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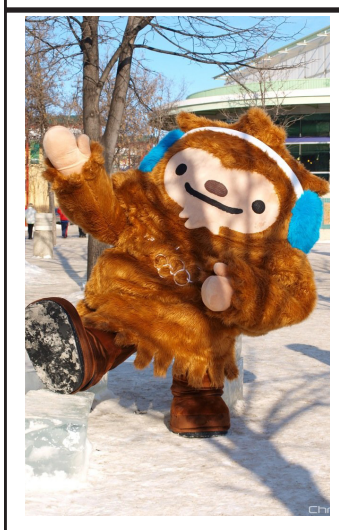

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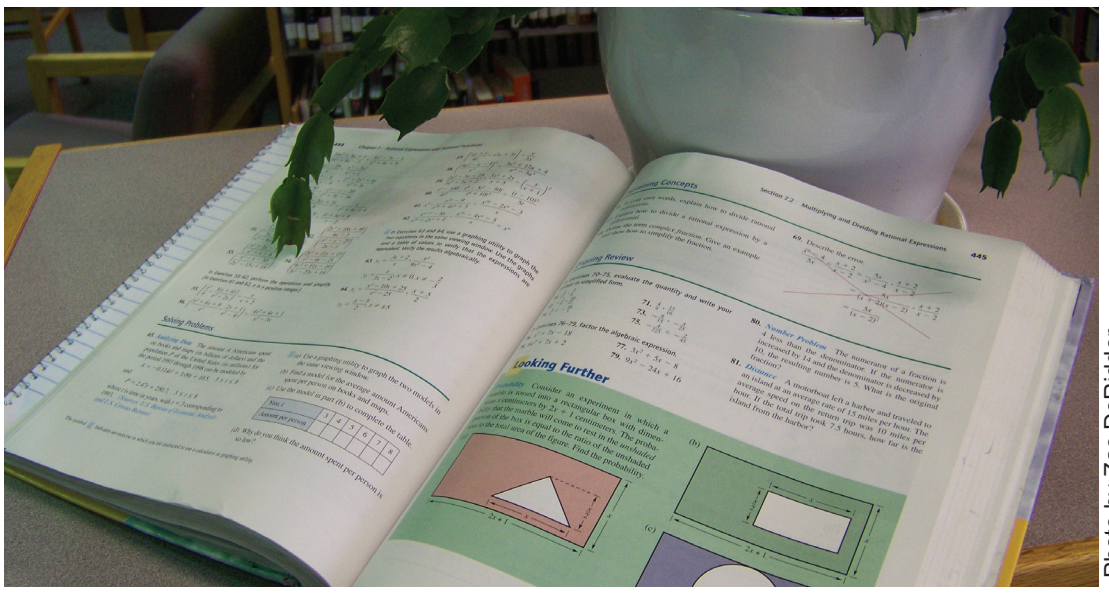
Math competitions offer good times for many students

By Natalie Duncombe



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Mathletes study for competition using various resources including textbooks.

The general babble of teammates preparing for a rigorous competition fills the bus. But listen closer, and you will hear deep philosophical discussions rather than the usual pre-game pep talk. Instead of athletic equipment, these competitors are armed with pencils and TI-84 calculators. Don't be fooled though, these "mathletes" will work their mental muscles as much as any physical sport would require.

These "math meets" are more than just the stereotypes associated with them. When you think of a "math meet," a situation like that in "Mean Girls," with two opposing teams facing off, may come to mind. In reality, it's a lot less intense. Instead of competing directly against each other, Mathletes are ushered into rooms to take a test.

What is that you say? Volunteering to take a test? What insanity! On the contrary, students from the general student population who have ventured into these meets out of necessity (some teachers provide extra credit) have been pleasantly surprised with how fun the meets are. Max Davis, a participant in many of these meets claims, "They are one of the best things I'll remember about high school."

Readers may also be surprised to know that Appleton North has a Varsity math team creatively referred to as "The A team". This dedicated core of the Math League uses the tests to compete against other schools. There are five "meets" a year and the people with the highest scores in the state receive recognition. Two North students, Killian Kvalik and Edward Hou, finished in the top 10 last year are hoping to continue their success.

These Mathletes are definitely more than the sum of their parts, and just because their sport is academic doesn't make the competition any less fierce. Members also get other benefits similar to physical sports; life long bonds, chances to excel, friendly competition, and good jokes. After a math meet you'll be able to laugh when someone says "Holy shift! Look at the asymptote on that mother function!"

So, if you're ever looking for a stimulating challenge, a good time, or just some extra credit, next time don't be afraid to head to a math meet there is a high probability of a good time.

Haiti: Do Americans hurt more than help?

By Megan Van Boxtel

"Everyone wants to be a hero. Everyone wants to help." Dr. Thomas Kirsch, co-director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Refugee and Disaster Response understands the strong need people feel to provide support when disaster strikes anywhere around the world. However, many experts would agree that Americans, overcome with good intentions, forget to think about the effect their generosity may have on the receiving end of things.

The earthquake that occurred in Haiti a nearly two months ago paired with the flood of media coverage documenting the terrible conditions of the country tugged at the heartstrings of those more fortunate around the world. Clothes, food, medicine, bedding, toys, and everything else imaginable were sent in the hopes of relieving the disaster-stricken nation of at least a few of their many problems. Surprisingly, experts who have dealt with these kinds of situations before strongly encourage do-gooders to avoid sending those kinds of things after a disaster.

Photo from www.marines.mil

Qualified professionals understand the need most in countries that have been struck by disaster.

The aftermath of the 2004 tsunami serves as a good example of why sending supposedly helpful items could hurt a country far more than help it. Indonesia was shipped hundreds of thousands of items in the aftermath of the tsunami disaster. People were in desperate need of medicines; however, life-saving malaria medicine packed onto palettes with thousands of other drugs labeled in a foreign language helped very little. Some of the drugs were out of date, many were mixed in with other kinds, and most were taking up valuable space within the hospitals already lacking enough room for patients. In the aftermath, a lot of the medicines had to be burned simply because sending them to the dump where they would then seep into the underground water supply would only create more health risks.

Drugs are not the only things that cause problems when shipped to devastated areas. Buying a can of corn for 60 cents at the grocery store will probably cost another 80 cents to get it to where it needs to be. With these types of mathematics, agencies encourage people who want to donate, to only donate money. Cash donations are the most helpful because workers can then buy bulk foods from large suppliers for less money.

After the Indonesian tsunami, workers had to figure out what to do with winter coats, evening gowns, high heels, expired cans of meat, and many other useless things. Disaster response agencies don't want people to give up donating, they simply would prefer if people would strive to be more conscientious about the situation and the items they send in the belief that they will "help".

Haiti can be helped, but only when people understand the kind of help they need.

Mr. Hacker travels abroad

By Nate Correia

Far from his health classroom, Bryan Hacker will be traveling to Lithuania and Germany between June 18 and June 26, 2010. His purpose for traveling is to work with international high school students on basketball skills along with advising coaches for the A.I.A. (Athletes in Action) sports ministry program.

When asked about his summer adventure to Europe Mr. Hacker said, "I'm really excited to go to Lithuania and Germany and that the A.I.A. offered me this opportunity to be part of this trip".

Lithuania is a small country west of Russia and east of Germany on The Baltic Sea and a hotbed for athletics. And expecially basketball has been popular since before World War II in the 1930s. The Lithuanian National Basketball Team has won three Olympic medals in the summer games since 1992.

Today, the National Basketball Association has many key players that call Lithuania their home. Zydrunas Ilgauskas from the Cleveland Cavaliers otherwise known as the best ranked team in the NBA is just one of the many player names. In addition, the Lithuanian basketball team has won the European Championship for basketball four times and took bronze in 2007.

Founded in 1966, the A.I.A. is an international organization that has been working to spread the message of Christianity through sports clinics that work with a variety of sports that include: football, basketball, track, soccer, table tennis, rugby, cricket, field hockey, tennis, wrestling and volleyball. The organization has been running these clinics for 44 years. It also is often a sponsor at events like the Super Bowl and the NCAA Final Four Men's Basketball Tournament.

Mr. Hacker first got the chance to go on this trip when a friend of his through church told him about the opportunity. Although it is a religious organization he plans to travel along the way. He said he will be working with students on basketball far more than the religious aspects involved with the A.I.A. While not exactly sure where he will be working, he makes it clear how excited he is for this summer trip.

His students wish him a safe and successful trip to Europe and back. Hopefully he will have an excellent expierence overseas.

Harry Potter theme park to open soon at Universal Studios, FL.

By Katie Hermsen

On her eleventh birthday, Melissa Drezdzon, now a senior at Appleton North, waited patiently and hopefully at her window, desperate to see the feathery outline of an owl against the blue September sky. Melissa, like many other young Harry Potter fans, had counted down to this day, praying that she would receive a letter from Hogwarts via owl post. Unfortunately, as the sun set that day, Melissa began to accept the heartbreaking truth that she was only a Muggle, a young girl with no magical powers at all.

Luckily, there is hope for all children who face the disappointing reality of their future as Muggles. Set to open at the end of May, the Wizarding World of Harry Potter allows wizards, witches, Muggles, and Squibs to experience Hogwarts castle, Hogsmeade village, and the Forbidden Forest. Universal has disclosed that the 20-acre Harry Potter island "theme park within a theme park" will be part of the Islands of Adventure. Rollercoasters like Dragon Challenge and Flight of the Hippogriff and shops and restaurants such as Ollivander's, Zonko's, and The Three Broomsticks will be the backdrops to every aspiring wizard's fantasies.

However, Universal has revealed little about the signature attraction, Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey. Many suspect that Forbidden Journey will be a flying simulation of some kind, taking Muggles on broomsticks for a game of Quidditch or perhaps on a trip with Ron in a flying car. This ride is said to contain state-of-the-art technology inside Hogwarts Castle, where visitors can wander through the hallowed halls to the Gryffindor common room and the Great Hall.

The only drawback of this magical, mystical land is the price. Unless one plans on robbing Gringotts, a trip to the Wizarding World will set a family of four back about $1,500 (not Galleons), for three day park admission and a hotel room on site. Other travel packages will become available as the opening day approaches.

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter is sure to impress Harry Potter fans around the globe with its fantastic state-of-the-art technology and enchanting commodities. More than 7 years after her disheartening realization that she was, in fact, a Muggle, Melissa Drezdzon looks forward to the day when all her magical dreams will come true. "I can't wait to finally experience the World of Harry Potter for real," she said. "I believe Hogwarts is where I truly belong."

Photo from telegraph.co.uk

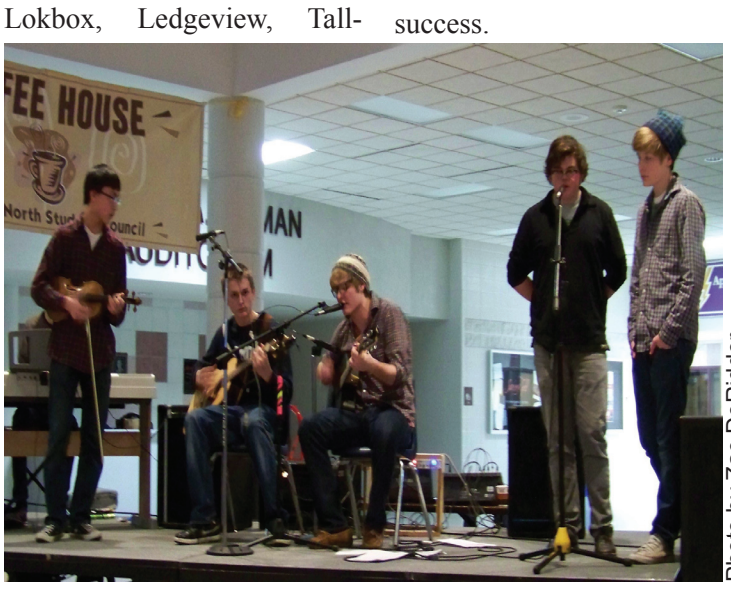
Coffeehouse a success

By Siri Pairin

On Friday, March 5th, harmonious acoustics and the scent of fresh coffee filled the North commons. Every year, Student Council sponsors a night of relaxation, refreshments and a chance for the budding acoustic artists at North to showcase their talent. The chilled-out, relaxed atmosphere created by Coffeehouse dissolves the hype and pressure of "more serious gigs" and not only allows for open-mindedness, but also open-mic.

Featured acts included Lokbox, Ledgeview, Tallgrass Union, Ruth Kovanen, Mr. Knaack, and Mike Htwe. With this wide array of talent and musical taste, coffeehouse gave students an opportunity to see good music at a local level, and what their peers are capable of.

Some technical diffuculties occured and the much anticipated Ledgeview show was more of a "watch three guys try to figure out some microphone problems" rather than a musical event. However, despite the sound problems, Coffeehouse was an overall success.



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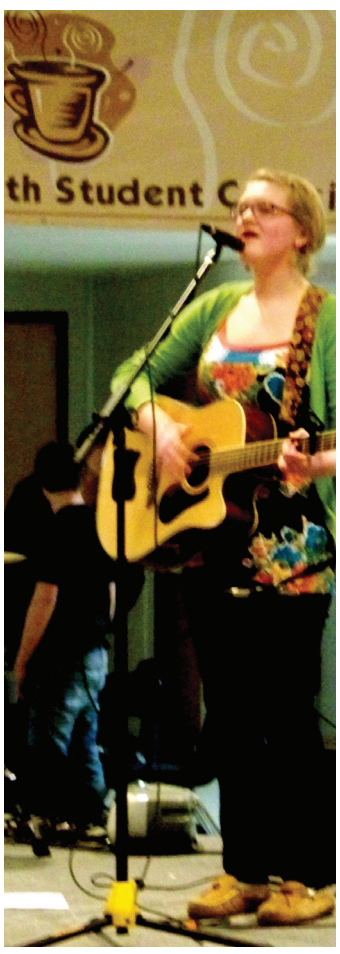

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Games like Jenga and Monopoly were big hits for students who attended coffeehouse.

New school proposal offers great addition to community

By Megan Van Boxtel

At the recent Board of Education Meeting, it was discussed whether or not a new bilingual elementary charter school should be built in Appleton. A school like this would open new doors for Spanish and English speakers alike.

Although the school would only serve children between the ages of kindergarten to grade six, a program as unique as this would be a great addition to the school district. A planning grant is scheduled to be submitted by April of this year with a goal of enrolling students already for the 2011-2012 school year.

This school would be special because it would specialize in teaching students learning either Spanish or English as their second language. With an increase of Spanish speaking people in the city over recent years, an educational program that focused on teaching these students English in an appropriate setting would be incredibly beneficial to our community.

Bilingual skills would be incredibly useful for students as they grow older. Getting a job, getting into college, and numerous other opportunties will be availabe to those who have a background in at least two languages. A one of a kind language program would allow students to be one step ahead the rest in more than a few situations.

Appleton already has plenty of excellent elementary schools for students to attend however, a school with the potential to break language barriers and educate youth to a higher degree will certainly make a difference in Appleton's little corner of the world. No definite approvals have been made for the school to be established although those who have heard about its possibility strongly support the charter school being built in the near future.

COFFEE HOUSE PHOTOSPREAD

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Ruthie Kovanen plays for the crowd in the opening of the coffee house.

Photo by Zac DeRidder

The staff came out to enjoy student council's coffee house and to support the musicians.

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Top: Siri Pairin, Samantha Barnett, Sarah Czarnik-Neimeyer, Natalie Duncombe, Bottom: Chelsea Ashland, and Hannah Sternig; enjoy the music while sitting on a couch.

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Tall Grass Union consists of Ian Bush, Gabe Peterson, Tyler Peterson, Alan Masters, Ed Hou, Spencer Hobbes, and Olav Bjornerud.

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Bands brought a great deal of entertainment during this years coffee house.

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A group of sophomore girls smiling for a group picture taking a break from their coffee.

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Wisconsin drinking culture continues to threaten lives

By Paige Resch

In August 2008 Lewis Black, a New York comedian, performed a stand up comedy act to a crowd of mostly Wisconsin natives. He described the unique level of drinking in Wisconsin and the audience responded with both laughs and shouts of pride. "You are not alcoholics. You, and my hat is off, are professionals!" said Black. Of course, in the moment, it is easy to laugh off how famous Wisconsin has become for its drinking. After all, it's part of the culture. But having such a dangerous habit popular throughout an entire state can make it a dangerous place to live. The drinking culture in Wisconsin is a real problem that can only be discouraged if it is better understood by fellow Wisconsinites.

One of the most famous hot spots for drinkers is Madison Wisconsin, partly because of its University of Wisconsin school; Madison is filled with students in prime drinking age. In fact, based on a poll given to UW students throughout the state in 2009, 72% report they have engaged in drinking since coming to college. The poll also showed that freshman were more likely to binge drink than upperclassmen, that is, have 5 or more drinks in a short period of time. Although colleges may seem to be breeding grounds for drinking, they aren't the only cause of the drinking problem in Wisconsin. Because drinking is part of Wisconsin's culture, its followers are just as diverse; it effects every age, gender, race and class of person.

It's no secret that adults in Wisconsin drink more than most. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over 2/3 of adults in the state are casual drinkers. That is the highest percentage in the entire country. Wisconsin is also ranked number one in adults who binge drink and in adults who drink daily. This mentality starts with youngsters in WI. A 2007 Wisconsin high school poll about dangerous behavior revealed 24% of students said they had their first real drink before the age of 13.

Just because drinking is so common in Wisconsin, doesn't change the fact that it tears families apart, hurts friendships and ruins people's lives. And this isn't just a drinking problem, it's a Wisconsin problem. Alcoholic parents are more likely to be abusive or neglectful and far more likely to make poor decisions. Poor decisions like drinking and driving, which endangers not only the driver, but their passengers and everyone else on the road are a major effect of alcohol. In fact, 45% of traffic fatalities in our state are alcohol related.

In order to combat tragedies associated by drinking, awareness needs to be raised. Minors need to be taught to abstain from alcohol or at the very least drink responsibly. Responsible-underage-drinking might be a bit of an oxymoron, but it would be a great improvement to the third of high school students who say that they have partaken in binge drinking. Some attempts are being made to raise awareness by discussing the effects of alcohol in public school and drivers-education curriculum. The University of Wisconsin has also discouraged reckless drinking by educating students on the subject. Aaron Brower, vice president of teaching and learning at UW Madison understands the challenge of reaching young people. "To be honest, it's one of those things where we just need to be persistent, and persistent, and persistent."

Educating adults is more challenging than children, though. Instead, we can encourage them to use tools like breathalyzers. These can help drivers realize how "drunk" every drink makes them and, most importantly, when they are too drunk to drive. Some bars in Wisconsin already have breathalyzers that customers can pay to use before they leave. Adults can also use internet sites like drivinglaws.org to estimate how many drinks they can have before they are over the limit. Strongly encouraging the use of these tools can save lives, but most importantly having a designated driver would save 100's of lives annually.

Regardless of what Lewis Black may say, the drinking culture in Wisconsin is no laughing matter. It has negatively affected the lives of so many drinkers and their loved ones and it has endangered the lives of all of Wisconsin's citizens, but it has a solution. By educating the young on the overall effects of drinking and by making adults more self conscious of their own personal drinking, the drinking culture in Wisconsin might become less ridiculous.

Thumbs up and thumbs down rates the world

UP: *The Office* baby- For six years, America has watched as Pam and Jim of *The Office* flirted, dated, and eventually married each other. On March 4th, their baby Cecilia Marie entered the world of Michael Scott and Dwight K. *Schrute*. Seeing Jim as the "frazzled" dad was very realistic, not to mention hilarious.

UP: *Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber of Fleet Street: School Edition* - With less than normal time to prepare, between *South Pacific*, Varsity Men's two day Minneapolis sojourn, and other fine arts events, the cast and crew of *Sweeney Todd* have put together a marvelous show. Filled with dark humor, wicked characters, and electrifying music, this Broadway musical is definitely worth seeing.

DOWN: Toyota car company- the popular car company has been issuing massive recalls on many of its most successful models, offering servicing and vowing to fix the terrifying problems with the accelorators. More trouble with the Toyota brand ensued on the March 8th, when the accelerator of a 2008 Prius hybrid got stuck, causing the car to reach a speed of almost 90 mph. Thankfully, the driver of the car was not injured, but if Toyota wants to stay afloat in this economy, it needs to step it up.

UP: Salad bar- After its absense for a few years, the salad bar is back on the far end of the Commons with plenty of lettuce, dressing, and toppings for everyone to enjoy. This meal alternative can allow everyone to lead healthier lifestyles.

DOWN: Fog- Thick fog and poor driving caused a 38-car pile-up on highway 41 on the morning of March 5th. While no one was killed, fifteen people were injured in this crazy crash that closed the highway until 2 pm.

UP: DECA State- Congratulations to the Appleton North DECA state qualifiers who represented their school in a fantastic way in Lake Geneva. Great job to everyone who participated.

DOWN: PSN – P.S. 3 had a glitch in the console calendar that lead to a network shut down of the "fat" model but left the slim one unscathed on March 1st. A fix arrived early Tuesday, March 2nd; however, some games lost in game trophies which are like the X-box's achievements. While the glitch doesn't appear to be having a lasting impact on the system, video-gamers around the world were frustrated.

DOWN: A Killer whale attacked and killed a trainer at Sea World on February 24th. Too bad, so sad.

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Solar and calender events mark start of spring

By Paige Resch

This year the spring, or vernal, equinox falls on Saturday, March 20th. On this day, at 12:32 p.m., most Wisconsinites will be enjoying a lazy Saturday. Meanwhile, one of the biggest astrological events of the year in our solar system will be taking place.

The equinox is semi-annual. Once every spring and fall, the sun and the earth's equator line up exactly. It means "equal night" in Latin because the day and night are both about twelve hours long all around the world. It is also the first official day of spring, regardless of any predictions made by groundhogs.

It is not exactly an equal day and night around the world for various reasons; one being that the position between the earth and the sun continues to change throughout the day. Luckily, the northern hemisphere is blessed with longer days at this point. People in Wisconsin can expect a twelve hour and twelve minute day and a shorter night.

This would mean the end of driving to school in the dark, if it weren't for one little setback. March 14th happens to be the time to 'spring forward' and lose one hour of time. This means that sunrise will begin an hour later. Afterwards, it will take over a month for the sunrise to get back to the same time.

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Even sun dials will need to be adusted when Americans "spring forward", but they will also be more effective on long, sunny days.

There will still be some advantages to this combination of more sunlight and an hour of lost time. For one thing, this will mean much longer evenings, which was actually the purpose of daylight savings to begin with. Daylight savings was first used in the United States during WWI in order to utilizing productive hours and to save energy by using natural light while working on war production. The efficient method of energy saving was used again in WWII and made uniform in the United States in 1966.

Today, the changing of the clocks and the shortening nights continues to maximize the most possible time of daylight to be enjoyed by citizens of the Northern hemisphere. This exposure to the sun has been proven to have a positive effect on people's moods, especially the demeanors of those with seasonal affective disorder (SAD).

The passage of the Energy Policy Act in 2005 led to the extension of daylight savings by four weeks two years later. Nowadays, it is hard to tell if this measure saves any energy, because the night life has become more common.

Some states near the equator choose not to follow daylight savings time, but in places like the Mid-West, it makes much more sense. By the end of March, Wisconsinites can expect to be in a rhythm of longer and sunnier days that they can enjoy to the fullest.

Teacher Feature: Ms. Renee Brock

By Peter Hale

"There is so much going on for kids these days that wasn't available back in my day, we didn't even have women sports. It's great to be able to teach both genders," says physical education teacher Ms. Renee Brock.

Much has changed for her in her cumulative total of 36 years of teaching, but she still enjoys her job.

Ms. Brock went to college at UW Oshkosh and UW La Crosse. Before teaching at North, she taught students in the Kimberly school district how to do gymnastics and dance. Her inspiration to pursue teaching came from her own desire for physical fitness.

"I love being active" says Brock. In fact, Brock was Assistant Swim Team coach for the first five years at North.

When asked what wisdom she would pass on to the student body she voiced this: "I want them to be active for life and not feel like they have to be the best."

Ms. Brock is truly devoted to her teaching of Physical Education.

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

By Corinne Austin

When most people think of Saint Patrick's Day, they picture a lot of green and perhaps, even leprechauns.

Although many people around the world celebrate this holiday, the Irish clans observe Saint Patrick's Day in a more traditional manner. They feast all day with their customary meal of bacon and cabbage.

Surprisingly enough, the first march celebrating this holiday was not in Ireland but in the United States.

On March 17, 1762, in the fabulous New York City, the Irish soldiers fighting in the English military marched playing their music and instruments from their Irish roots.

The parade still continues today and is the oldest and largest procession with over 150,000 participants, in the United States.

Now here's just a few fun facts about Saint Patrick's Day:

~The Chicago River is dyed green each year

~Boston holds the largest population of Americans with Irish decent.

~Each year over 41.5 billion pounds of beef and over 2.5 billion pounds of cabbage are produced for Saint Patrick's Day.

~Saint Patrick's Day is the ninth largest card selling holiday with over 8 million cards.

By Laina Wydaven

Saint Patrick's Day has become iconic and commercial in the American culture.

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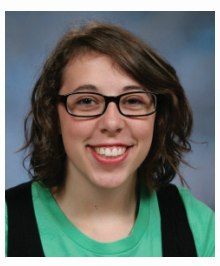
Spring Break

"I plan on taking it easy this spring break."

Senior Gina Scharenbroch



"I'm going to take a bite out of The Big Apple!"

Senior Emily Lovinson

"I'm excited about the band trip because I've never been to New York or D.C. before."

Junior Garret Moody

Honors Band and Wind Sy

By Brooke Resch

North band members get a lot of of a crowd, like these baritones

Spring break often means traveling to warmer, sunnier, more tropical locations than Appleton, Wisconsin. For over sixty-nine students from North's top two bands, this spring break means a trip to a milder but more educational destination.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to play music in the nation's capital."

--Junior Frech Hornist, Garret Moody

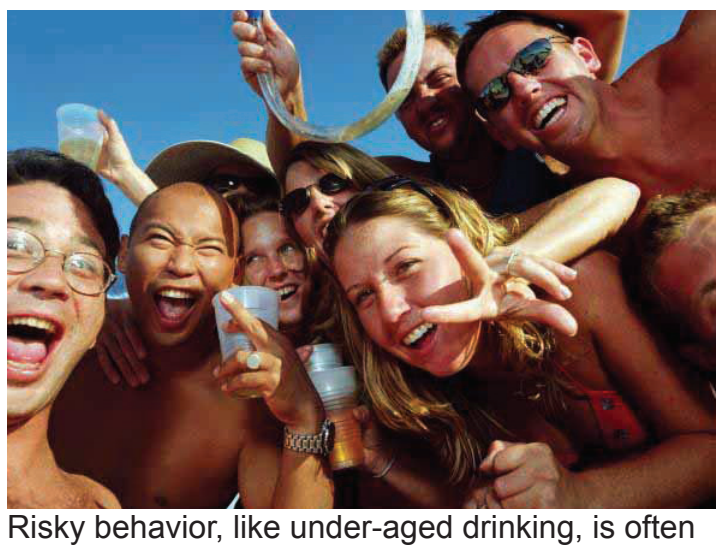
Members from the Honor's Band and Wind Symphony will get the opportunity to load busses bound for the East Coast on Friday, March twenty-sixth, right after school. Destination: New York City and Washington D.C.

Band members have been preparing for this trip for a quite some time. Seniors have supported eight fundraisers, alternating between Entertainment Book and fruit sales. Cumulatively, attendees have raised a total of number here! dollars towards the trip.

Being a "band" trip, playing some music is definitely expected. The instrumentalists will make performances in public places, including the WWII Memorial. These con-

Cautious travelers avoid certain Spring Break destinations

By Sara Drezdon



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Risky behavior, like under-aged drinking, is often condoned and celebrated while vacationing in a tropical location for spring break.

Spring break is just a few short weeks away, and many have different ideas of what to do. Some may be going to a warm place, such as the Caribbean, Florida, Mexico, or Hawaii. The United States is usually a pretty safe place to travel during Spring Break, but the Caribbean isn't just blue sky and water.

Extreme violence and poverty are high in some places and low in others; it's important to be aware of suspicious people and places while on a tropical vacation. In a recent article Jamaica was listed as place to be watchful of and has become very dangerous over the past years, especially in the capital city of Kingston. There have been violent protests, riots and murder, and extreme pick pocketing. The Bahamas is also among the dangerous places to visit due to many of the same things that Jamaica notorious for.

Even seemingly innocent activities can lead to danger when vacationers aren't careful. Last year, a college aged American citizen suffered a fatal blow to the head while riding a recreational boat in the Dominican Republic. Fifteen-year-old high school freshman Tyler Laas of Texas died while SCUBA diving with his parents in Mexico. Death becomes especially more likely when young adults take advantage of other countries' lower drinking ages.

However, the Caribbean islands are not all dangerous. The Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands and Bonaire are among the safest places to travel in the Caribbean.

Other places listed by Travelers Digest as places not safe to vacation in have been Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq, Pakistan and Haiti, due to terrorism.

Even the US was listed as one of the most dangerous countries due to heavily armed people and late night violence.

Every country has its dangerous cities and being safe should be a top priority during Spring Break travel.

ymphony eastward bound

photo from Mr. Thaldorf's band website

f opportunities to perform in front during a summer parade.

certs are expected to be very impressive.

This trip promises to not only offer North's musicians the chance to show off their skills in from of a crowd, but also encounter educational opportunities. Between concerts, the band members will be touring the two cities. There is a scheduled visit to Thirty Rockefeller Center while in New York, along with trips to Ellis Island and Ground Zero. Once in D.C., participants will get the chance to see Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Museum, and the Mall, along with several other monuments and historic buildings. There is also a possibility that the group will get to tour the White House—fingers crossed.

Although the itinerary for the trip may look like work to those playing in the concerts and like school to anyone studying American history, it definitely includes some fun for all. Time has been designated for shopping and "exploring" during the vacation. In New York, the group will see a Broadway production of Marry Poppins, a critically acclaimed show, as well.

While much of America's youth will be flocking towards sandy beaches and exotic locales, some of North's musicians will be bussing out to a more educational destination for enriching experiences this spring break.

High schoolers utilize spring break

By Charolotte Hale

When most kids think of Spring Break, they think parties, bathing suits, and sunny beaches. For upperclassmen, though, it's a popular time to tour potential colleges. A whole week off from school gives students the perfect opportunity to take it slow and explore the campuses without being rushed. This one-week-window of opportunity gives high school juniors the chance to learn about the differences between their prospective colleges, while seniors can get familiar with the school they have already chosen. This is especially helpful to students who are looking outside of Wisconsin; and given the flexible timing, interstate travel isn't limited to just flight, but also road trips, helping teens save money when they journey to farther away universities.

For North students planning on visiting colleges this spring break, don't forget to.

1) **Ask questions**: knowledge is power

2) **Take pictures**: they'll last longer

3) **Bring someone along**: a parent or friend might offer a different perspective or say something that you might otherwise not have considered.

"I'm excited about this spring break because I'm going to visit family."

Sophomore Michelle Kilsdonk

"Stay-cationers" finding fun in Appleton

By Brooke Resch

photo from www.digitaljournal.com

photo from www.jokes.mtvnimages.com

Melissa Gilbert's portrayal of 'Ma' in *Little House on the Prairie and* Shane Mauss' hilarious punch-lines are both highly anticipated events for those staying in the Fox Cities this upcoming spring break.

Truth be told, not everyone is traveling this spring break. Nor does everyone have the financial means right now to splurge on expensive springtime fun. For many high school students, this annual week-long recess from school means staying in the Fox Cities and entertaining themselves on a more local level.

Even if someone is staying in Appleton this spring break, they don't have to be bored and underwhelmed.

For a few dollars—the price of admission peaks at ten dollars for weekend shows—tickets can be bought to see comedian Shane Mauss. Mauss has appeared on Late Night with Conen O'Brien, Comedy Central's Live at Gotham, and recently had his own Comedy Central Presents. His performances will be March 24th through the 27th at Skyline Comedy Cafe on Onieda. It should be a humorous, inexpensive way to kick off the 2010 spring break.

For those less interested in spending their vacation time laughing, and more interested in learning, consider Fiberscapes-Extreme Paper in 3-D. This event, held at the Paper Discovery Center throughout March and early April, is an interactive tour of a sheet of paper. With 3-D glasses and magnified images projected onto the walls and floor, visitors are surrounded by microscopic pictures of the fibers in a sheet of paper: a surreal experience. There will also be a display of papers made out of unique materials such as silk, cattails, and corn husks. For students, the exhibit is only three dollars and, according to those who've already seen the presentation, it's well worth the price of admission.

For many, however, nostalgia trumps science. In that case, rekindle childhood memories at the PAC. Little House on the Prairie is coming to Appleton at the end of the month. The play is based off of the series of novels written by Laura Ingalls Wilder, a Wisconsin native. Many Wisconsinites have read these books or seen the television adaptation, and are excited to see the stage version. Melissa Gilbert, who originally played the role of Laura on the tv show, is now touring with the show and playing the 'Ma'. Tickets start at $40 dollars.

That price tag might be out of some budgets. If so, there are still opportunities to experience some live performances at a more economical price. Sunday, March 28th, at two o'clock and three-fifteen, Music @ the Atrium will feature violinists from Lawrence University playing music by Vivaldi. This cultured afternoon of music will take place at the Appleton Public Library free of charge.

Appleton has a lot to offer this spring break. For anyone "stay-cationing", this means having many ways to stay amused while out of school.

For more information on local events go to www.appletondowntown.org

Conscience Chaos By Sarah Burts-Kust

A Lumberjack Life By Alex Larson

March Sudoku puzzle

4			8		7	3		
			3					
	5			2		8		6
	9		1		6		8	
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		6			2	5		1
		7	6	3	8		2	
6				1		4	9	8

Horoscopes: March

Image by Sarah Burts-Kust

By Paige Resch

Aries (March 21- April 19)
You are getting over-anxious for flip-flop season. Take it easy.

Taurus (April 20- May 20)
If you are still wearing your warmest of clothes, then cut it out.

Gemini (May 21- June 21)
Unwind to the sounds of the flugelhorn. You don't know what that is, Google it.

Cancer (June 22- July 22)
Pay very close attention to your next fortune cookie because it will be true.

Leo (July 23- Aug 22)
You are on the road to success. Try not to get be stuck in neutral.

Virgo (Aug 23- Sept 22)
Listen to the announcments this month or suffer the consequences.

Libra (Sept 23- Oct 23)
Enjoy 'Zebra Cakes', they sound like 'Libra Cakes', and they are delicious.

Scorpio (Oct 24- Nov 21)
Avoid sparkly lotion, but don't be afraid of blue and gold glitter.

Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)
You will experience allergies that might keep you attached to a tissue box for a while.

Capricorn (Dec 22- Jan 19)
Go back and read some of the advice in your assignment notebook.

Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)
Watch any movie from the Oscars that you've never heard of before.

Pisces (Feb 19- March 20)
You should share birthday treats with the entire school. If you don't have the time, at least treat yourself to something.

February Sudoku answers

6	8	7	4	3	2	1	9	5
2	4	5	1	6	9	7	8	3
9	1	3	5	8	7	4	6	2
7	5	8	2	9	4	3	1	6
4	2	6	3	1	8	5	7	9
1	3	9	7	5	6	2	4	8
5	9	1	6	4	3	8	2	7
3	6	2	8	7	1	9	5	4
8	7	4	9	2	5	6	3	1

Winter Olympics begin new decade

Vancouver Olympics: A thrill to behold

By Christian Bakken

Every four years, winter sports enthusiasts around the world are united by the one of the greatest sporting traditions ever. Whether enthralled by the breathtaking halfpipe stunts, the beautiful figure skating choreography, or the speed and agility of the downhill skiers, the world sits in awe for several weeks during the games.

This year, thousands of the world's best athletes converged nearly in our backyard, as Vancouver, Canada hosted the 2010 Winter Olympics.

This year, the U.S. is sent one of its best teams to date, and fantastic performances and a little bit of luck from the favorites, as well as several unknowns stepping up, allowed the US to take a substantial lead in overall medal count over second place Germany, traditional Winter Olympic stalwart Norway, and Canada, which failed to fufill its campaign to "Own the Podium".

With thirty-seven medals at the end of the games, the US took home the prize. Winning the medal count was a significal accomplishment for the US. Despite its usual Summer Olympics dominance, 2010 was the first time the United States won the Winter Olympics medal count since 1932.

Some U.S. highlights include Shaun White's amazing gold medal in the halfpipe, Bode Miller redeeming his Torino performance with a medal of each color, two Korean speed skaters crashing in front of Apolo Ohno to make him the most decorated Olympian ever, and Lindsey Vonn winning America's first ever downhill gold.

Meanwhile, impressive newcomers have also delivered fantastic performances. Evan Lysacek's figure skating gold and skier Julia Mancuso's two surprise silvers made Americans proud.

Regardless of who wins or loses, the Olympics provided excitement and surprises for hours each day during NBC's broadcast of the Winter Games.

Overall, the Olympics were a thrilling spectacle for athletes and fans alike. The sportsmanship,cooperation, and sheer talent displayed at the Winter Games gave the world something to cheer about.

static.stuff.co.nz

An Olympian snowboards through the rings at the 2010 opening ceremonies.

media.bonnint.net

The Canada-USA hockey games were among the highlights of the Vancouver Olympics.

Olympics games marked with both success and tragedy

By David Loux

As the torch is blown out and millions of people return home from the country of Canada, the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver are officially in the books.

Was it a success? Yes and no. The United States can claim victory as they won the medal count with a whopping 37 gold, silver, and bronze chunks of metal hanging from its athlete's necks.

Shaun White, in particular, can call the games a success after his superhuman performance on the half pipe, along with the onetime rebel turned family man Bode Miller on the alpine slopes. Lindsey Vonn screamed and shouted her way to a gold medal of her own while Apolo Anton Ohno yawned his way to yet another measly silver on the speed skating rink.

However, the Winter Olympics were not a success story for everyone. In the fact, it was the end of the story for one young luger from the eastern European country of Georgia.

Just minutes before the opening ceremony, Nodar Kumaritashvili flew out of the luge track going almost 90 mph and smacked into a steel support pole. He was killed instantly. Just days earlier the 21year old Olympian had told his father he was afraid of the track in a phone call, but despite widespread criticism, the Olympic Lugeing Committee stuck to its claim that the track was entirely safe.

Many think the engineers of "the world's fastest" ice track deserve a big thumbs down, along with the Olympic Committee for not taking responsibility for its flaws.

Another tragedy struck the athletes as Canadian women's figure skater Joannie Rochette's mother passed away only days before she would attempt to keep the gold medal in her home country.

"...The United States can claim victory as they won the medal count with 37 gold, silver, and bronze chunks of metal..."

But at the very end of the two-week long contest, the country which opened its doors to the world and the city which went $1 billion in debt to host the games was redeemed in full.

In the land where hockey comes before oxygen, the gold medals will reside for at least another two years.

After the women first became world champions, and celebrated on the ice with beer and cigars, the men followed suit in a game for the ages. With the best American players up against Canada's best on ice, national pride was running high and the gold medal game that ensued did not disappoint.

After losing to the American's earlier in the tournament, the Canadian Olympic team was up 2-1 with just 25 seconds left when American Zach Parise scored on a backhand to send the already-stellar game into overtime. 7 and a half minutes later Canada's Sidney Crosby scored, earning himself, his teammates, and his beloved a country a well-deserved gold medal.

Whether the 2010 Winter Olympics can be considered a success or not is purely personal opinion, but either way, the games in Vancouver were some top-notch entertainment from opening ceremony to the extinguishing of the torch.

At the end of the games, it was clear that the Olympics achieved world-wide enthusiasm for winter sports, not to mention pride and patriotism.

shaunwhite.com

Snowboarder Shaun White brought home the gold for the United States.

chrisd.com

Quatchi, one of the Olympics' three mascots, poses for the camera.

Athletes of the month: Move and lift life

Lane Baumbach: Dancer

Photo by Zac DeRidder

Sophomore, Lane Baumbach has become a leader for the varsity dance team this season.

By Andrew Vanden Boogaard

Lane Baumbach certainly plays a large role on North's Performance Team this season but she always remembers those who inspire her.

When asked who has influenced her most in athletics, she quickly replies, "All my teammates on the Performance Team who have motivated me to do my best."

Along with her teammates, Lane cherishes her favorite sports memory, competing at UDA Nationals with the Dance team at Disney World.

She still has a good portion of the year left and she intends to focus on the remaining part of it.

"I hope to improve my dance skills before the next season starts and beat my best times for track this season," she concludes.

Although she's only a sophomore, Baumbach displays confidence and talent as a leader on the dance team and values the opportunities dance will give her in the future.

Lane Baumbach

On her iPod:
-John Mayer
-Guster
-Michael Jackson

Describes herself as:
-Outgoing
-Energetic
-Clever

John Wulterkins

Describes himself as:
-Intelligent
-Leader
-Dedicated

Other North activities:
-Football
-Track
-NHS

John Wulterkins: Power lifter

Photo by Zac DeRidder

Junior John Wulterkins is a strong leader on the Appleton North Power-Lifting team.

By Andrew Vanden Boogaard

John Wulterkins may only be a Junior in High School, but he definitely knows who he'd most like to meet: "Aaron Rodgers, [he's] very athletic, great quarterback, he seems like a good person to be around."

As a powerlifter, John has many people who he can look up to, in every aspect.

"[Even though] It is difficult to pick one person, there are many great athletes that I look up to as role models; it all depends on the sport and what I need to focus on."

John has one goal in mind for the rest of the season: "Lift well at state, qualify for Nationals and lift well there too."

All in all, John has the tools to succeed and is the right path to achieve his goals both as an individual and as a powerlifter.

Appleton North seeks Hall of Fame candidates

This spring, the Appleton North Booster Club and the Athletic Department will induct their third member into the Appleton North Athletic Hall of Fame.

The recipient will join Joe Hietpas and Cortnee Adams when they are enshrined.

You may nominate any North graduate who has been out of North for 5 years by filling out the nomination form and returning it to the North business office, ATTN: Curt Salm.

March is National Athletic Training month

By Staff Reporter

Show your support for Athletic Trainers by participating in the Question of Week during the month of March. Each week you will hear a question during announcements that is related to Athletic Training.

Bring the answer to Courtney Krueger our Athletic Trainer in the training room at the end of the day for a small prize.

At the end of each week you could have your name drawn for an additional prize.

Winners will be announced the following Monday morning. On March 23 all names from each week will be placed together for the "Grand Prize Drawing."

So answer all the questions for more chances to win. Good luck!

This week's question is: In what year was the National Athletic Training Association founded?

Photo by Zac DeRidder

North athletic trainer Courtney Krueger is helping to promote National Athletic Training month.

Dear John gets criticized

By Chelsea Juen

Dear John, a film brought to theaters on February 5, 2010, from Nicholas Sparks, the author of *The Notebook* and *A Walk to Remember,* offers more disappointment than satisfaction.

John (Channing Tatum) meets Savannah (Amanda Seyfried) who doesn't drink, smoke and only curses "in her mind", in the spring of 2001. "Two weeks, that's all it took," claims Savannah, to fall in love with John. But at the end of those two weeks, John must report back to Germany for service in the Army while Savannah returns to college.

While the lovers are miles and miles apart, and Savannah does not know John's location, they still promise to write to each other for the remaining year of John's service. Then 9/11 happens and Savannah's hopes of John returning for good diminish when he decides to reenlist which causes a strain in their relationship. Thus, the true "Dear John" letter sets in.

All Sparks' fans know there's going to be love, grief, death and disappointment in his stories but, it is obvious it wasn't Sparks who made the movie an upset; it was the movie adaptation of the book that caused it to take away from the original story line.

The movie moved too fast, the ending was changed from the book to the film in desire that it would please the audience but considering many audience members read the book ahead of time, they were let down with the modification.

While Amanda Seyfried and Channing Tatum did have onscreen chemistry that made the movie slightly more pleasing to view, they are no Mandy Moore and Shane West or Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling moments in the fillm.

Most likely, if this film were an original screenplay instead of an alteration of Sparks' book, it would have been a decent film. This film was just dissatisfaction because there was something else to compare it to–something much better.

The best parts of the film were John's relationship with his routine-based, emotionally distant, undiagnosed father (Richard Jenkins) and Channing Tatum with his shirt off.

Nicholas Sparks' beloved written story *Dear John* deserved a much better movie adaption.

New *Maximum Ride* novel expected to be great

By Megan Van Boxtel

March 15, the highly anticipated day for many James Patterson fans, brings book number six, titled Fang, of the Maximum Ride Series to shelves everywhere. Sci-fi and slightly nerdy, Maximum Ride is a series worth reading. Although the characters are a bit young and the books are by no means a challenging read, the plot makes up for all of that by bringing adventure, science, family, friendship, and a little bit of romance into a few exciting novels. All the kids end up sounding like adults anyway because of the way they have been forced to live for so long.

The previous five books have featured Max, a half human, half avian hybrid who uses her super strength and other various powers to escape from the a variety of people and creatures who attempt to hunt her down. Max however, just wants to live a normal life with her "family" which consists of four other kids ranging in ages from 6 to 14. Max was created in a lab and was kept there for over a decade until she finally was able to make an escape. Many other half human creatures were created in the lab along with her but most of them did not survive as long as she was able to. The fact that Max and her "flock" are able to live in their mutated condition and prosper makes them even more desirable to capture.

The characters in these novels are incredibly relatable even if most of them have barely reached high school age. Angel, an adorable six year old has the power to make any reader laugh (along with controlling their minds). Nudge and Gazzy are just as interesting along with Iggy, a blind boy who doesn't let his disability get in the way of what he needs to do. Then there is Fang, Max's love interest and best friend who uses his dark and mysterious personality to win over any teenage girl who has read this book.

In January of this year, it was announced that Catherine Hardwicke, director of Twilight, will be working on the film adaptation of these books. Where the Twilight film lacked in quality, hopefully Hardwicke will make up for it with this exciting series.

Photo from www. Scholastic.com

Maximum Ride is a young adult series full of action and adventure.

Who I Am: Nick Jonas

By Amanda Lyons

Who I Am, a new album by Nick Jonas & the Administration adds a whole new sound to the Jonas name. In this record, each song contains hints of who was the influence for both the music and the lyrics.

In the song "State of Emergency", it is easy to tell that the music of Stevie Wonder was the inspiration; it sounds a bit like Wonder's "Superstition". This is also the case with the song "Conspiracy Theory". It has some eighties beats and boasts Nick's impressive range. It has an easy melody that makes people want to dance.

Photo from eonline.com

Nick Jonas wows the crowd while performing.

The record starts off with the song "Rose Garden", which is about a girl who has had troubles throughout her life. This song definitely has the vibe and beat of the eighties, but adds some Jonas charm.

"Who I Am" is Nick Jonas' first single from the album. The song has quite a bit of Jonas Brother's flavor, but Nick explains through his lyrics that he wants someone to love him for himself, instead of for his fame. It sounds as if the youngest member of the Jonas Brothers has been through plenty of heartbreak. Musically, the song also contains a decent guitar solo by Nick himself. While he could improve on his guitar playing, it is a great first step for his solo career.

"Olive & Arrow", a slower song on the album, tells of how the flaws of a girl constantly break his heart, but he loves her anyway. As the song goes along, it gradually gains a bit more of the band. For most of the song, Jonas spends his time in his upper range of his singing voice.

"In The End", another slow song, is a song that is a bit difficult to get into. It's got a slow vibe is "gonna haunt you in the end", yet another song about another girl in his life that hurt him in some way.

"Last Time Around", one of the best songs on the record, has the beat of an eighties pop track. It has lyrics that anyone could sing to about seeing an old flame in a new relationship. This song also has a whole section in the middle of the song that showcases guitar solos and impressive drums.

This album opens up a new world of music for this Jonas Brother with a new band. This album is out now and it is definitely worth checking out. The CD comes with a DVD of in-studio live performances with Nick and the Administration.

Editor's pick: Greg Holden

By Megan Van Boxtel

"It's better to make your mistakes than to live without knowing" are the honest, heartfelt lyrics of Greg Holden's song, "The Art of Falling." The young British singer/songwriter who currently resides in New York has the talent to make nearly anyone fall in love with his easily relatable music and soft, soothing melodies.

"A Word in Edgeways", Holden's first album was released last September to great success. A week after the albums release, Itunes named Greg Holden as one of "Today's Best Singer/Songwriters." A local Lancashire, England paper described Holden as having a "fabulous voice, which deserves to be heard on a wider stage" His song, "Choking on the Concrete", was even featured on an episode of Private Practice.

All of these achievements allowed Holden to open for Ingrid Michaelson on her tour a few months ago. Getting a very expensive work permit to tour in America was a bit of a difficult task for a young, struggling musician but the sold out shows and over excited fan girls only served to prove that it was all worth it.

Greg Holden's success can partly be attributed to his featured YouTube video, The Living Room Series which has garnered over one million views thus far. A social networking fanatic like anyone else these days, Holden can be stalked by Googling his Facebook, Tumblr, Myspace, YouTube, or Twitter accounts which he updates frequently.

For fans of Joshua Radin, Ian Axel, John Mayer or Chase Coy, Greg Holden's musical stylings fit in perfectly with the likes of many other acoustic acts.

Fashion in the past and what's to come in the future

By Shelby Sissing

The year of 2010 marks a new decade. With the entrance of the new, it's ideal to reflect on the old. With the past, people can learn from past stumbles, mistakes, and idiocies. With this introduction, let's travel back in time to 2000.

Despite the grandeur of beginning a new millennium, the look of the time was minimalism. An everyday outfit would have been light-wash denim jeans (remember the different patches of washed denim sewn into a pair of jeans? The glory days of denim.) with a shiny black spaghetti strap tank top.

Into the early-mid 2000's, dark denim become popular in the styles of flare or boot-cut. Pocket-less and built in denim belts became prominent. Bandannas (better with rhinestones!) became the hit trend for younger girls, of course only if school allowed. Fashion entered into this skater-founded style inspired by bands such as Green Day, Avril Lavigne, Sum 41, and Blink-182. Guys and girls alike began to accessorize with sweatbands, trucker hats, plastic bracelets; and shoes like Phat Farm and Vans.

Fashion involved from skater to boho in the mid-2000's. Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen, two designers who just showed their first fashion show, The Row, at Bryant Park this fall 2010 headed this clothing campaign. Girls could be found wearing loose tops, long peasant skirts, and flowy dresses.

The late 2000's hit it off with leggings, baby doll dresses, bubble skirts, and tunic tops. Skinny jeans became popular in early 2006 and stayed much longer than originally expected. These days, we've reverted back to the eighties' skinny jeans, leather motorcycle jackets, and Madonna-usage of lace, and the nineties' with stomach-baring cropped tops and flannel, although unlike the style of the Marc Jacobs grunge era.

Photo from maurices.com

Plainly styled clothing and the typical jeans and t-shirt look dominated the previous decade.

Photo from forever21.com

The military look is what's popular right now

What is the forecast for fashion in 2010? Fall 2010 displayed simple, tailored garments. This look is a result of the "Great Recession", which has forced designers to minimize their looks for their present budget. For the past couple of years, there has been an under current of military influence.

But now the look has come out into open sight, for example jackets at Balmain and Alexander Wang. Country bumpkin made chic is also on the rise. This look has been showcased at Oscar de la Renta and Chanel.

A huge trend is innerwear as outerwear. Corsets, sheer tops with strappy tanks underneath, and lace galore are a sure staple this spring.

2010 is the start of a new decade for hopefully better fashion.

Happy dressing!

MTV's *The Buried Life* is a reality television first

By Katie Hermsen

The Buried Life, MTV's newest reality-documentary show, premiered this January and chronicles the journey of Ben, Duncan, Jonnie, and Dave as they travel through North America with one question: What do you want to do before you die? Many people may know what they want to acomplish before death however, it is not often they go on a planned mission to acheive those goals.

The guys, all in their twenties, have focused on crossing off all one hundred items on their unique "bucket list". They also encourage the people they meet to do the same. For every list item that the Buried Life boys accomplish, they help a stranger cross something off their own list. While MTV just picked up the show last year, the crew has been working on their list since the summer of 2006 when they set off on a road trip, determined to achieve their goals. Their list began as "50 things to do before you die" and they vowed to help 50 people cross things off of their list too. The famous list has since grown to 100 items, with no limit on the people they wish to inspire. This two week road trip turned into a cultural phenomenon, culminating in a documentary and three North American tours.

Photo from www.mtv.com

The Buried Life documents four young guys who set out on adventures in order to complete all of the items on their "bucket lists."

The voyage has not been easy for these Canada natives. Getting jobs; raising money; dealing with their second-hand purple bus, Penelope; and trying to complete their education have been obstacles along the way. The friends decided it was worth it to reach the ultimate goal: Live like you're dying.

The title "The Buried Life" comes from a poem written in 1852 by Matthew Arnold. Jonnie, who read it in his English class, showed it to the other crew members, who realized how its message plays into what they were trying to do. The poem says, "But often, in the world's most crowded streets, but often, in the din of strife, there rises an unspeakable desire after the knowledge of our buried life."

This refreshing, humorous, and touching show is a welcome change from the Jersey Shore nonsense that has become representative of the MTV brand. Ben, Duncan, Jonnie, and Dave are a funny, inspirational group of guys that will stop at nothing to achieve their dreams.

While the first season of The Buried Life has come to a close, all eight episodes and plenty of bloopers, video blogs, and photos can be found on MTV.com. The guys also have their own YouTube channel with video journals of their project and their own website. With the success of the first season, the Buried Life team is sure to be back for another tour.