way more than you're supposed to and then try to nap off all that turkey, potatoes, and stuffing?

Well, I got to thinking *more* after that and went back to my childhood. Every Thanksgiving, my family would go to my grandparents' house to celebrate with them. While we were waiting to go to church, we would watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for as long as we could.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (originally Christmas Parade) is an annual parade that has been going on since 1924 in New York City (right next to the biggest Macy's in the world). The parade has plenty of enormous balloons, floats, cheesy musical numbers, and lip-synching stars to keep you satisfied for awhile. Though it may be really corny at times (and we don't

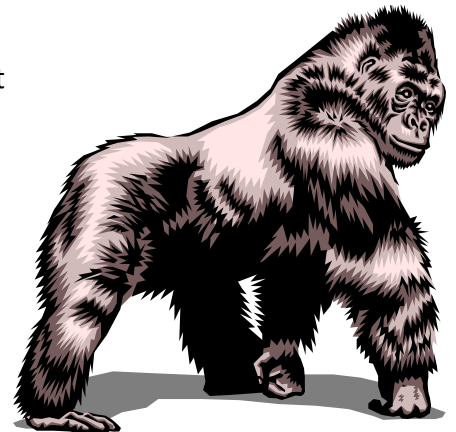
go to my grandparents' house for Thanksgiving *Day* anymore) my family still gets up early to watch it. We even go to the Saturday night church service so that we can watch it the next day! We do it because we love parades, and the parade is such a great kick-off to the entire holiday season. I mean, you can't be mad while watching a gigantic Big-Bird balloon come flying down the street!

So, if you're waiting for the turkey to get done cooking, and think you have nothing to do in the morning. . . turn on NBC and watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Memoirs of

By Jesse Ude

When I was a young pup, I took a trip to the zoo with my best friend, Trent Jamieson (I changed his name for his protection). Anyway, we were about four at the time and we were as good of friends as two people could possibly be. So, we went to the monkey exhibit and got real close, stepped up on the ledge, and pushed our faces against the window. This moment is one I will never forget—one of the gorillas (I am talking about a full grown 500-pound hairy gorilla) grabbed a rope and swung down and smacked into the glass right where we were! We must have jumped 3 feet; we were so scared. But that isn't the worst part. After scaring us to death, he swung back to his branch and laughed at us. I am not even joking, he laughed at us! But the day got worse. As we were lunching, I got a giant cookie (the really big ones that are like the size of your face with huge M&M's) and I wanted to save it for last. I sat there and ate my food and put the cookie right next to me. Do you know what happened? A goose came up and stole it. He stole my cookie and ate it. Ever since then I have hated geese (and monkeys).



Languages

By Yan Yi He

Learning a different language is a fun thing to do. I was obsessed with learning Spanish a while ago. Learning a language is like learning a new experience. Everything is new. I remember last year, Amy, Ryan, Nate, and I made a video for Computer II class. (Actually, Amy, Ryan and Nate did most of the parts—this class was a painful experience for me. It also had something to do with use of language. Sometimes I had a hard time understand things.) I said something in Chinese in that video. I think it's kind of interesting. If you'd like to watch it sometime, you're always welcome!

You are my sunshine. 你是我的阳光。(Used to be someone's shower song(*^_^*))

I love you. 我爱你。(This one is very popular, I guess)

Never give up. 永不言弃

In my eyes, you're the most beautiful girl. 你在我眼中是最美。

I had a hard time thinking about things to translate, so I asked some people for advice. Here they come. Some people asked me for words or sentences to translate. . .

Fire 火 Ali (busy kid...)

Gretchen 珍珠 Grethen(:) Gretchen means 珍珠, 珍珠 means pearl)

How are you? 你好吗? Jo Ohlmann (I am good, thanks!)

Kiss me 亲我 Erin (Cute-oh, cute is too common. I guess I should say "aesthetically pleasing")

Gorgeous 极好的, 华美的 Katie S (She found it in the dictionary. A Spanish-English one.)

Friend 朋友 Cora G (She wants me to put Gorgeous before friend. Gorgeous friend.)

Muscle 肌肉 Miriam B (Cora wants me to put "Miriam likes muscle guy" here.)

I don't know. 我不知道。 Lauren (Hey :) this one is very common, too)

My name is Bruce Bob. 我叫布鲁斯.鲍伯。 Noelle (Bob is an imaginary friend)

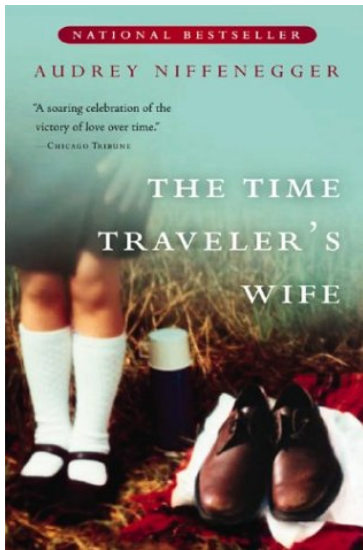
I am hungry. 我饿了。 Melissa (Me too)

Finally, I want to say: Thanks (谢谢), guys! Oh, sometimes you can't really translate things between two languages. Thanks to those people who helped me with my understanding through my junior and senior year :)



The Time-Traveler's Wife

By Katie Oster



Eric Bana, along with Rachel McAdams, from “The Notebook”, star together as Henry and Clare, a couple who struggle to make a very unique relationship last. Henry is a Chicago librarian cursed with a genetic anomaly that causes him to live his life on a shifting time line, sending him back and forth through his lifetime without any control. Clare has been in love with Henry ever since she was a little girl. She would sometimes have to wait for him for years on end to return into her life and then leave again without notice. But Clare, being the determined and passionate lady that she is, tries to build a life along with Henry, the time traveler. It is not at all easy to keep a strong relationship, for he comes and goes from her life at random and shows up again at a different age in his life, often not remembering things they have lived through together or knowing things of their life in the future.

When he time travels, he just simply vanishes and ends up at the next point in his life naked. He then quickly scrambles to find clothes and figure out where and when he is. Somehow he always seems to show up for the important things in his life.

At the beginning of the movie, I was a little skeptical of the whole time traveling thing; it was a little hard to follow. But as the movie progressed, it got much better. It was a very refreshing movie, which wasn't predictable like many other movies of its genre. I would highly recommend this movie to anyone and everyone. It wasn't simply a sappy love story; there was a lot more depth to it, with bursts of humor scattered throughout, and also, the adventure of time travel.

Who Am I?

By Jesse Ude



Where were you born? South Dakota (near Winner)

What is your favorite color? black

What is your favorite restaurant? Godfather's lunch buffet

What is your favorite childhood memory? family trip to Yellowstone

How many siblings do you have? 3 sisters, 1 brother

Where do you fit in there? I am my parents' first child, but I am the second oldest

What is your favorite movie? UNUSUAL SUSPECTS

What is your favorite book series? the “Wheel of Time” series

What is the coolest place you have ever been? Rome

Do you have any good stories? yes, many

What is your favorite animal? great white shark

What is your favorite game system? PS2 for the games

Who Am I? cont.

What is your favorite car? 69 Impala (see Supernatural)

What is your favorite store? Tiffany's

What is your favorite food? beef stroganoff

How many countries have you been to? 7

What is your favorite outdoor activity? sitting around a campfire

What is your favorite sport? football

What was is your favorite subject? History

If you could spend a day with any three people, who would they be? Stephen Tyler, Genghis Khan, Taylor Swift (and Jesse Ude)

PUNK'S NOT DEAD

From Leah Fleischer



- "In the Garage" - Weezer
- "At Least We're Dreaming" - Eve 6
- "Like a Racecar" - Hawk Nelson
- "Five Colours in Her Hair" - McFly
- "Believe" - The Bravery
- "Some Say" - Sum 41
- "Waiting" - Allister
- "Open Your Eyes" - Goldfinger
- "Wondering" - Good Charlotte
- "Sophomore Slump or Comeback of the Year" - Fall Out Boy
- "First Date" - Blink 182
- "Basketcase" - Green Day
- "Failure's Not Flattering" - New Found Glory
- "Hate Every Beautiful Day" - Sugarcult
- "Southern Weather" - The Almost
- "Down on My Head" - Yellowcard
- "Surrender" - Less Than Jake
- "Bang" - Eve 6
- "Scar" - American Hi-Fi
- "Mood Rings" - Reliant K



Fresh Poetry!

from the freshmen!



The confrontation

By Liz Richardson

The cool, plastic pen
 Idly taps my nose.
 The teacher notices,
 My boredom shows.
 He calls on me
 With a smug look.
 My one last hope
 Is my closed book. . .

Message in a Bottle

By Apral Bertrang

The ocean blue is swaying.
 I set the bottle down.
 All over people saying
 My note will only drown.
 I curl the slip of paper 'round
 And stuff it deep inside.
 Hope one day it will be found
 But for now it rides the tide.

Twilight

By Mikayla McDonald

A band of dimming orange and yellow
 Fades into royal blue,
 Advancing toward a deepest black
 Around the glowing moon.

 Eclipsing darkness overrules
 As light, dispersing, flees;
 Drowning earth within its shadows
 While daring stars break free.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Renae Markus

By Zach “Bukket” Meyer

Bukket: What is your full name?

Renae Markus: Renae Noel Markus

B: What is your favorite hobby?

RM: Playing sports. . . and I love Art.

B: What is your favorite sport?

RM: Volleyball then Softball

B: What was your favorite year up here at ILC?

RM: Sophomore year was really fun, but senior year is probably my favorite.

B: Do you enjoy being a towny? Or would you prefer to be a dormy?

RM: I really enjoy being a towny; it's nice to get away from ILC sometimes. But I feel like I miss out on stuff.

B: Who is your favorite prof.?

RM: Mrs. Reim—but if she doesn't count, Prof. Schaller.

B: Class?

RM: Art, no doubt. Anyone who is a senior should take art.

B: Do you have any specific friends that you think really helped you through high school?

RM: Jessica, for sure, always has been my best friend, through good and bad times. It's nice being able to count on one person.

B: Would you have survived, theoretically, without them?

RM: Probably not . . .

B: Okay, so you obviously have extremely blonde hair, do you think that you have traits of the stereotypical blonde? Example—ditzy, random, you laugh at a joke 3 hours too late? Or are you just blessed with only the



Renae Markus cont.

hair? LOL

RM: I definitely have my moments of a stereotypical blonde.

B: Oh, by the way, do you have a favorite Bible passage?

RM: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

B: Have you attended high school all four years in ILC?

RM: Yes . . . (As she gives me a dumb look)

B: Why was this the choice for school?

RM: My mom wanted us to move here for ILC. She went to school here, too.

B: Alrighty then, we don't have much more time so here are the quickies. Have you any wisdom of experience to share to all of us young high school newbies?

RM: Run, but don't run from Sullivan. Always tell the truth. Don't lie ('cause they'll find out). Have fun!

B: What are you planning on going to college for? Or are you not sure at the moment?

RM: I am going to college to be a medical assistant.

Words of her friends on where they see her in 5 to 10 years . . . (keep it short guys, even though you may have a world of fantasies that you picture her in).

Erin Markus: I can see Renae driving around in her mini-van with get up and go with her husband and kids. Singing along to her hubby and embarrassing he kids. =) I LOVE MY SISTER!

Jess Ohlmann: Renae Noel Markus will be married to one good lookin' fella (who of course will be a machinist)! She'll be living in the outskirts of a big town, in a huge house, driving her 4 kids around in her Escalade jamming out to Swing!

Caleb Meyer: That's a good question.... there are two scenarios that I could see. The first is simple—she would be living in a cozy little cottage (when I say that I mean it's a house she loves to live in), she would be happily married with two kids . . . maybe four. It all depends on how much she enjoys the morning tea that she sips on for about an hour while watching the sun rise over the mountains . . . that is my first scenario. Scenario #2 is the exact opposite. She would live in a huge house where she'd host parties for all of her friends; she'd just be living it up, but of course this is ten years from now. So if I had to choose between the two, I'd probably pick the first. Why? It seems to be the most reasonable, and that's what I really think. The second scenario was just for kicks. And just so that it's clear, I don't think Renae likes tea, so we'll change that part, too: the cup of juice (whatever her favorite juice is?) that she sips while the sun rises. She would miss out on that cup of juice, though, if she had four kids. They would be all over the place. I hope that wasn't too mean for you, Renae =).

Renaë Markus cont.

B: Alright, now that you have stuck with this school all this time, what's in your future? Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

RM: Hopefully a stable job, and I'll be married . . . Um, yeah that's about it.

Chris Voit: I see Renaë . . . living a happy and successful life with her family in a rural part of Minnesota wishing that she was closer to a mall/shoe store.

B: Well, that sounds interesting, but that should rap it up. This was my first article, so, thanks for making it easy! Bye.

Christopher Voit

By Sam Rodebaugh

Many of you may not know this senior very well. But I know you've all seen him. Whether it is you guys being jealous of how perfectly molded his hair is day after day, or you ladies ogling at his massive pecs and abs, you all have surely noticed him by now. Knowing that many of you don't know him on a very personal level, I feel it is my duty as one of his best friends, to help you all know Christopher Voit a little bit deeper. And so our journey of becoming more acquainted with this young man begins.

Sam Rodebaugh: What is your Christian name?

Christopher Voit: Christopher Duane Voit

SR: Alright, that's where your portion of the interview ends. Luke and I will fill in the rest.

What is your favorite memory with Christopher?

Luke Schaser: Breaking our bed and putting pictures of girls on our walls.

SR: The Adventure and German II.

How has he changed since freshman year?

LS: He is taller, he talks more, and he uses more hair gel. Also, he may be smarter than I am, but he never used to be.

SR: He used to think he was really strong freshman year, but now he is a lot stronger. He also goes with the metro look a lot more and uses hair gel and hair spray nearly every day.



Christopher Voit cont.

Anecdote Hour

Here we will take a quick break from the interview to relate several stories about Christopher to you. This story, is a story of valiance, bravery, patriotism, and selflessness. Most of all, it is a story about a humble young man at his finest hour.

One day, in Biology during his sophomore year in high school, Christopher was taking a test with the rest of his classmates. A lot of the class had already finished and gone down to lunch, so when Christopher left class, he was all by himself. When he stepped into the hallway of Reim Hall, immediately he noticed something was wrong. A thin haze hung in the air with the distinct smell of smoke. Instinctively leaping into action, only several seconds had even passed before our hero found the locker that was the source of the smoke. Upon opening the locker, Christopher discovered a piece of paper that was on fire. Thinking quickly, he grabbed the piece of paper and stomped it out. How this paper caught on fire, some know the answer, but I don't think I'm at liberty to tell you any more.

Anyway, our hero triumphantly walked out of Reim Hall on his way down to lunch. (This is the point in the story that some find hard to believe. A possible reason for this is that I made the rest up.) Immediately, the clouds opened up, and in a ray of sunlight, a bald eagle swooped down from the sky. It flew directly over Christopher's head and draped an American flag over his shoulders. Then Christopher hopped onto the bald eagle's back and flew it down to lunch as the Star Spangled Banner played from an invisible source. Upon arriving at the Commons, a large group of his adoring fans surrounded him as he dismounted the eagle, and they carried him into the lunch room on their shoulders. And all was well in the land of ILC.



Now back to the interview. Where do you see Christopher in ten years?

LS: Married to a smokin' hot wife , living on a farm and doing whatever he's going to college for. He's going to have three kids.

SR: Living wherever he wants, working as a machine tooling technician, married to a babe, and having three calcium deficient, yet manly hunter children.

Alright, I lied. I'm going to need you for the rest of the interview. Luke and I can't think of anything else.

What are your favorite memories with Luke and Sam?

CV: Movie nights with my brother and going to Perkins.

SR: Do you have any words of wisdom for the younglings?

CV: Don't get discouraged.

Christopher Voit cont.

Here are some interesting facts you may not have known about Christopher.

-Christopher has not willingly thrown or given away a t-shirt in his life, and now has somewhere in the neighborhood of 75-100 t-shirts in his drawers.

-Christopher has bitten off the heads of two fish in his lifetime. And they were alive.

-Christopher has a beautification area in his room dubbed, "The Man Throne." This man throne consists of a mirror and shelves full of 14 different types of cologne, many combs, and many different types of gel, hair spray, putty, and modeling clay. Also stored here are his body wash, shampoo, and face-wash.

Favorites

Band: Creed

Song: "Lose Yourself" by Eminem

Class: Geometry (Junior Year)

Movie: Chaos Theory

Food: Popcorn and chicken pot pies

Bible Passage: Ephesians 6:16

-During his four years of high school, Christopher has kept in his room a deer tail, a deer hoof, a deer eyeball, a deer trachea, and two sets of antlers. He's also had cow ribs and a turtle shell.

-There are, hanging in Luke and Christopher's room, 174 pictures and posters of beautiful women.

Now you know much more about this senior. Perhaps you learned even more than you wanted to know. And though you may not talk to him much, know this: he is a kind, gentle heart that has touched the hearts and minds of many that have come to know him.

Jessica Ohlmann

By Lydia Albrecht and Rachel Mackensen



During this interview we really got to know Jessica and her humorous side. This interview took place in Melissa Otte's room while listening to some sweet tunes.

LA: Where and when were you born?

JO: Well, I was born in Valentine, Nebraska, at 8:00 PM, on November 3, 1991.

LA: What is your favorite hobby?

JO: Probably playing cards at my Grandma's and having tea parties.

LA: What are some of your favorite ILC memories?

JO: Ooo, this is really hard . . . I'm forgetful. I don't know why I can't think . . . Ummmm, sophomore year, "gamepoint" during study hall, and all the good times I spent with friends.

Jessica Ohlmann cont.

LA: Do you have any advice for the students?

JO: Aww . . . Don't get caught lying to SULLIVAN—He will find you!

LA: What do you like to do when you go home?

JO: Well, this would depend on the weather... if it's fall, I go hunting...

RM: So, do you have the full get-up for that?

JO: Ah, yes, face paint and everything . . . ooh, also I have this spray that smells like deer pee and I LOVE IT!!! Everybody thinks I'm weird because I like it but it just smells soo good! *laughing hysterically* ok . . . moving on.

Favorites

Class: ART

Food: pizza . . . no . . . brats!

School year: Junior

Professorette: MRS. REIM

Movie: Well, these are equally close to my heart, *Remember the Titans* and *Miracle*, they're just so hot!

Favorite band: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (and yes, we listened to this during the interview)

Sport: Volleyball (in a singing voice)

Scent: Deer Pee (used when hunting) *wink, wink*
"This is why I walk alone, I'm so weird."

Holiday: Christmas

LA: What are your nicknames?

JO: Umm, at home, Lou, Loulabelle, and then here, J and you know . . . good-lookin' haha

LA: So, what are your plans for after high school?

JO: I'm going to attend CVTC and mostly be super poor. I'm going to find a house and it will smell like deer pee because that's my favorite scent.

Then Jess started dancing to Taylor Swift rapping while cuddling with a teddy bear.

JO: GO HUSKERS!!!!

Where do you see Jess in 10 years?

Alana: Two options. (#1) She is going to move in with Jennifer Ohlmann, be her "assistant" in the classroom, drive a mint-green Ford Tourist station wagon, and decide that wearing her headbands across her forehead is indeed in style again. (#2) She is going to become a Luke Bernthal groupie, following him from congregation to congregation across this great nation in hopes that her true love and devotion will turn into reality and she will have her happily-ever-after.

Christopher Voit: I see her bleaching guys hair for a living.

Luke Schaser: Jess'll be the first female Vice President (because no woman should be President).

Jessica Ohlmann cont.

Renae Markus: She'll be married with ten children in a huge house with a rich husband, and we'll still be best friends, and she'll become a nurse and own a hair salon

Tom Naumann: In ten years, Jess will be married, with a set of two-year-old triplets who she keeps on leashes at all times in public.



(Jesse Ude) By Leah Fleischer

Leah: What is your name?

Jesse: Jesse Jordan Ude

L: What is your quest?

J: To find the Holy Grail

L: What is your favorite color?

J: Red.



L: Do you have any strange scar stories?

J: I have many.

L: What is the oddest gift anyone has ever given you?

J: My parents gave me a shelf once.

L: When and where were you born?

J: In my mother's womb.

L: Do you ever wish you could go back to being a certain age?

J: No.

L: What is it like being the youngest of 9 siblings?

J: It is like . . . being the broken crayon at the bottom of a backpack.

L: What's it like being in the National Guard?

J: It's like this one time I was in a really hot, hot tub, and I had to keep drinking water so I wouldn't get dehydrated.

L: Who was your best friend growing up?

J: Well, since Johnny Povolny will never read this. . . Sam Rodebaugh.

L: What will you miss about being a senior?

J: Not having any homework.



L: What are some of your best memories of ILC?

J: Watching movies at my house.

L: If you could spend a day with any three people, who would they be?

J: Tiger Woods! Will Smith, of course. And. . . Naomi's mom, just kidding. And Ronald Reagan.

L: Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?

J: Living somewhere in a house on a beach, and traveling for free everywhere.

L: What are your favorite bands?

J: Ummmm . . . probably Hawk Nelson or MEST.

L: If you were any animal, what would you be and why?

J: I'm a wolf, because I am a wolf.

L: So, is it true that you play the flute?

J: Yes. My flute is purple.

L: Do you have a favorite quote?

J: Leah, you should know this. *sigh* "You know what hurts the most. The lack of respect. Except for the other thing. The other thing hurts the most. But the lack of respect, that hurts the second most." OH, and my word is legit.

L: That's from your favorite movie, right?

J: Yes, "Dirty Work"

L: So do you have any advice for people?

J: Forge your own paths, don't take advice :)

SOOOO SICK

By Prof. Lau

At the risk of picking on certain individuals on campus who tend to overuse and misuse English words in their conversations, I offer the following article.

Chill, it won't be that awkward or creepy. It is so sick it's ridiculous. Game over. Done. (That was like so random.)

2009 Immanuel Football

By Don Skinner

2009 Immanuel Football season started with fifty-two want-a-be players. Signing up to play, sixteen of the signers would be rookies. The 2009 teams were the Razors, Captain Ben Libby; the Sharks, Captain Luke Wilke; the Bears, Captain Nick Marzofka; and the Hawks, Captain Josh Ohlmann.

Each team would play twelve games, followed by a playoff for the Season Championship. The Season Champions then would play a selected All Star team. The season results were as follows.

The Season Champions, Razors, finished with 8 wins and 3 losses. They were followed by the Sharks with 8 wins and 3 losses. The Bears were 5 wins and 6 losses. Lastly, the Hawks had 1 win and 10 losses. (One rain out game.)

During the playoffs, the Hawks upset the Sharks. The Razors defeated the Bears. The Season Champion went to Razors 21 and Hawks 8. The selected All Star team defeated the Champion Razors 24-21. The record stands at 21 wins for All Stars and 4 wins for the Season Champions.

Best Offensive Team- Razors with 265 pts. - Ave. Per game 22.1

Best Defensive Team- Sharks with 127 pts. - Ave. Per game 11.6

2009 Football Awards

Best Rookie- Jordan Horillo

Best Play- Matt Kranz

Best Defensive Player- Luke Schaser

Best Lineman- Luke Wilke

Most Valuable Player- Tom Naumann

Most Interceptions- Luke Schaser

Most Sacks- Sam Naumann

Most Points Scored- Mark Tiefel

Interception/End Zone Extra Point Try/ Run back for 2 points- Nick Marzofka and Josh Ohlmann

Graybeard Award- Erik Nelson (9 year player)

Goat Award, "You Udder Hadn't That"- Zach Franson



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The Hay Ride

By Liz Richardson

The regal carriage rode quickly and silently through the thick brush in the night, carrying sixty or so children, bundled up tight in the cold, full moon . . .

Okay, maybe that's not exactly how it happened. Maybe we were sitting in rickety wagons that looked like giant cages. Maybe we were riding through a seemingly endless, flat field. Maybe we were traveling at about two miles per hour. As romantic as I would like to make the hay ride sound, it wasn't as amazing as my imagination had dreamed. It was fun, though.

The whole point of the ride isn't to sit around in a wagon for an hour. It's to have a good time while you're sitting in the wagon. Telling stories with friends, singing random Christmas songs, and playing around with flashlights are some of the things that makes the hay ride fun. Afterward, we got to visit the barn. There was a cow giving birth while we were there, and we got to see the newborn baby calf. We also had the opportunity to let the calves suck on our fingers, which I eventually gave into doing after much persuasion (yuck!). To top it off, we enjoyed a delicious snack of apple cider, hot chocolate, cookies, bars, and a medley of different desserts. Even though the famed bonfire didn't happen this year, I still enjoyed the ride simply because being there with friends made it fun. I'm definitely coming back next year! Are you?



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