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"See the Children's Cry"

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A student experienced her parents abused their own daughter when she was from 7th to 10th grade mostly during summer time: Her parents abused her when her young sibling betrayed her once in a while for example, her sibling tried make her parents to beat her up because of her lies for two years. Also, her parents did verbal abuse, too. Her parents really were abusive terribly and she suffered with it during those summers. She did not tell anyone about her parents abuse during the summer: she felt like she had a secret, as she never told someone about this. Finally, she told someone about it and they helped her a lot. They told her to call Child Protection Service (CPS), she did call them and they helped her parents to go to therapy for child abuse. After that summer, her parents seem improved when she became a junior in High School. Now, she is so satisfied getting better, and learned to started trust her parents again. It is important to talk to someone you trust in school or a doctor or other person if you suffer abuse from a family member.

Deaf Jokes

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Hotel Room

A Deaf couple checks into a hotel. During the night, the wife realizes that she had forgotten her medicine in the car, so she asks her husband to get it. He goes out and gets the medicine and proceeds to return when he realizes that he didn't know what room he is in. Knowing his wife is Deaf, he honks the horn repeatedly in the car till all hotel windows were lit up, except one. He stops and goes to his dark room.

The Weatherman

Two Deaf men are going to the next town; they get in the car and begin their trip. On their trip they see a hitchhiker pointing in the direction they were going,

"Hey why don't we pick him up? " The Deaf driver asks his friend

"Sure, why not?"

So they pull over and pick up the hearing hitchhiker and tried to figure out where he wanted to go through gestures. After a while, the hitchhiker wrote on a notepaper that he would like for the radio to be turned on. So the Deaf guys let him take over the radio then they begin to wonder,

"Do you think if we turned the volume on full, would we hear the music?"

"Probably, why don't we try?"

So they turn on the volume to full and the vibration shook the whole car, the Deaf guys began strumming on the dashboard, and dancing.

"This is so cool! Really good beat!" They sign to each other. Then a note is passed to the front from the backseat, and then they stop dancing and turn down the volume. The note read, "You are dancing to the weatherman."

Strange Tidbits

By Alicia Sanders
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1. Every day 20 banks are robbed. The average take is $2,500!
2. The electric chair was invented by a dentist!
3. It's against the law to burp, or sneeze in a certain church in Omaha, Nebraska!
4. Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day!
5. Dolphins sleep with one eye open!
6. The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9000 years old!
7. During your lifetime! You will eat about 60,000 pounds of food, that's the weight of about 6 elephants!
8. Slugs have 4 noses!
9. Fortune cookies were actually invented in America, in 1918, by Charles Jung!
10. Fingernails grow nearly 4 times faster than toenails!
11. There are over 58 million dogs in the U.S!
12. Humans blink over 10,000,000 times a year!
13. In 32 years. There are about 1 billion seconds!
14. The average person laughs 13 times a day!
15. The sun is 330,330 times larger than the earth!

If you want to know more strange facts… Look at this website: http://strangebuttrue.net/

Teen Drug Abuse

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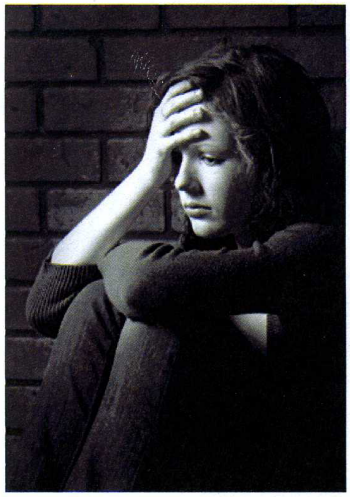

Substance Abuse means **you are using drugs**.

Did you know that many teens have tried alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs that are not safe? Teens use drugs for many reasons:

1. They do it because they want to fit in with friends or groups.
2. They also drink alcohol or do drugs because they like it how it feels
3. They want to feel grown up.
4. They want to try new drugs or take risks.
5. Most teens have families that are addicted to drugs or drink alcohol.
6. Teens feel that they don't have a strong relationship with their parents, so they turn to drugs.
7. Most of the time, teens are depressed becauae of self-esteem or emotional or mental health problems.

What would cause teens if they use drugs? It can lead to serious problems such as:

1. It can cause teens not to do their homework.
2. It can cause teens to lose their friends.
3. Problems at home.
4. Teen's death.
5. Teens can get serious injuring by car accidents, suicides, violence, and drowning.
6. It can causes teens do sexually things that would cause them pregnant.
7. Can cause the risks such as Sexually Transmitted Infections. (**STI's**), and including HIV.

Teens would do many things. If you want to know more, go to this website:
http://www.bchealthguide.org/kbase/topic/special/tp17749/sec1.htm

http://www.drugalcohol-rehab.com/teen-drug-addiction.htm

Which is better: MySpace or Facebook?

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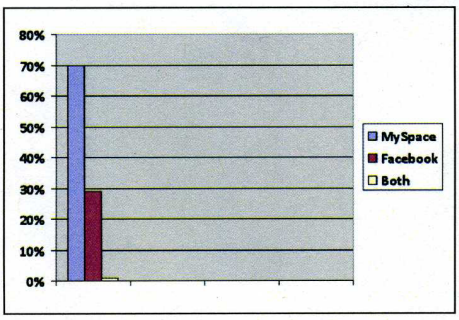
I was wondering about the hot topic, "MySpace versus Facebook." I did the survey on who prefers "MySpace or Facebook" Students have good reasons why they prefer either MySpace or Facebook. This is a figure of the survey result.



Students' Comments

---MySpace

"Because it has more e-mail access about important dates, events, or activities."

"It's more entertaining than FB and I have my MySpace account for like 3 years."

"Because there's more people on MySpace and if you forget your friend's last name, you wouldn't have to worry too much. Plus it's a graphically friendly than FaceBook."

---FaceBook:

"Because it's an adult-like and college type of website and I always use blogs with friends."

"Because it's a safer website!"

"I heard that my friends think the Facebook is the best."

Here is the article about MySpace vs. Facebook:

Facebook vs. MySpace: The battle for global social network dominance

MySpace still has a hefty traffic lead over Facebook in the U.S., so it was big news when ComScore released 2008 data that showed Facebook gaining quickly on MySpace in international traffic. According to the data, Facebook already gets more international page views than MySpace and is gaining quickly in unique visitors. In January, Facebook had 100.7 million unique international visitors compared to MySpace's 109.3 million; a difference of just 8% compared to a year ago when the difference was nearly 400%. While some other social networking tools dominate in specific international markets, no other platform comes close to the two U.S. giants in overall audience and reach.

To many, Facebook's international gains came as a surprise. MySpace had a head start getting into the global market, launching its first international site in Britain in April 2006 before rolling out sites in other European countries, generally with success. More recently, MySpace has begun launching in countries that are more difficult for U.S. companies to penetrate, including India, Russia and, this week, South Korea. In contrast, Facebook's first non-English site didn't launch until February 2008. MySpace still has more countries in which it is embedded in the local language -- there are 29 translated versions of MySpace specialized for 25 countries. Facebook is currently available in only four languages: English, Spanish, French and German. Facebook has also faced some widely publicized hiccups with its international strategy, including the failure to purchase all of its localized domain names, such as Facebook.fr.

But while MySpace plans and launches its international sites in a more traditional way -- setting up local offices, getting entrenched in the culture and then launching, -- Facebook is building out its foreign language versions with the help of its vast and committed user base. Instead of setting up an office and a staff before launching in new countries, Facebook is putting its audience to work with an online Facebook application that allows translation by the Facebook community. To participate, Facebook users add a Translation Application to their account that they can use to translate, review and vote on translations in their language. Once the language translations are completed and quality has been verified by the community, the Facebook site in the new language is launched for all Facebook users.

Facebook is currently working on 22 more language translations, and many hundreds of users have left suggestions about other languages that they would like to see translated -- and have volunteered to help with the work.

This savvy approach to new markets will be what wins the international audience for Facebook. In combination with the widely used Facebook Platform, which will allow international developers to build Facebook applications for local audiences, Facebook's international strategy is the better one. MySpace, with its less innovative international approach and still-new and largely untested developer's platform, will not be able to catch up.

MySpace does have one huge advantage in the U.S. market -- it completely dominates Facebook in music. This could be the one area in which MySpace is able to build out its international presence and counter Facebook in new markets. However, the recent announcement of MySpace Music and its support by three of the four major record labels also included the news that MySpace Music would not be rolling out internationally until issues concerning international rights were solved. This was the final nail in the coffin of MySpace's international hopes. The one area in which it had a chance will instead have the opposite effect of alienating its international users by making them an afterthought.

(Obviously, Facebook and MySpace are not the only social networks, and there are a large number of other social networks that are #1 in various countries, including Orkut in Brazil, Live Journal in Russia and Bebo in New Zealand. ~ Melissa Chang, The Industry Standard, 04.16.2008

For more information about MySpace vs. Facebook, check this website: *http://www.thestandard.com/news/2008/04/16/facebook-vs-myspace-battle-global-social-network-dominance*

National Novel Writing Month

By Jasmine Burnham
Designed by Vance Dutcher

Do you think you can write 50,000 words in a month? How about just a thousand words? Of course, we can! This is how authors started their novels and became famous. We should be thankful for a wonderful program like this one, but why is that? Many students in United States of America already know how to write essays, but why not write a novel?

Yes, there are some students who dislike writing. However, I know there are students who love to write! None of us are the same, neither are their stories! This is an opportunity for us to express our knowledge of writing English with our creativity. Also, this provides us with an experience of understanding what is it like to write a novel because it's a lot to write! Plus, later when we are in college, we will know what to do. Maybe the teachers just want to see how motivated we are or how we try to be motivated. Maybe they are interested to see what we try to create in our stories.

WSD students seem to complain about the NaNoWriMo program and showing lack of motivation to achieve their goals for their novels. Some of the students think it's awesome just because they would rather to write their own novels than doing their homework, which is easier. We are Deaf, it doesn't mean we can't write like anyone else, right?! We can write as great as anyone, we can even prove them wrong because Deaf can do it. Hope you'll understand this and do better next year!

It's a Boy! It's a Girl!

By Jasmine Burnham
Designed by Maria Suarez

Babies cry loudly in the arms of their new mothers after the birth. Amazing huh? Some of our women staff at WSD shared their experiences with their pregnancies. The ages are arranged in two groups. Ages: thirties and teenagers (between 13 to 19 years old).

Two 30's aged mothers' reactions of their first successful pregnancies, one said she was very excited because she was satisfied with her life; she was ready to have kids that she had a house ready and everything ready. Her family was excited, too! Another one said she was excited because she had many attempts to have a baby, but had failed and, finally, she was thrilled to be officially pregnant! Her mother didn't believe that she was pregnant because of her failed attempts and her father was shocked.

The two teen mothers who got pregnant the first time, they were shocked. They did not expect a baby because they were very young. One said she knew she was too young. Plus, she had just finished high school and had no idea where to raise a baby. Her boyfriend's father hated her because he thought she was a "bad girl," but ironically, her parents also hated the boyfriend because they thought he was a "bad boy," too, though, her parents were still upset with it. Another teenager said that her father lived far away when she was young and her mother didn't have any reaction. However, her mother only asked her if she would finish high school. Finally, the last one said her parents were very supportive. All three teen mothers said that people around them seem did not judge for being pregnant at young age.

30's aged mothers got more support and help during their first pregnancies from their husbands than then teen mothers. All three teen mothers' pregnancy support system are vary. One said that her mother supported the most along with some of her friends. Another one said that her boyfriend's mother was very supportive and her brother and sister-in-law were there for her a lot. The other teenager says her parents were there to support.

Wow, could you imagine that? Finding out that you're about to have a baby and you would need to have support automatically. It isn't easy nor funny because it's a serious matter. All mothers are always responsible for their own mysterious new little living human being growing inside their bellies! That's how life is in this world.

Teen mothers said they believed that raising kids for the first year were the most difficult part because they would not have enough time of sleep during the school days because they'd have to feed and take care of the baby in the middle of night everyday. Generally, sometimes, the teen mothers drop out of high school to raise their babies. Most common responses from them were that they felt they have missed out a lot because they have seen their friends have fun in college, do things they have always want to, and follow their dreams. Please realize that it's important to make a wise decision about your sexual actions before it's too late. "I just had to grow up faster, but it's still really worth it to take care of my baby because every parent wants the best for their kids."

Guess Who?

By Olivia Mackey
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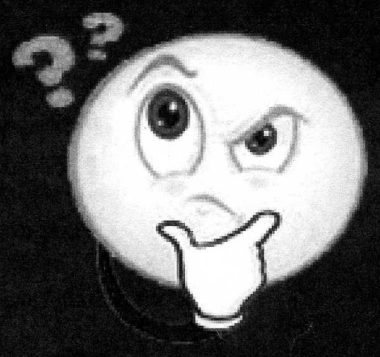

Gary Kazen, Billy Miles, Deba Pitsech, Maria Suarez and Ashleigh Rice

1. He loves Art, Photography and Graphic design. He graduated from WSD in 1995. And from Gallaudet in 2000.

2. She is a short girl with a sweet face. She is always happy, we never see her angry or sad. She is our spirit person in High School.

3. He started his own business when he was 9 year old when he had one calf. Then ended up with 600 cows after 15 years. He was a pitcher and first base player for baseball and water polo.

4. She will always give you a good natured opinion about the world. She can to inspire us in odd ways. She has a skill for art. She is a funny person when you really sit with her and talk to her.

5. Her maiden name is Ackerman. She won 2nd all team cheerleading for WSBC in Arizona. She also won Homecoming Queen in 1987.

Should we have Winter Ball dancing before WSBC and who should host it?

By Olivia Mackey
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Do you think we should have winter ball before the WSBC? Why or why not?
Student said, "I prefer to have the Winter Ball Dance after WSBC because I like to focus on WSBC first then after that I can have fun at Winter Ball Dance. Also, it will reduce many things in my mind before I go to WSBC."

Staff said, "I think Winter Ball Dance should be held after WSBC, because students will be very busy with basketball practices and games. Plus, we will have about two weeks of December and I think that Winter Ball Dance should be on February."

Who do you think should be responsible to host Winter Ball Dance?
Student said, "I think the staff should responsible to host Winter Ball Dance. I like the staff's job better than the students, because students will be more overwhelmed with Winter Ball Dance. It will be a lot work and causes the student to feel stressed."

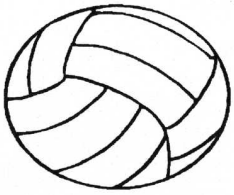
Staff said, "I think that one of the High School student classes should responsible to host Winter Ball Dance. And students will have successfully hosted the dance."

Football Terriers

Sept. 11	WSD @ OSD	Lost: 14-50
Sept. 18	WSD vs Cascade Locks	Won: 46-12
Sept. 25	WSD vs King's Way	Won: 42-22
Oct. 2	WSD vs MMK	Lost: 42-44
Oct. 9	WSD @ Wishkah	Lost: 0-50
Oct.16	WSD @ Lake Quinault	Lost: 0-42
Oct. 24-Homecoming	WSD vs Oakville	Lost: 12-58
Oct. 30	WSD vs Taholah	Lost: 6-52
Nov. 6	WSD @ Easton	Lost: 46-48

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 9th Tuesday	Girls - 5:45 *HOME* Boys - 7:30	(Jewell) L: 35-55 W: 61-44
Dec. 11th Thursday	Girls - 5:30 *HOME* Boys - 7:00	(OSD) W: 50-33 W: 49-33
Dec. 16th Tuesday	Girls - 5:45 *AWAY* Boys - 7:15	(Oakville) Postponsed
Dec.18th Thursday	Girls - 5:45 *HOME* Boys - 7:15	(King's Way Christian) Postponsed



Volleyball Terriers

Sept. 11	WSD @ OSD	Lost: 1-3
Sept. 16	WSD @ Oakville	Lost:1-3
Sept. 17	WSD vs Columbia Adventist	Won: 3-1
Sept. 23	WSD @ Three River Christian	Lost: 0-3
Sept. 25	WSD vs King's Way	Lost:0-3
Sept. 30	WSD vs Vancouver Christian	Lost:1-3
Oct. 1	WSD VS Fort Vancouver	Won: 3-0
Oct. 7	WSD @ King's Way	Lost:0-3
Oct. 9	WSD vs Three Rivers Christian	Lost: 1-3
Oct. 15	WSD vs Fort Vancouver	Won: 3-1
Oct 17-18 TOURNAMENT	@ WSD	3rd Place!
Oct. 22	WSD vs Vancouver Christian	Won: 3-2
Oct. 23	WSD vs Oakville	Won: 3-1

Movies

By Alyssa Ortiz
Designed by Maria Suarez

Grab a bucket of popcorn, a warm blanket and get comfortable on the big couch. Oh, do not forget the movie too!

If you are the adventurous avid that likes a good fight, then "The Incredible Hulk," is a great movie. The character, Bruce Banner who transforms into Hulk, struggles with an internal battle between his two identities while also fighting a battle of good and evil. This movie, directed by Louis Leterrier, runs for a little less than two hours but it is packed with action.

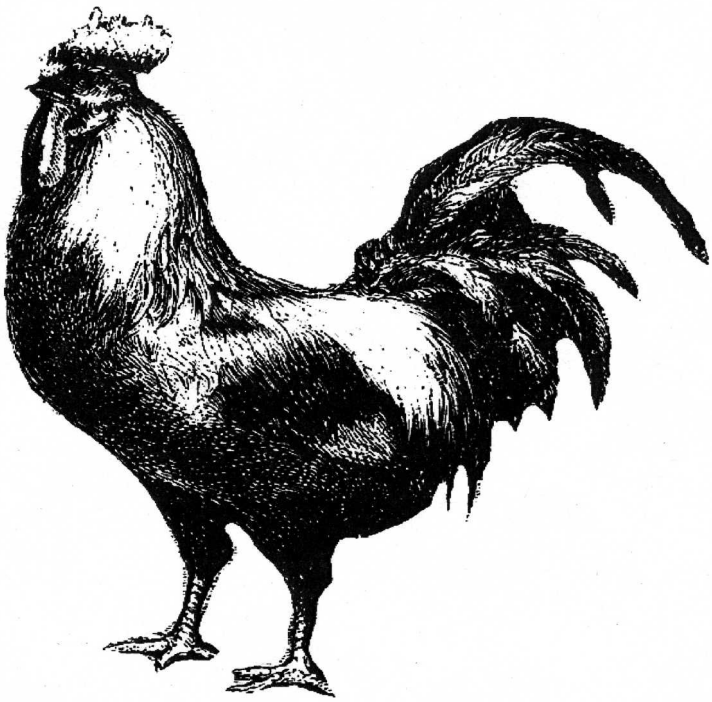
If you are not that interested in all the fighting and want to sit down to a cute romantic comedy movie then, one would suggest "Enchanted." This movie is a collaboration of many different Disney princess tales. It is about a fictional character that happens to stumble into the "real" world and meets a man who she eventually falls in love with. Directed by Kevin Lima, it runs for about an hour and half, but you will have fun identifying the different Disney allusions.

Romantic or Fights are not your thing? Maybe you are more interested in sci-fi, if so then "Journey to the Center of the Earth," might be your movie. This sci-fi fantasy movie is filled with adventures and obviously a journey to the center of the earth. The characters in the movie are faced with many unusual things that lurk at "the center of the earth." In addition, they must figure out how to reach the surface before the temperature rises and kills them. Eric Brievg's movie runs for around an hour and half but it will have you at the edges of your seat as the characters try to use their scientific knowledge to save themselves.

Thanksgivings: FUNNY JOKE

By Ashleigh Rice
Designed by Maria Suarez

The rooster walking haughtily,
Winking at the beautiful chicks,
all gaggle at him, one faints,
licking his hand, the handsome rooster fixes his red hair,
The beautiful chicks gaggle with their huge red heart-shaped eyes,
Then appearing the ugliest big rooster,
Having a bald head,
Having a red wattle,
The beautiful chicks gawk at him,
One faints again,
The ugly rooster scratches his bald head,
And says to the handsome rooster,
"Hey, rooster. You will be eaten by human, because you flitter yourself to much."
The handsome rooster scoffs,
The ugly rooster's red wattle really bothers the handsome rooster,
The ugly rooster repeated,
"You know what,..my ugliest face saved my life. And your handsome fac might appear delicious."
The ugly rooster walks away, laughing,
Always laughing,
Always…
Next day,
The handsome rooster's funeral



Christmas Time!

By Ashleigh Rice
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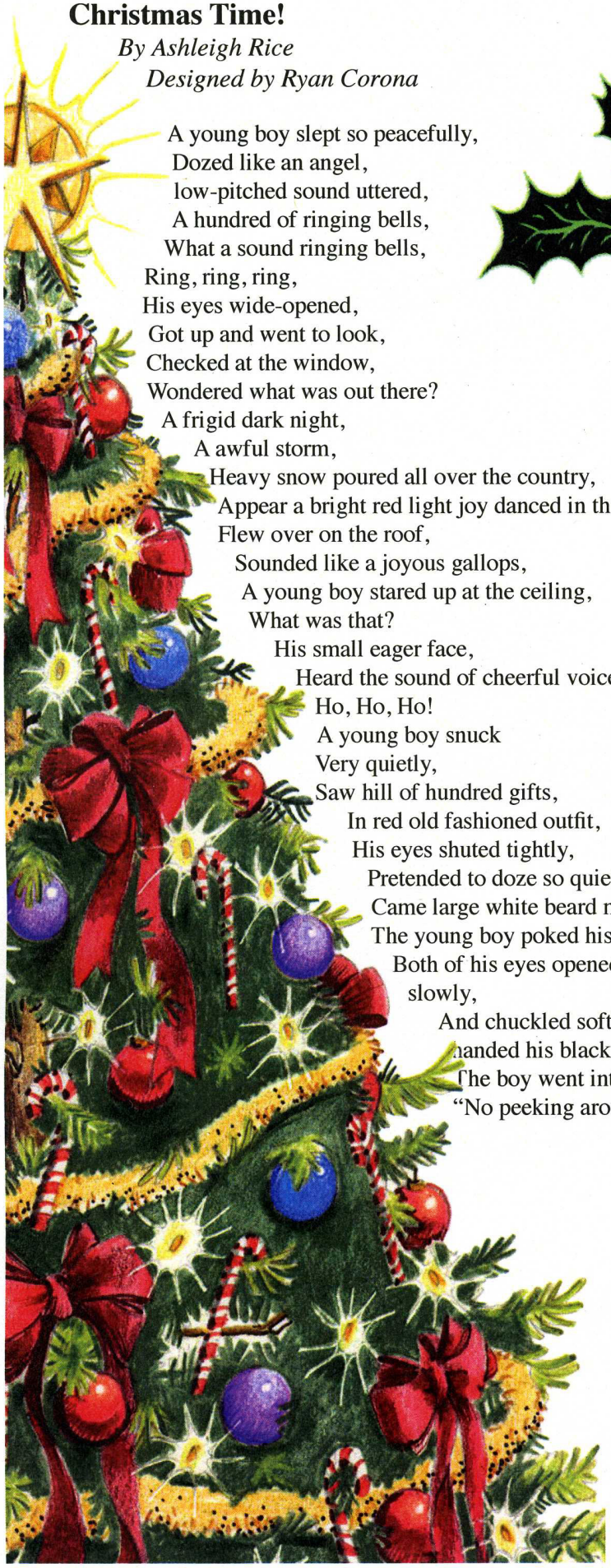

A young boy slept so peacefully,
Dozed like an angel,
low-pitched sound uttered,
A hundred of ringing bells,
What a sound ringing bells,
Ring, ring, ring,
His eyes wide-opened,
Got up and went to look,
Checked at the window,
Wondered what was out there?
A frigid dark night,
A awful storm,
Heavy snow poured all over the country,
Appear a bright red light joy danced in the sky,
Flew over on the roof,
Sounded like a joyous gallops,
A young boy stared up at the ceiling,
What was that?
His small eager face,
Heard the sound of cheerful voice,
Ho, Ho, Ho!
A young boy snuck
Very quietly,
Saw hill of hundred gifts,
In red old fashioned outfit,
His eyes shuted tightly,
Pretended to doze so quietly,
Came large white beard man,
The young boy poked his chubby tummy,
Both of his eyes opened slowly, really slowly,
And chuckled softly,
Handed his black coal to the boy,
The boy went into the clouds,
"No peeking around the gifts!"

Christmas Food Drive

By Alicia Sanders
Designed by Ryan Corona

Christmas is the best time of year. That is because the Salvation Army looks forward to have Christmas Charity to make donations for families, seniors, and homeless peoplethatcouldnotaffordChristmas presents. The donations are such as: cooked dinner, giving toys, and clothes. There are volunteers who bring presents to hospitals, nursing homes, and the shelters because those people couldn't get out on Christmas for different reasons depending of their situations. This can be the best Christmas year for those people and children. In addition, there are three things about how the Salvation Army does to collect donations: They have the Angel Tree, which it is for people and children to put their wish lists on the tree, and the Salvation Army also have the red kettles to collect money for Christmas Charity for people and children's needs. I think it's most important to these people and children to have special holiday of the year of caring and hopes.