

**St. Patrick
School**

What's The Buzz?

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Issue



Another Birthday of a Great Man

By: Kenny

Martin Luther King, Jr. was celebrated this year on Monday, January 19, 2009. He was 39 years old when he died. He won the Nobel Peace Prize at which time he made a speech at the Lincoln Memorial. He won the hearts of many people and told people about not killing or judging others by the color of their skin.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot in 1968 in Tennessee. Many people attended his funeral and he is still celebrated today as one of the forefathers of the Civil Rights Movement.



Our next newspaper meeting is on Tuesday, February 10 from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. in Ms. Smith's room.

50th Anniversary Increase the Peace

By: Kelly and Brittany

February 21, 2008 was the 50th anniversary of the Peace Symbol. The Peace Symbol is one of the widely known symbols in the world. The peace symbol was created by Gerald Holtom in 1958. The peace symbol was a logo for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, the start of the British peace movement in England. The peace symbol looks like a B-52 bomber, or a chicken's foot. Holtom said that it was actually a semaphoric for the letters "N" and "D".

BE GREEN

By: Taylor

To be green you should follow the 3 R's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle because just:

- 1 recycled tin can would save enough energy to power a television for 3 hours.
- 1 recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes.
- 1 recycled plastic bottle would save enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for 3 hours.

About 60% of the rubbish that end up in garbage is recycled ex: The unreleased energy contained in the average garbage each year could power a television for 5,000 hours.

Recycling is the process of taking a product at the end of its useful life and using all or part of it to make another product. The symbol for recycling includes three arrows moving in a triangle. Each arrow represents a different part of the recycling process, from collection to re-manufacture to resale. Recycling reduces our waste sent to landfills, and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. It also helps to keep the earth green. You can also stay green by following these examples.



Three, Two, One... Happy New Year!

By: Maggie

Light the fireworks, bang the pots and pans, hug a friend. The celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all the holidays. The greeting "Happy New Year" will be heard and said for at least the first couple of weeks when the new year is beginning. However, did you know that New Years Day was not always celebrated on January 1st?

The celebration of the New Year was first observed in ancient Babylon 4000 years ago. In around 2000BC, the Babylonian New year began with the first visible crescent moon, (The first day of spring).

It was the Romans who first used January 1st as the beginning of the year in 153 BC. Prior to that, March 25th, the date of the vernal equinox, was celebrated as their New Year's Day and was considered to be the beginning of the New Year by most Christian European countries.

Dear Christi,

I have been getting really jealous of my friend. She keeps hanging with everyone else and she has been making more friends. And she is like more popular more than me. She just makes me feel like a, nobody.

From,

Jealous Friend

Dear Jealous Friend,

I don't think you should be getting jealous over that. Just keep hanging out with her and with other people too. Then both you will have more friends and you won't have to be worrying about your other friend. But nobody in the world is a, nobody so don't feel that way.

From,

Christi

Meet Our Staff

By: Jane and Brynn

Name: Amanda; 7th grade; editor / reporter

Nickname: Nikki, Mandy

Favorite subject: L.A.

Favorite food: Mac and Cheese

Favorite movie: *Twilight*, *P.S. I Love You*, *Dark Night*

Favorite sport: Softball

Interesting about you or that you know: The youngest of 3 sisters and 2 brothers, the oldest is 35.

Name: Kenneth; 6th grade; reporter

Nickname: Kenny

Favorite subject: Science

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite movie: *Dark Night*

Favorite sport: Football

Interesting about you or that you know: My favorite temperature is 35 degrees



Name: Kelly; 7th grade; reporter

Nickname: Kelly Belly, KP

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite movie: *Twilight*

Favorite sport: Soccer

Interesting about you or that you know: Named after Christmas



Name: Brittany; 7th grade; reporter

Nickname: Brittith

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite food: Nachos

Favorite movie: *Twilight*

Favorite sport: Basketball

Interesting about you or that you know: I have family in the Baseball Hall of Fame.



Name: Jacob; 6th grade; reporter

Nickname: Jacob

Favorite subject: Math and L.A.

Favorite food: Pancakes

Favorite movie: *Abott and Castello*

Favorite sport: Baseball

Interesting about you or that you know: I have been playing baseball for 6 years and I play the saxophone.



Name: Taylor; 6th grade; reporter

Nickname: Taylor

Favorite subject: recess

Favorite food: Spaghetti

Favorite movie: Too many to choose

Favorite sport: Basketball

Interesting about you or that you know: played volleyball for 2 years



Name: Margaret; 6th grade; reporter

Nickname: Maggie

Favorite subject: Grammar

Favorite food: Spaghetti

Favorite movie: *Bolt*

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Interesting about you or that you know: If you chew gum while cutting an onion you wont cry.



Name: Ms. Smith; teacher / coordinator

Nickname: Adele with one "L"

Favorite subject: L.A. (writing)

Favorite food: Pickles

Favorite movie: *Christmas Vacation*

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Interesting about you or that you know: If you drink water upside down, you can stop the hiccups.



Name: Ryan; 7th grade; reporter

Nickname: Wheels

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite food: Pasta

Favorite movie: *James Bond*

Favorite sport: Football

Interesting about you or that you know: I have never lost a track race.



Name: Jane; 8th grade; reporter

Nickname: Janie, Gill, Wilberto

Favorite subject: L.A.

Favorite food: Peppers, Avocados

Favorite movie: *Ocean's 11*

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Interesting about you or that you know: 1 red, 1 green and 1 yellow pepper make up a stop light.



Name: Brynn; 8th grade; reporter

Nickname: Brynny, Bel, Bin

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite food: Chinese food, pickles

Favorite movie: *Bring it On: In It to Win It*

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Interesting about you or that you know: I have a scar from eating out of a dog bowl.



Name: Kara; 6th grade; reporter

Nickname: Kara

Favorite subject: History

Favorite food: Spaghetti

Favorite movie: *Bride Wars*

Favorite sport: Volleyball and horseback riding

Interesting about you or that you know: I like to sing



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Valentine's Day

Girl's Basketball

Name: Theaphania; 7th grade; editor / reporter

Nickname: Thea

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite movie: *A Walk to Remember*

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Interesting about you or that you know: I have already picked out my kids names.

