# THE BULLDDG BARK

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## Toys for Tots helps bring smiles to many

By Jennifer Knerr
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Christmas is a wonderful time of the year! Everyone loves to wake up early in the morning and see neatly wrapped gifts waiting to be opened under the Christmas tree.

Unfortunately, there are some children who do not anticipate this time of year.

There are many families who cannot afford to buy gifts for their children during the Christ-



mas season. Some may be in our community, others halfway around the world.

Could you imagine knowing that Christmas was going to pass by just like any other day? Isn't there something we could do to help these children to have a meaningful Christmas?

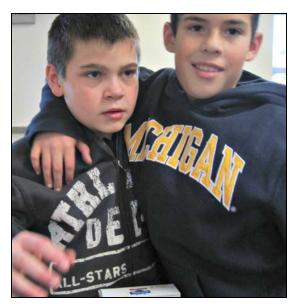
Luckily, there is! Toys for Tots is an ongoing tradition in our middle school. We ask that students and faculty donate any toy of their choice.

All of the toys collected are donated to parents that need them, so that they can see their children smile on Christmas morning!

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#### Team 7 helps community with food bank visit





Katie McGeehan and Annie McIntyre offered help at the local food bank on Dec. 14 as part of a Team 7 community service event. Trevor Hoffman and Richard Baker also donated some time. Additional photo on page 5. (Photos by Danielle Doll).

# NJHS went all pumpkin for holidays

By Monica Mankos
Team 8

This year's National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) made nearly 500 pumpkin rolls to pay for this year's Senior (Citizen) Prom in May. The goal of each candidate was to sell at least 15 pumpkin rolls.

On Friday, Nov. 9, the NJHS members started baking the ordered pumpkin rolls.

Each student was assigned a certain job to do like getting the ingredients ready and gave them to the others who were mixing them together.

While the pumpkin roll batter was baking in the ovens, Mr. Graver chose a couple of students to go down to the cafeteria with him to mix ingredients together for the cream-cheese filling.

They had to let the pumpkin



Shelby Kreglow and Jennifer Knerr of NJHS got their hands dirty for a good cause.

rolls cool outside and once they reached the right temperature, the cream-cheese icing was ready to be spread on the pumpkin cake. About three candidates were assigned to spread the filling on

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## Grandma really got run over!

A lot of people have been asking me "How is grandma doing" and "how did the reindeer impact change her life?" Well, I am here to tell you my answer: she died.

I know, it is very devastating. The very second she was hit, her head hit

second she was hit, her head hit the ground with such force that she never woke up! To confirm her death, I interviewed Deputy Coroner Rick Pender.

He stated that her death was



too gruesome to describe. Her injuries were consistent with being run over by large creatures. Being a person who doesn't like blood, I wouldn't want to know anymore details!

Although grandma died, we will always remember her in our hearts! This holiday season, take time to remember her time on Earth. R.I.P. grandma!

#### **Toys for Tots**

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As recognition that you donated, student council places your name on an ornament, and hangs it on the Toys for Tots Christmas tree! There is a place for everyone on the tree, so if you are out doing your Christmas shopping, please remember all of those children who need you next year. Pick up a toy and bring it in to school. I'm sure the child who receives your donated toy on Christmas morning will be very appreciative!

# Pumpkin roll-a-palooza 2012



Elline Santos and Tyler Hoffman are all battered up.



Karlyna Kemery, Maddie Ligenza and Sam Olewine are getting all messy to raise money for the Senior Citizen Prom.



Katie Hughes is wondering why Ryan Hoffer has a Mason Gossy attached to his back during Pumpkin Roll Fest 2012.



TJ Dooley returned from the high school to help out. What a guy.

#### Pumpkin, from page 2

the pumpkin rolls.

Once they were done and rolled back up, they were each wrapped and placed with the proper order.

The final count for the Fri-

day's progress was ended with about 100 pumpkin rolls. The remaining pumpkin rolls were finished on Saturday and Monday. Although we did not meet our goal of 550 pumpkin rolls, we are looking forward to having a successful Senior (Citizen) Prom!

NJHS appreciated the help of many volunteer parents, teachers and students who came and assisted the members.

NJHS also gives a special thanks to Mr. Graver and Mrs. Bowser who were there every day to help and supervise.

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## Team 8 goes back to the Colonial Days

By Breanna Hoffman
Team 8

For the seventh-graders who don't know what Colonial Days is, it is four days in the second marking period where the 8th-grade team can enjoy themselves, earn extra credit and learn about the Colonial time.

There are 12 different stations, all with high school helpers. You go to three stations every day and you can learn about and interact with different things that you would have encountered if you lived in the Colonial times.

At each station, you start off with having to answer a set of questions. The answers will be told by the helpers telling something like a story or they will even just give them to you.

Then you do the activities that they have for you like candle making, weaving and different games. While that is all going on, the helpers give you extra credit for being good.

In the food station, I got four extra-credit stickers with each sticker counting as 2 extra-credit points. That is 8 points in just that one station!

The four Colonial Days was a lot of fun and I really can't wait for Civil War Days coming up near the end of the year.





(Above) Tarrel Rausch and Tanner Filchner hide their faces because no one wants to be known as a 'Colonial Dunce.'

(Left) Nick Sodl creates a homemade candle — Colonial style — while D.J. Custer smiles with an envious smirk. Hey, we can't all dunk like Sodl.

#### Black Veil Brides offers competition to the ID craze

By Kiara Rhyne Team 8

Today, one of the biggest bands is the British boy-band "One Direction," but there is a lesser-known but (possibly) better band called Black Veil Brides.

This is an American rock band based out of Ohio where lead singer Andy Biersack was born. One Direction was formed from the third-place winners from Britain's X-Factor.

One Direction is made up of Louis Tomlinson, Zayn Malik, Liam Payne, Harry Styles and Niall Horan, who ranges in age from 18 to 21.

Black Veil Brides consists of

Andy Biersack, Ashley Purdy (who is a guy), Christian Mora (Coma), Jeremy Fergustion (Jinxx) and Jake Pitts, who are in the age range of 22 to 34.

The name Black Veil Brides comes from the term in Catholic churches when a nun marries into the church and they wear a black veil. One Direction's name was chosen for them by Simon Cowell.

One Direction has released two albums: "Up All Night" and "Take Me Home." Black Veil Brides has released four albums: "We Stitch These Wounds," "Rebels," "Set the World on Fire," and "Wretched and Divine."

Now we will look at the lyrics of One Direction's song "What

Makes You Beautiful."

"If only you saw what I could see, you'll understand why I want you so desperately." Now let's look at Black Veil Brides' "Savior." "So hear my voice, reminds you not to bleed. I am here, Savior! Will be there when you are feeling alone. A Savior, for all that you do, so you live freely without their harm."

Now a look at their fan bases. Directioners (I'm not saying all of you but some) are teen girls that obsess over the boys day and night. Black Veil Brides' fan-base are the BVB Army or an usher or a bridesmaid and they are much calmer than other fan-bases.

So who will you choose?



Team 7 food bank helpers: (back row) Brandon Goodwin, Rey Ruiz, Carmen Alvaro, Kaitlin Hoffman, Jerod Czarnecki, Alexia Unger, Gabe Delong. (Front row): Trevor Hoffman, Richard Baker, Olivia Toth, Kristi Grabarits, Annelise Lutz, Annie McIntyre, Danielle Doll, Katie McGeehan. Mrs. Haab was the organizer/supervisor of the visit.

# The watching eyes make life tougher

#### Being insecure comes with the territory of the teenager

By Danielle Doll
Team 7

Teens our age, younger and older all have one thing in common. Being insecure. Some teens, here and there, are pretty confident in themselves and don't have much to hide.

mean

But that doesn't there aren't thousands of teens, and sometimes adults that don't want to wear flip flops because they're insecure about their feet, or wear shorts because they're embarrassed about their legs.

Teenagers see these things and cover them up, when we should be embracing them. Why? Because they're a part of us, they're a part of what defines us.

Sometimes, other people see the fact that we're afraid of our flaws, and use it against us as a weakness. They bully you with it, they hurt you with it. You have to stand up, and love each curve, freckle, hair, and blemish on you. If you

can't learn to appreciate them, there are two good ways to try to overcome insecurity. The first one is outnumbering each negative thought about you with positive ones.

For instance, say you're insecure about your fingers, but you love your hair. Focus more on your hair, and think about new hairstyles. The second thing you can try to do is surround yourself with people that appreciate you, from your toes to your eyes. They can help you learn to love yourself.

Now, most of the time you notice girls expressing their insecurities; they have them about practically everything. Their

NOT TALENTED ENOUGH NOT PRETTY ENOUGH NOT SMART ENOUGH NOT THIN ENOUGH NOT FUN ENOUGH

weight, their smile, their arms, anything they don't love. They choose to hide it from everyone, they don't smile as often, and they don't act the same. It changes them more than anyone can imagine. They sit on their bed and cry because they wish they were per-

fect, or that they could change things about them.

We don't see the courage inside us and we don't use it. When this happens we sit in the shadows, and don't show off our true beauty. It's a huge mistake, but we don't realize it. We think we're doing everyone a favor. But we aren't; we're hiding the things that people could adore behind

our backs.

Guys are insecure, too. They're just better at hiding it from the world. Sometimes it leaves us to think they're strong, and don't need support. But they do, just as much as girls. Guys can be insecure about anything as well.

Their weight, their hair, and their athleticism. Boys are making the same mistake girls are, but we don't even realize it.

It's a sad thing, what we do to ourselves. Locking ourselves up, hiding the best parts about ourselves, just because we don't like them. Each

flaw is what makes us different from everyone else, and makes us unique. Why we decide to hide them, well, it's just because we haven't learned to love them yet. But we will, we just have to be patient.

# Resolving to keep the resolutions

By Zachary Motter
Team 8

New Year's resolutions. Let's start off with a definition. A New Year's resolution is a change of lifestyle that is made on the night of New Year's Eve.

According to many people, they say they will stick with the resolution. Most of the time, this never happens.

Some people who give up on their resolutions say these things: I have no time or I just can't do it. Let me hit you with a little dose of reality; you can do it. *Can't* is just a reason not to try. Everyone can do something if they put their minds to it.

Let's say your resolution is to lose weight. You can cut down a little on meals or exercise. If your



excuse is "I don't have time," then you can cut down on meals.

My resolution was to lose weight and because I don't have extra time between school five days a week and church five days a week to lose weight, I have cut most meals out of my diet. It has worked.

So when you create your resolution, think of things you can do to stick with it.

# Living by the beauty of organization

By Karlyna Kemery
Team 8

Do you think organization is a good thing? Well it is. There are many advantages to being organized which include relieving a lot of stress, saving time, and working more efficiently.

Those two minutes we have between classes during school can seem like an hour to an organized person. They seem to get a lot done in that short amount of time.

Binders and the planners the

school gives us are a good start. Having a binder for every class is good because all your work for one subject is in one spot. Then when you need to study you can just take out the binder for that class. Also, it is a lot easier to find your homework. None of us wants to lose graded homework.

Planners are so helpful because we can write what homework we have and when projects are due.

Then you know for sure when they are due so they are handed in on time. At the end of the day you can just take out your planner to see what binders you need to bring home.

Being organized now can help you when you go for a job after you are finished with school. People have said that organized workers are respected.

Organization can help you to reach your goals in life and become successful. Without organization your life can get out of control and your days can be very stressful. Let's just make our lives easier by taking some time to get organized.

# Shelters provide the best type of pet

By Kristi Grabarits
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Animals are our family, so

why are we abusing them?

The ASPCA says that it is be-

cause the person who abuses the animal does it for fun. They say that the person likes hurting things and it makes them feel powerful.

That animal loves its owner so much, though, that it usually does not run away.

The best kind of animals come from a shelter. Since they were abused and then taken to a shelter, they need to be rescued. You're saving the life of an animal.

Not only did you just buy a new companion, you may have bought your new best friend.

These animals are more protective of you and sometimes even more loving.

Animals are just like people. They have feelings and they can feel when they are hit. And most of the time, they are hit for no reason at all. Hitting the animal solves nothing. It just makes them afraid of you.

Having an animal cower in the corner every time you walk in the house is not a very good thing to be looking forward to.

Abuse is also not always hitting the animal. It can be not feeding the animal, letting the collar get imbedded into the animal's skin and, for some animals, their meat. People kill horses for meat and not in a humane way either. Cows are different because they are killed humanely.

Luckily, for the animals, there

humane shelter, the animal gets a new home. If the animal is awarded to the owner, it could end up being abused again.

If you love animals, then why not help save them? Volunteer at



is a law against abuse. It says that if a special officer (like the ASPCA) takes the animal off the property (with a warrant), they go to court with the animal's owner. If the animal is awarded to the a shelter. If you are looking for a pet, get one from a humane society. Adopting a pet from a shelter is less expensive and more rewarding. You can make a difference in a very special animal's life.

## Child abuse removes the innocence

By Rachel Holmes

Team 7

There are many types of abuse. Animal abuse, environmental abuse and child abuse — the biggest one. Why do they do it? Are they really that cruel? It needs to stop. Child abuse can start from any age.

Child abuse can cause damage to the brain, heart and other organs. Sometimes, in even worse cases, even death. Kids should not have to deal with this! If they get in trouble, just put them in the corner or ground them. Doing



that does not include punching, kicking or slapping.

I once read a book called 'A Child Called It.' It is a horrible book. The mother is insane. I'm very surprised that the little boy is still alive from all of the abuse. Child abuse seriously needs to

stop.

There was a case not too long ago with a woman who abused her two adopted children. One of these children is an 18-month-old daughter who is in great risk of becoming blind and paralyzed for the rest of her life. That's horrible, right? Child abuse occurs in many places around the whole world.

If you know anyone being abused, or have heard of someone being abused, get them help immediately! Please try to stop child abuse. You can save a life, one child at a time.

#### Hunger Games book, movie fight the same fight

By Zane Kite
Team 7

Have you ever heard of "The Hunger Games"? There is a book and a movie and they have quite a few differences but are basically the same.

The basic idea of The Hunger Games is that 24 kids between the ages of 12 and 18 are put in an arena and are forced to fight to the death. There is one survivor left at the end of each 'Games.'

There is a lot of death and conflict in both the book and the movie. Also, in both, there is a main character who is strong, brave and has a will to survive. Her name is Katniss.

My favorite part is when Katniss is stuck in a tree with "Careers" trying to kill her from the ground. Careers are kids who



train their whole lives to compete in the Games and enjoy them.

Then Katniss sees a Tracker-Jacker nest (mutated wasps) and figures out that she can cut it down onto the Careers and kill them.

So she cuts it down with a knife and kills two of them. In the movie, she only kills one and the other dies earlier in the movie.

Another difference is how

Thresh kills Clove. Clove is one of the Careers and Thresh is a boy from District 11.

In the book, Thresh kills Clove by hitting her in the head with a boulder.

In the movie, Thresh slams Clove's head against the Cornucopia.

The Cornucopia is a golden horn where all the

food and weapons are at the beginning of the Games.

Another difference is that in the movie, the Cornucopia is black, not gold.

I like the book better because it is much more detailed. I like the movie though, too.

There may be differences but they're mostly the same. Overall, it was one of my favorite books and a great movie, too.

#### Why promote 'Fail!' when we need more 'Success!'

#### By Paige Hemingway and Tiff Traugher

Team 7

Success: the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors.

Period 3 in seventh-grade English class isn't always what you think it would be. Mr. Barnes, teaching like usual, hears a young child yell "Fail!"

He hates when you do something wrong and someone yells this. Why? He yells in a loud voice.

"Why did you just yell 'Fail'? I don't hear anyone yelling 'Success!' when they succeed," he said. Instead of yelling "Fail!" try saying "Success!" when you have succeeded at something.

Not only will it give you confidence but it will help you feel achieved.

Having confidence is a wonderful thing to have. When feeling achieved, why not say "Success"?

#### Slender Man: From history books into the woods

By Hunter Oberle

Team 7

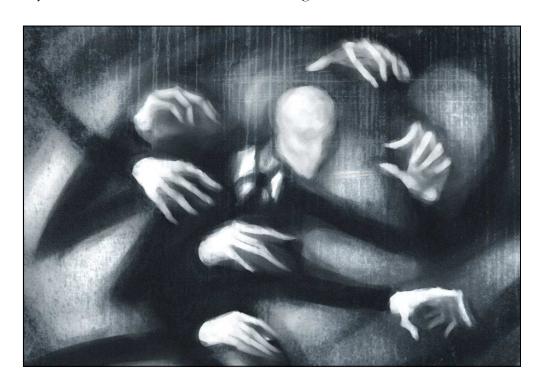
Slender Man, or Him, The Operator, Der Ritter, Der Grossman, Bundle, The Tall Man, The Thin Man, Der Schlanker Mann, Schlankwald, Tree Man, Slendy, The Pale One, The White King, or Master is generally shown (in modern times) as a tall man in a black or grey suit, red or black tie, and white shirt, with no eyes, mouth, or clearly-defined facial features.

He has no hair and generally has normal looking bare hands. Slender man typically is thought to be between 6 and 15 feet tall, depending on the situation. Because of its inexact nature and differences between series, no one has yet found out what it is.

In almost every description, Slender Man's basic attributes will vary greatly but several basic traits are normal of his behavior.

He is shown to behave in a very aggressive manner, stalking targets for years at a time, torturing this target mentally for various unknown reasons. He is rarely ever shown in light and is typically shown as a mysterious force.

guages or behaviors, or why it is that humans appear to be his main target.



This behavioral pattern has an uncertain reason behind it. The most important factor about Slender Man is the mystery. He lives unlike any human-being even though he has a similar appearance to one.

It is uncertain if he is social, or even understands human lan-

#### History of Slender Man

Slender Man has no exact defined history; however, contributors have placed early sightings of Slender Man-like beings known as Der Ritter and Der Grossmann in early 1600s Germany and before

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## Changes happening in the Pokemon world

## By Tyler Hoffman and Josh Kuntz

Team 7, 8

I know most of you probably don't care what goes on in the Pokemon world, but it has been changing into something that is fun for everyone.

It started with Red, Blue and Yellow, and evolved into Pokemon Black2 and White2. Pokemon just came out with five new games this year.

Pokemon Black and White are games that have the new Pokemon, Reshiram and Zekrom. Reshiram is the Pokemon in Black and Zekrom is the Pokemon in White. You have as much time in the world to defeat Team Plasma and their Pokemon.

Another game that came out is Pokemon Conquest. In this game, you capture Pokemon that are in danger from kings and conquerors. Then, you use those Pokemon to defeat the kings and conquerors.

In Pokemon Black2 and White2, you face the new Team



Plasma two years after the hero in Black and White defeated the original Team Plasma. Now it is your turn to face them with the power of the new legendary Pokemon Kyurem.

#### Behind the arms of the Slender Man craze

#### Slender, from page 10

where it took the dress of a knight or royal figure.

Germanic fairy tales and mythology also makes use of the creatures to be used as cautionary tales for children.

Photographs from the early 1900s were the next confirmed reports, where pictures of Slender Man can be found in classic black and white pictures. Reports from this time indicate sightings in America, the UK and Russia, as well as reports of child disappearances. By the mid 1900s, some rare run-ins occurred in the war zones of Germany, apparently Slender Man's native land.

Soldiers were the primary targets here. In America and Canada, reports of missing of skiers and children appeared, coming from forested areas of the nations.

#### **Slender Facts**

Slender Man will find interest in a victim for reasons unknown. It would then contact the victim, if it is a child, presenting itself as friendly. The adults he stalks have a common trait: they have all been through a terrible tragedy in their life, even if the tragedy was made by Slender man directly.

If an adult, it would stalk the victim for long amounts of time, causing what is known as "Slender sickness." This causes massive paranoia, nose bleeds, nightmares, hallucinations appearing to only the sick person, and many other dangerous symptoms.

Eventually, it would abduct the victim into a nearby forest, where they would be killed. In 'messy' cases, it may remove evidence of its existence by causing fire of their home, place of work or school. Death of the victim originally occurred through an odd means; the victim would be impaled on branches of very tall trees while still alive and bleed to death.

One common misconception is that Slender Man operates in a wavelength of time and space, when in reality, the fourth dimension has nothing to do with time. That basically means that time or space does not affect Slender Man.

He will never age. He will be a terror to our kids and our grandchildren. Slender man has a symbol that people usually write when they have "Slender sickness." It is a circle with an 'X' through it.

## A case against bullying, Pt. 1

By Amelita Pjetrovic

Team 7

What's up, Bullies! Yea, you know who you are. I have a question. Do you enjoy calling people fat and ugly and making them feel bad?

If you said no, then why do it? Do you even realize how bad you make them feel?

Obviously not if you still do it. All of you who are being bullied, why not stand up for yourselves?

These people have no power over you. By not doing anything about it does not help the situation.

Your weakness is their strength. Do not give them the

power to hurt others. I have not met one bully who has a serious and logical reason for bullying someone.

I understand if you have something going on, but that is no reason to do it to others.

If you're having problems, you should tell as adult, not take it out on other people.

If you don't want to tell your parents about your problems, try our guidance counselor, Mr. Leonzi. If I see bullying going on, then I will deal with it. Why are you all so scared to stand up for yourselves?

I hope you read this and thought twice about what you're going to do to others.

## A case against bullying, Pt. 2

By Kryslyn Fehr
Team 7

I feel weak sitting around watching people get bullied every day. Why they do this I will never know.

Do I stop trying to comfort all their victims? Never.

I try to fight all the sadness but



it overwhelms me. But I will never stop fighting even though I don't show it all the time. It is still in me. Try to do the same thing for yourself.

If you take just five minutes on the Internet searching bullying victims' stories, you would be surprised how many stories pop up.

Just read a little bit of the stories and see how many moms tried to go to school and they do absolutely nothing about it.

You would be surprised how many schools say they are going to do something about the bullying but they do nothing but put a stupid class during one of the main classes.

#### Poet

I am a poet
Not a writer
I can write a story
But a poem is better
I see things others can't
Writing them down,
they come to me
They're not about empty
drawers or open locks
They're ideas and thoughts
About things I think about
For this poem says it all.
Yes, I am a poet.

~ Emme Reiser

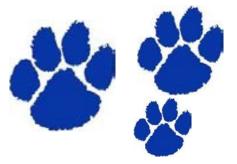
#### Notes

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Waiting for teacher
To say 'Write this down.'
I write the exact words,
Oh, how my hand hurts.
Hey, at least it's not worse.
Today was the test
And I did my best.
My final score...
Is not an 'F.'
The next day was just
The same old thing.
So I learned a lesson
And told the teacher,
"Hey, let's watch



a video instead."



# Walking Dead season ends with unanswered questions

By Kryslyn Fehr *Team 7* 

Oct. 14: Seed – The survivors have spent a difficult winter moving from place to place trying

to stay clear of the walkers and constantly looking for food. Lori is now at the advanced stage of her pregnancy but it's obvious she and Rick are not getting along. When they notice a prison in the distance, Rick convinces them it just may be what they're looking for with the possibility of food and medicine being available. They have to fight their way in, eliminating a large number of walkers but they soon settle into a secure prison block.

Oct. 21: Sick – Having

found some of the prison inmates alive, Rick proposes that they clear out another cell block for them. The prisoners were locked in the cafeteria area by a prison guard when a riot erupted 10 months before and have been there ever since. They have no idea what has been going on in the outside world. Rick's first priority is to protect everyone in his group so when push comes to shove, he's prepared to do whatever is necessary.

Oct. 28: Walk with Me – Andrea and Michonne see a helip-

copter crash and they head to the spot to seek out survivors to help them. However, a group of armed men arrives together and they hide in the woods. The men take the pilot from the helicopter and the the farm where she last saw his brother Daryl. Back at the prison, Herschel is hobbling around with the help of crutches. Suddenly, Rick and the others are having to deal with a major attack by walk-



women are surprised by Merrill. The group takes Andrea and Michonne to their community in Woodbury where the women are welcomed with food, medicine, a hot shower and clothes. They are introduced to the governor, a man who rules Woodbury, protecting and giving quality of life to the people of the community.

**Nov. 4: Killer Within** – Michonne is intent on leaving Woodbury convinced there is something out of place there. Andrea isn't so sure she wants to leave and on a map shows Merrill the location of

ers. Someone has set off the prison siren and the group is broken up into twos and threes. Lori goes into labor, leaving it to Maggie and Carl to help her deliver the baby.

Nov. 11: Sat the Word – At the prison, Rick is surprised by the ringing telephone after his rampage against the walkers. The callers won't identify themselves or say where they are other than they are in a safe place. While Rick comes to terms with his own de-

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## The epically-tough task to define 'Epic'

By Riley Adams
Team 7

Epic can be anything you think of, right? Right. So you say you like music. Wouldn't it be epic if you got all the CDs of the bands you love?

Or say you like quirky things. Different. Like, dangerous stuff.

You like the adrenaline rush,

so it would be epic running from... a giant, man-eating spider. Epic can describe anything. Usually people will use it for good terms but like I said, it's used for everything.

For another example, "Dude, that's epically scary." Or "You got in epic trouble." See? It's true. You might even find yourself saying it and not even notice it be-

cause of how much you read, see or hear it.

Yes, you can see something epic. What about Slender Man? If you see pictures of him, some people will say, "That's epic!" You can read it, too.

I am sure some of you have read something with the word epic in it. Hearing it: You have most definitely heard it.

#### Middle school health news

In Health classes this quarter, 8th graders heard a guest speaker from the Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

If you want more info, go to <a href="www.GIVEaPINT.org">www.GIVEaPINT.org</a>. You must be 17 years old to donate blood.

In 7th grade Health classes, students heard Mr. Gary Delong, Lehigh County Probation Officer for 28 years, talk about consequences of breaking the law.

Parents and students can

now sign up for the American Red Cross CPR class that is held after school in January. You can sign up for week 1 which is Jan. 7 and 9 or week 2 which is Jan. 14 and 16.

The class runs from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. The cost of the class is \$20.00 to cover the Red Cross fee. CPR textbooks can be borrowed.

FMI contact Mrs. Raber at mraber@nlsd.org or call 610-767-9812 ext 1347.

#### **Fave films**

The results are in for our school's favorite holiday movies...

By Kryslyn Fehr

1: Elf (76); 2: The Grinch (33); 3: A Nightmare Before Christmas (25); 4 tie: Jack Frost (6), National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (6); 5 (tie): A Christmas Carol (5), The Nutcracker (5); 6 tie: The Santa Clause, White Christmas (4).

# What will happen next season?

#### Dead, from page 13

mons, Daryl, Carl and Oscar go to clear out other areas of the prison. Just when he thinks he is done, Daryl makes an amazing discovery. In Woodbury, the governor sends Merrill and three others to track down and kill Michonne. They don't have much luck but Merrill comes across Glenn and Maggie who were out looking for baby formula.

Nov. 25: When the Dead Come Knocking – At the prison, everyone is surprised by the arrival of Michonne but they have no intention of letting her stay and join the group. She tells them about Glenn and Maggie being taken to Woodbury and offers to lead them there. She makes no men-

tion of Andrea or Daryl's brother. In Woodbury, Merrill interrogates Glenn rather forcefully but he refuses to tell him where the others can be found.

The governor decides to interrogate Maggie himself and has more success. Meanwhile, the governor has asked Andrea to help Milton with an experiment.