

THE FLASH

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A Tribute to Our Fans

By Katie Oster

As we come to the close of the volleyball season,
Our success we can point to one huge reason.
We would like to send a huge thank you
To all of our fans, what a crew!

With a stomp here and there a shout,
Your undying love no one could doubt.
Through the ups and downs you were always
there,
In our triumphs and sorrows with us you share.

With green and white paint on your faces,
You charged on the court and gave many
embraces.

And when we lost and our hearts were saddened,
By your comfort and support many were
gladdened.

So I guess what I am trying to say
Is that you all pretty much make my day!
There is nothing that our team could do
Without all the love and support from you!



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Halloween

By Abbie Hein

Did you know that Halloween is second to Christmas for the biggest shopping holiday for retailers? In fact, it generates about \$6 billion in sales! It is also second to Christmas in decorating. One study shows that 59% of Americans plan to participate in Halloween activities this year. But how many people actually know how it got started? We can say that the Celts, who lived about 2,000 years ago, are the ones who got this day started. They lived in Ireland, France, and England. They celebrated their New Year on November 1st, so October 31st would be their New Year's Eve. This day meant that it was the end of summer and the beginning of winter, which they associated with human death. They thought that October 31st was the day that the boundary between the worlds of the dead and the living became blurred. So on that day, they celebrated Samhain, meaning that the ghosts of the dead came back to the world. During the celebration, they would wear costumes and attempt to tell each other's fortunes. By 43 A.D., the Romans had control over most of the Celt's land. Two of their holidays combined with Samhain. The first was their celebration of the passing of the dead. The second was in honor of Pomona, their goddess of fruits and trees. This may be where the activity of bobbing for apples began. By the year 800, Christianity had made its way to the Celtic's land. Pope Boniface IV made November 1st All Saint's Day, possibly attempting to replace the Celt's passing of the dead holiday. They called this day All-hallows, and then Samhain was started to be called All-hallows Eve, eventually becoming Halloween. During the Middle-Ages, satanic cults made Halloween their most celebrated holiday in which they made fun of All-hallows by taunting and playing tricks on those who opposed them. It was during these years that satanic elements of witches, wizards, devils, and superstition became the popular symbols of Halloween that are used today. So how do Christians celebrate Halloween today? Halloween is a dark holiday with fortune tellers and demons. There isn't any problem in dressing up in appropriate costume and trick-or-treating, but we should be careful not to get too caught up in the dark fun of Halloween.



WANT AD

By Prof Lau

- 6'3" volleyball player
- female
- incredible hops, serving, spiking, and passing abilities

Please apply in person to Prof. Lau's secretary.

Emotionally unstable students need not apply.

Salary is negotiable.

DO YOU KNOW THE FRESHMAN?

Aaron Michael Wilke

Aaron was born on a Sunday morning in Rapid City, South Dakota, and was baptized on the following Sunday by his grandfather, Pastor Norbert Reim. He is the third of four sons belonging to Pastor and Gloria Wilke. Aaron is the great grandson of Prof. Edmund Reim, after which the recently torn down Reim Hall was named. Aaron likes football, baseball, spaghetti and meatballs, his cat Tyger, and is a big Payton Manning fan. Blessed with a very unique personality, Aaron makes life anything but dull in the Wilke home. His Mom and Dad, as well as his little brother, Jesse, miss him very much, but are happy for the Christ centered education he is receiving at Immanuel.



October Cartoon

By Liz Richardson



Apral Lynn Bertrang

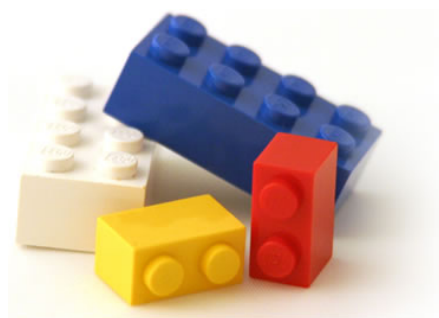
Apral is the oldest of 6. She has 3 sisters: Isabelle, Mathilda and Gabriella, and 2 brothers: Omar and Ayman. She is very responsible, respectful, and caring; loves to read, spend time with her family, and care for her horses. She has always been an A student and received the presidential award every time it was offered. She is also very determined and will stand her ground on what is right. She is a wonderful cook and likes to bake... (although presentation is not her forte). When she was little she loved to be read to and she was forever making everyone gifts such as homemade pot holders, pillows, and stuffed bears, and dolls for her siblings.

Drew Michael Naumann

Drew Naumann was born on May 10, 1995. Alone among his five siblings, there were no concerns or complications at his birth. In fact, he was so healthy that, as soon as he was born, the nurse wrapped him in a blanket and handed him to his dad and said, "Go walk around the hospital," which they proceeded to do. When Drew was a toddler, his main pastime seemed to be washing rocks - with his mouth. There was a rock border around the family home in DuPont, WA, that was made up of white ornamental stone. Whenever Drew could get away from his parents he would be found outside, sucking on these white rocks. We figured he cleaned all of them in the course of a year! Drew's current interests include guns, hunting, and video games. Though a good student, schoolwork (alas) appears a bit further down on his list of priorities. Drew fits in well with his extended family - his dad often refers to him as "Bruce," owing to a similarity in attributes with his paternal uncle - we won't say whether they are good or bad attributes.

Jake Christopher Gamble

Jake Gamble was born at Luther hospital in Eau Claire. He moved to MN when he was 5 months old. As a child, Jake loved playing with Legos, anything to do with "Toy Story", and soccer. He has two sisters (Joci, 11 and Jillian, 8), and a dog named Benji, who acts like a cat. Jake is left-handed and loves to ride his ATV in the fields behind our house. He enjoys deer hunting with his dad, although the first time he shot a rifle, he threw up.



Lydia Louise Albrecht

Lydia was born on New Years Day 1995. She was the first baby born in the city of Menomonee Falls. Our family was awarded many prizes because of this special birth. Lydia has 2 brothers and 2 sisters; she is right in the middle. Jordan is 19, Kelsey is 18, Olivia is 11 and Owen is almost 1 (November 5). Lydia's interests are writing, art, music and movies. She took piano for a few years and then lost interest. She also took interest in the guitar. Ask her how that is going! When she was in grade school she started writing a book. When Lydia was little she used to wake up in the middle of the night (she couldn't sleep) and come to her Mom's side of the bed and stare at her until she woke up. She never said anything. She scared her Mom most nights doing that. Her Mom would put her right back to bed.

Lauren Emily Lisak

Lauren was born in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, on April 23, 1995, one week after her parents moved from Indiana due to a job change for her dad (so she was almost a Hoosier!). From early on Lauren loved to play outdoors. Even in the bitter cold Wisconsin winters she loved getting bundled up and going outside. She's always been an avid reader and done well in school, even going to the state Geography Bee as a seventh grader. Lauren is usually a quiet and reserved girl except when being teased by her younger brother Sam. Lauren enjoys watching movies, hanging out with her cousins and friends, and playing sports. She and her family especially enjoy baseball during the summer, attending as many Brewers games as possible.



Mikayla McDonald

Mikayla McDonald has lived all her life within an hour of Eau Claire. She has two younger siblings, Shannon and Cal. Mikayla attended Kindergarten at Osseo Elementary, then continued on at Messiah for grades 1-8. She has been a member at Morning Star Church in Fairchild since birth. When she was younger Mikayla loved to swim, but has now moved on to other hobbies such as reading, drawing and tormenting her siblings. She is a great fan of horses, cats and wolves. Thus far, she appears to be having a good time at ILC.

A Season of Change

By Hannah Tiefel

Cross country runners, put your shoes away. Volleyball players, that means you too. It's that time of year again where the bitter winter is made a little warmer with the spectacular sport of basketball. Our gym may be drafty, but our teams this year are seeking to improve their season. The fieldhouse heats up with new additions to the Immanuel Lancers. Sign up sheets are out and we need volunteers to help us supply the final pieces to a championship team. Have you signed up yet? We are counting on our coaching staff to provide strong leadership, great strategy, and bring out the raw talent. Let's not forget the Pep Band who also helps out.

During this season, we're looking to YOU to pump up the players and get them focused on the games! All in all, with lots of hard work, dedicated players, and loyal fans, this season looks good! So in the words of my father,

Go Band!

Go Fans!

Go Teams!

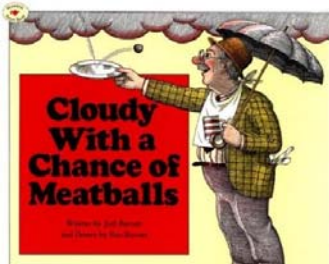


Top 10 Fun Things for the DORM! (gender neutral)

By Christina Hein and Melanie Hallstein

So, we know that life in the dorm... can get pretty dull. We strolled around a bit and found some reliable sources for good ideas! We asked some of you what you like to do in your down time. Here's a list of the TOP 10 responses. Enjoy!

1. videogames/Guitar Hero (all the guys we asked said this)
2. dancing party! (Yanyi.... and we enjoy a good foxtrot every now and then)
3. wrestle (Matt F.)
4. make up new lyrics to catchy songs
5. give Kurt honey mustard pretzels and licorice (Jordan P. and Ben M.)
6. coldbucket! (ALWAYS a fun time... just clean up afterwards, and don't let Alana see you)
7. write a letter (snail mail is a very exciting experience!! Try it!)
8. hide and seek videos (just don't drop the camera when you get scared)
9. sudoku and Mario-Kart (Thomas M.)
10. SUMO wrestle (tie on pillows, blankets; anything to absorb the impact)



Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: The Review

By Rachel Mackensen

Before I went home for the 3-day weekend, my mom told me I was going to see this movie with the fam. I wondered if it would be just like the kids book I read when I was little. Of course, it was not. It had its own twists and Kodak moments. I saw it in 3-D so the screen was really clear and it had some cool effects.

The movie starts off with Flint. Flint aspires to be an inventor some day. His class stereotypes him as a nerd. As Flint grows up, he continues on with his inventions. When a crisis comes to his town, he tries to figure out a way to save it. Through trial and error he creates something ingenious and the town loves him. I won't give away too much because I think you should go and see it, but Flint's invention seems great at first and people change their mind as the effects of his creation are brought to light.

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs had its comical and emotional moments, and is definitely worth seeing. When you sit down, however, make sure you bring something to eat, because as I found out soon enough, this movie makes you really hungry!!

Ingrid Michaelson: Giving Life to MENOMONIE!

By Melanie Hallstein

October 22 was the night I went with Prof. Lau, Heidi and Steph to see Ingrid Michaelson LIVE! The gig was in the Blue Flame Lounge on the Stout campus. So, we arrived at around 7:10 and the concert was scheduled to begin at 8! We waited in line, took some pictures, snooped around the premises, and finally settled our spot in line, waiting very anxiously for the doors to open. We finally got in and stood on the wooden dance floor.

The lonely stage glistened with longing for its occupants. It was only partially satisfied with the arrival of Matthew Perryman Jones. He led us in beautiful songs and flowing harmonies that left us yearning for more! That is, until Ingrid Michaelson took the stage. She appeared in a sophisticated and stylish outfit, parading cute (OOPS! Should I say adorable?) lenses and a pair of ringlet curls. Everything about her presence just. . . fit. She brought along with her 5 back up singers—including our previously heard Matthew Perryman Jones! The performance was incredible—before we knew it the concert had begun. The crowd was ecstatic when familiarity of the verses struck a bell in their memory. Everyone was quietly singing along to the heartfelt lyrics, swaying to the sweet sounds, and grasping their hearts in adoration. *Wow, this is exactly how I feel! Or I've been through this before.* Many of her lyrics were relatable, yet many of them still had the twisted humor that so conveniently defines Ingrid. During the entire performance she made jokes with the crowd, sang some improvisation, and told us a little about herself. It was apparent (even to the old-timers sitting in the back of the room, watching from plush chairs) that she was in her element—this stage has become a part of her, and she is most comfortable making OTHERS comfortable. Heidi and I felt incredibly involved in the environment, and we sang along to what we knew of her music. The best part of the entire night, however, occurred during the middle of the concert. The lights were low, the beat was slow, and the song was familiar. . . Heidi and I looked over at Prof. Lau. His eyes were glimmering, slightly curled upward at the sides from the rising of his cheekbones. He was smiling! He was swaying to the music, singing softly to himself. . . He was at peace. He had no desire to be anywhere else at the moment. He wanted to stand there, in the middle of the crowd, and absorb every possible ounce that he could of one of one of his favorite artists. It was just so. . . (I'm sorry, but I really HAVE to say it!!) cute!



CHECK IT OUT!

"Meghan's Song" by Matthew Perryman Jones

"I Can't Get You Out of My Mind" by Matthew Perryman Jones

"You and I" by Ingrid Michaelson

So, yeah, this article is about the concert, and how fantastic it was. But it wouldn't have been half as much of a good time if I would've had different company. We got off campus for a short time, and it was like a little oasis. Thank you, Prof. Lau, for such a fantastic evening!!

A Patriotic Medley

By Sarah Gerbitz

O beautiful for spacious skies filled with lights
from airplanes

The waving grains have turned into car
headlights in the rain

And I'm proud to be an American

Where I thought I could be free

But the government is increasing

Its hold that's over me

And I gladly stand up for my liberty

'Cause I live in America the land of the free

It's a grand old place built on grand old beliefs

That have been in place since before time

It's the land I love

Fits like a glove

Into the beliefs of mine

Every heart beats true and we're working
for you

And the freedom we all stand for

So it's time to sing



CUTE!

By Prof Lau

It has become evident to me that CUTE is the new catch-all-word with many of our female students. Following is a list of potential alternative words. Perhaps you could experiment by replacing with some of these new, sometimes bigger or more descriptive, words.



quaint	sumptuous
special	sincere
darling	minuscule
cuddly	bubbly
adorable	Kitten-like
petite	enduring
good looking	fun-loving
snuggly	comfortable
appropriate	pretty
tempting	affordable
friendly	homemade
healthy	handsome
aesthetically-pleasing	

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Samantha Mae Stetner

By Brianne Heinze

Where and When were you born? Eau Claire, WI on January 9th, 1992

What hobbies do you enjoy? Photography, Baking, Guitar/Piano, Babysitting, spending time with friends

What are some after school activities? Robotics, Managing Varsity boys basketball/baseball, FLASH, activities committee, Lance, and the Musical

What are your plans for after high school? Probably going to CVTC for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound Technician) and spend time with my new god-child!

Any advice for people? Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, but dancing in the rain.

FAVORITE...

food: enchiladas

sport: volleyball

color: orange

class: art

store: Wal-Mart has good memories...haha!

song: "Stand" by Rascal Flatts

movie: 17 Again

MEMORIES

"Some of my favorite memories from high school would have to be getting ready for senior night for the Varsity Basketball boys Junior year with Bri, dog-sitting at my Aunt's house, getting ready for formal Junior Year singing "Hey Jude" at the top of our lungs and making Scooby Snacks, and Christmas Break Jr. year at my grandparent's house with Tom A, Sumeey, Bri, Renae, and Amy!"



Where do you see Samantha in 10 Years?

"Married with five kids who she forces to become a country band."-Gretchen Eichstadt

"Sam will be married and have four kids and a soccer mom who listens to country music all the time. Unless I'm around, then we don't! Lol." -Amy Roehl

"She'll be living in Cali with a couple of kids. She some how found a surfer husband who likes country and she'll be managing some big organization." -Carl Reim

"In ten years Sam will be living in UT with her three kids, two dogs, and a bird. When she doesn't want to walk her dog she will get in her Chevy Lumina, have the dog and leash out the window then go around the block until her dog is tired out. Also I think she will go to all the rodeos in UT with her family and friends." -Bri Heinze

CARL PETER REIM

By Yan Yi He

This is my first time doing an interview, and this person is so special. First, today is his birthday (Happy 18th birthday, Carl). Second, he is the first one who taught me how to say “Peace out.” (with the cool gestures), “Hey, what’s up, bro?” and “Yan yizzle my dizzle” (which nobody knows what exactly that means). He is the first one that made 2 CDs for me. Because of him, I got to know the word “tall” better. Last year, he interviewed me, and now it’s time for me to do so. He is the best bro ever!!



Yan: Have a seat, Carl.

Carl: Ok.

Y: So today is your birthday, huh?

C: No, actually I was born 18 years ago.

Y: When is the exact time that you were born?

C: 2:26 am(October 16th 1991)

Y: Where were you born?

C: Um, well the hospital is in Lewiston, Idaho, but I lived in Clarkston, WA.

Y: So, how do you feel being 18? Say something...

C: I don’t really feel any difference, but I guess I have more responsibility now.

Y: I think the first time I saw you, you were just about the same height as Yao... how tall are you?

C: 5 feet and 15 inches.

Y: Which is your favorite band?

C: Probably Blue October.

Y: What do you think of being a senior?

C: It’s cool...

We stopped interviewing because of supper, and Carl’s birthday cake. Oh, by the way, we were at Gretchen’s house for the 3 day weekend. Gretchen’s mom made the best cake ever!!!!

Y: What’s your favorite sport?

C: I’d have to say basketball. Football is fun to watch.

Y: So, tell us something about Colorado.

C: It’s pretty nice, good views, nice and clean.

Y: What is your best memory from high school?

C: Making friends, living in the dorm for 4 years.

CARL REIM cont.

Y: What's your favorite Bible passage?

C: 2 Corinthians 8:9 because it tells us the sacrifices Jesus went through for us.

Y: What's your favorite meal at ILC?

C: Anything with chicken, corn-dogs, cheese, or french fries.

Y: What's your favorite class?

C: Probably geography.

Y: Where do you want to live when you grow up?

C: I think it would be cool to live somewhere in the Caribbean, and then teach the kids geography.

Y: Ok, which season do you like the best?

C: Fall, because everything seems crisp and fresh.

Y: Do you have any words of wisdom to share?

C: I'd say, don't be afraid to be outgoing, but be respectful of people, and don't judge people.

Y: If you had a special power what would it be, and why?

C: Shooting spaghetti out of my fingers. Spaghetti is good. Why I want the power is to feed the hungry, including myself.

Use one word to describe Carl without saying he is tall:

Jude: lanky

Caleb M : hot

Gretchen E : caring

Luke S: helpful

Alyssa K : smiley

Sam R: dark

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.....find more information about him, please stop by door 202.....

.....knock it, find more.....oh, wait....have fun!!

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Amy Lynn Roehl

By Jesse Ude

Jude: Where were you born?

Amy: San Jose, California . . Jan 3, 1992.

Jude: I didn't ask that yet. Who is asking the questions here?

Amy: Sorry.

Jude: Do you like James Brown?

Amy: Wait—is he that guy who sings “Express Yourself”?

Jude: I don't know. This is James Brown (call me Super Bad).

Amy: I think it is.

Amy: Want something to eat, Jesse?

Jude: No thanks.

Jude: When did you move?

Amy: You mean where have I lived?

Jude: Yes.

Amy: I moved to Saginaw, MI, and lived there for two years. Then I moved to Fond Du Lac, WI, for two and a half years. Then I moved to Eau Claire, WI for thirteen years.

Jude: What is your name?

Amy: Amy Lynn Roehl

Jude: What is your favorite color?

Amy: Silver.

Jude: What is your quest?

Amy: Are you quoting Monty Python?

Jude: Yes, but what is your quest?

Amy: What do you mean?

Jude: I don't know that.

Jude: Agghhhhhhhhhhh.

Jude: What are you eating?



Amy: A roll

Jude: You must be butter cause you are on a roll.

Jude: Who was your first childhood crush?

Amy: Really?

Jude: Yes.

Amy: It was Noah Meyer.

Jude: When was the last time you used your check card?

Amy: A few weeks ago—I bought perfume.

Jude: Your favorite band is the Beatles.

Amy: Yes. And they are more than a band.

Jude: What Beatles things do you have.

Amy: I have a framed poster, a blanket, two shirts, and a sweater. I think that may be it.

Jude: How many pets have you had?

Amy: I had a pet turtle for a day and a half.

Jude: I don't care I just want to know how many.

Amy: Four. . . Maybe five. Five!

Amy Roehl cont.

Jude: Are any still alive?

Amy: Spike, and I hate him if anyone wants him you can have him.

Jude: What is he?

Amy: A fat, lazy guinea pig who might be blind, who poops in our bathtub.

Jude: What do you want to go to school for?

Amy: Cosmetology, specifically barber cosmetology.

Jude: Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Amy: How old will I be in ten years?

Jude: Add ten to what you are now.

Amy: 28, happily married. With kids and hopefully starting my own salon.

Jude: Saloon, like an old western bar?

Amy: Not quite, Jesse. . .

Amy: Where do you see me in ten years? Don't be too mean.

Jude: Hmmm. . . I see you married. You will be too busy to have kids yet.

Amy: No, I won't. Kids come first.

Jude: You'll be living somewhere warm.

Amy: *nods*

Jude: Your husband owns a sporting goods store.

Amy: Could happen.

Jude: Specializing in outdoor recreation.

Jude: How do you plan on paying for college?

Amy: Work.

Jude: What is your favorite sport?

Amy: Basketball.

Jude: Baseball.

Amy: I said basketball.

Jude: Right, baseball.

Amy: I like basketball, but I like to watch baseball.

Jude: What is your favorite team?

Amy: For what sport?

Jude: Any.

Amy: Brewers!

Jude: What is your favorite class?

Amy: Art.

Jude: Good. What is your favorite food?

Amy: Hmmm. . . oh man. Mom, what is my favorite food? Ummm. . .

Jude: Is there anything you are always in the mood for?

Amy: Ice cream, mint chip. Wait, I really like mushrooms. No, green olives!

Jude: Gross. What is your favorite season.

Amy: Season? Summer.

Jude: What is your favorite fruit?

Amy: Raspberries.

Jude: That isn't a fruit.

Amy: Yes it is!

Jude: What is your favorite fruit that isn't a berry?

Amy: Ummm. . . I love cantaloupe.

Jude: Why are you getting a tattoo?

Amy: Why? Why? I want one really bad. And it is a symbol/reminder of my faith in Christ.



Amy Roehl cont.

Jude: Where is the coolest place you have ever been?

Amy: Probably Galveston?

Jude: Mostly because of the people there, right?

Amy: Right.

Jude: I have over two pages.

Amy: You sure you got everything? You never did the advice question?

Jude: Do you have any advice for the younger generation?

Amy: Yes. My advice is be yourself blah blah don't worry about being cool blah blah blah. Step out of your comfort --zone. Blah blah blah push yourself.

Jude: Anything else?

Amy: Have fun!

Jude: I think we are done here.

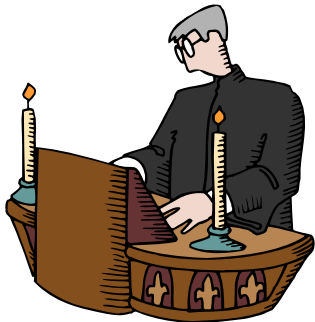
Amy: Yeah, I think we got it all.

Jude: Any random thoughts?

Amy: Trying to think. . . nope. I love gaudy things!

Jude: Goodnight!----- You aren't going say good night?

Amy: LOL (laughing on landing) goodnight.



Views on the Reformation

By Hannah Hulke

As you all know, it's the end of October, which means that Reformation is in our midst. Reformation is the time of the year when we celebrate how Martin Luther disputed the Catholic's views on how to get to heaven.

Reformation, in my opinion, is really important. Without the Reformation we wouldn't call ourselves "The Church of the Lutheran Confession" and so many things that bear the name "Luther" would probably be called something else.

I personally used to think that Reformation was really boring. All that we did in grade school was hear the story over and over again. I think I've seen the old Martin Luther video five times now, from start to finish.

But now I find that I look forward to it. I like how people get all dressed up and go to church so that they can listen to the pastor preach on how important this event really is to us. I like how we all sing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and nobody's thinking it's been sung too many times because they have been reminded about what it really means.

So I encourage you to not dread Reformation, but try and remember its history and how it still applies to us today.

Invisible Children

By Paige Louderman

Invisible, what does it mean to you? Maybe it's things not seen or found. What about things that were seen and then lost, forever? Is that invisible? To the people of Uganda and east Africa, yes, it is. Invisible Children is an organization that helps educate people in America and all over the world about the longest running war in Africa. What are they? They're story tellers. They are creating documentaries to display all over the world about the war-affected East Africa. Thousands of people have been brought together and put into action with the help of these films. A tireless staff and hundreds of volunteers. . . for what? For kids just like you. This is what we as teens can fight for. We have voices that can amplify the thousands of cries that aren't heard by these children. All over the world these kids are abducting themselves to support the abducted kids of Uganda, Abducting for the Abducted. Every year millions of kids leave their home for the night and become invisible children. They stay the night in a park or a field with friends and they support these children. We abduct ourselves to pose a question to our leaders, "Are our lives as important as theirs?" We learn about what it's like to be in their situation. This makes us think about what it would be like to be captured and taken away from our family and friends. TO FIGHT at the age of 10 or 11. What it would be like to be captured by your own *brother* or *friend*. These kids have no choice but to fight; there's no escape for them. These kids can only believe that good, one day, will triumph over the evil in their world. They need people to use their voices so they can be heard. We are shaping human history by closing the divide between awareness and action. This is about redefining our role in the world—this is about putting purpose before profit. This is about leaders speaking on behalf of their people. This is about setting precedent for justice. It's about finishing what was already started. Most importantly, this is about ending the longest running war in Africa. This is invisible children; this is what we fight for; this is what we will end. Rescue Joseph Kony's Child Soldiers!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

www.invisiblechildren.com

☐ *War is a choice, a choice that your generation doesn't have to make* ☐ - Tom Shadyac

RACHEL'S RIDICULOUS RECIPES

By Rachel Mackensen

So, fall is here (plus a little snow) so I thought these would be some delicious, seasonal snacks for you to make! Remember, I am always open to getting new recipes from you guys!

SKILLET ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS: THESE ARE A GREAT FALL SNACK!!!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pumpkin seeds
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or vegetable oil
- salt, to taste, about 1/2 teaspoon

Preparation:

Rinse seeds well and get as much of the pumpkin pulp off of them as possible. Some of the small pieces are going to adhere, but they won't hurt the seeds at all, and might even add a little more flavor. Pat dry with paper towels. Don't let them dry completely on the paper towels, because they might stick!



TAFFY APPLE PIZZA

Ingredients:

- Sugar cookie dough crust pre-baked and cooled
- 3 tb flour
- 1 pk 8oz cream cheese softened
- 1/4 c Creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 c Brown sugar 1/2 ts Vanilla
- 2 md Granny smith apples
- 1 c Lemon lime soda
- Cinnamon
- 1/4 c Caramel ice cream topping
- Optional: 1/2 c Chopped peanuts



Preparation:

Blend cream cheese, peanut butter, brown sugar, and vanilla together until smooth. Spread on cooled cookie. Peel, core, and slice apples. Dip apple slices in lemon-lime soda to prevent browning. Arrange apple slices on cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon. Heat caramel topping slightly and drizzle over apples. Sprinkle chopped nuts over pizza. Cut and serve!!

Editorial

By Melanie Hallstein and Christina Hein



Hi again!

So a couple of nights ago we got kind of bored. We were sitting in Mel's room listening to some cute oldies music when suddenly we got an inspiration. We really felt like dancing a foxtrot! So we went out into the hallway of the girls' dorm and danced until we got too tired to stand. It was a lot of fun, and we killed about an hour of time. You might be laughing at us right now, asking yourself "What on earth are they talking about?" Well, maybe this applies to you, and maybe it doesn't, but sometime in your life you might have an Archimedes-Eureka moment. It could be at a really crazy time, for instance, in the middle of a sports event. Maybe you saw something that made you want to get up and go, or heard something that made you realize that you should go do something crazy that you normally wouldn't do. What we're really trying to say is get inspired, and have fun with it! Even if it means showing up to some FLASH meetings every now and then ;)

Have fun!

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