

T-BOLTS TIMES

Northmont Middle School/ Holiday Edition

S.O.S (STUDENTS OF SERVICE)



Many of you have heard about our school's S.O.S program, but you may not know everything about it. Mrs. Davis had the idea for S.O.S four years ago, but couldn't start it by herself so many other teachers that thought it was a good idea, volunteered to help. Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Ferguson, helped come up with ways to do service for our city. They participate in a holiday project every year and this year they are collecting dinner in a box for the

families who need a little help with money this holiday season, they also make treats for our teachers to thank them for all they have done for us. Many benefits come for the people who get nominated for S.O.S. They get to make a lot of new friends and help our community. S.O.S was a great idea and has been very successful. Next time you see an S.O.S member you should try and thank them for all they have tried to do to help your community.

Daniel Carey and Sarah Martin



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JUST HORSEING AROUND

OBSESSION



This is an on going story about the horses at Three Bar C Riding Stables. This article is about Rolli Oli, also known as Oli, and Obsession. Oli is the biggest horse there, other than the two draft horses. She got her name from rolling in the

mud. She is the one that eats the most. She is a normal trail rider. And she is my aunt Melinda's favorite horse. Obsession is a newer horse and she is Sarah's (a volunteer at Three Bar C) favorite horse. She is a normal trail rider. And sometimes she will give

children rides. The symbol below is the brand of The Diamond Rocking Three Bar C. The diamond is for "The Diamond", the curve and thing hanging from it is the "Rocking", and the 3-C is the "Three Bar C".

Katie Poynter

ONE COOL RIDE

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The 2010 Camaro made its first appearance in Transformers as Sam Witwickey's first car. To his surprise, the car was an alien robot. The 2010 Chevrolet Camaro actually made its very first appearance on Transformers before it even hit the markets! The company did that to advertise the model and it was a big hit! While the car might not be able to transform into the alien robot bumblebee, it still is a

nice car with 426 hoarse power! It has a v6 or v8 engine and takes premium fuel. The v8 model went from 0-60 in 4.6 seconds and the v6 model went from 0-60 in 6.0 seconds.

We went out to see which is better, the 2010 Chevy Camaro or the 2010 Ford Mustang. The Camaro's price is around \$34,400 new while the Mustang costs around \$34,000 new. Next we tested the fuel economy. The Camaro has 16/24 MPG while

the Mustang has 17/26. The Camaro has slightly higher hoarse-power; 426 @ 5900 while the Mustang has 412 @ 6500. The battle between the Chevy Camaro and Mustang was close, but the Camaro came out on top.

So that's that! The Camaro is a very nice, sporty hot rod. I may not be able to drive but I do highly recommend the Camaro as a car!

-Megan Slaybaugh

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT LIFESAVER

Well it's holiday time once again and you still don't know what to get for your brother, sister, best friend? Well don't worry we'll help here are some gift ideas that they will love.

Gifts for girls under 5

1. Stuffed Animals: friends for as long as they need them
2. Baby Dolls: they love to do what their parents do
3. Anything Disney: they'll love these until they are 8 or 9 years old
4. Dress Up: they love to put on a pretty dress

Gifts for boys under 5

1. Stuffed Animals: even if they won't admit

most boys have had one

2. Toy Cars: To race and run
3. Train Set Expend. Packs: So they can go around and around
4. Super Hero Stuff: To save the day

Gifts for girls under 12

1. Barbies: still cool to kids
2. Easy Bake Oven Food: If they have food they won't bother you
3. Squinkies: cute and fun
4. Webkinz: online fun for every one

Gifts for boys under 12

1. Nerf: violence in a safe way
2. Video Games: just be sure you don't want to

see them

3. Sports Stuff: the name says it all
4. Pokemon Cards: any cards will work

Gifts for teenage girls

1. Cd's: never go wrong with music
2. Make up: only for certain girls
3. Accessories: they spice up any look
4. Jewelry: add some bling

Gifts for teenage boys

1. Food: enough said
2. Cd's: can't go wrong with music
3. Video Games: let them play to their hearts content
4. Money: they'll buy what they want

Ten Quick And Easy Steps To... Train A Giant War Panda

1. Get your most basic giant war panda that can be found in any cereal box.
2. You get a lot of spiders to crawl all over it and bite it.
3. Hide, your panda will go into a blood curdling rage, keep in mind that a desk won't cut it, even normal pandas can cut through steel with their highly acidic venom and strength.
4. This is the fourth step
5. Eat a bologna sandwich
6. After your panda calms down, educate him (or her if you got bad luck on Tuesday) about the concept of chinchillas from Pluto.
7. Tell your panda that Pluto is not a planet anymore
8. Your panda will go into another blood curdling rage.
9. By now, if you haven't fed your panda he will mistake your head for a cantaloupe, you may want to call a S.W.A.T. Team member.
10. This completes the pandas training, simply open the cage, and throw a cantaloupe at the one you want panda-nated,

Enjoy!!!!

-Andrew Wood

THE THANKSGIVING TWIST

"What," I said almost screaming, we're not going to Florida!

"I'm sorry", said Mom, "but we cant, your dad's car needs fixed and my tires aren't good enough to drive that far". I was angry.

"So that means I'm not going to see any of my friends or family for thanksgiving."

"I'm sorry Jenny," Mom said with a sigh. Go to bed Jenny

it is getting late. I looked at mom and went upstairs without a word. I thought to myself " this is going to be the worst Thanksgiving ever." A few days passed and I haven't said much to my mom since she told me we weren't going to Florida. So Thanksgiving came and I walked down stairs dressed up nice and all of my new friends were here with

their parents. So I did have friends here for Thanksgiving they just weren't my old friends. They were my new friends I had made at school. Even though I wasn't in Florida I still had a great time with my new friends on Thanksgiving. It was a Thanksgiving twist.

- Bridget Siford

CHRISTMAS SHOUT OUTS

We here at newspaper wish you Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a wonderful Kwanza.

If a fat guy grabs you and shoves you in a bag, sorry, it's me. I asked for my best friend.
---Sarah Martin

To my sisters Rebekah and Katie I love you Merry Christmas and happy Hanukah --
Rachy T.

I'm Batman! --Matt
Lucente

Have a great Christmas peoples! - Megan
Slaybaugh

I hope you have a Santa filled cookies and presents holiday
---Anonymous

Happy Hanukah and a Merry Christmas too. -
Breanna Johnson

Everyone should have a Christy-Masy New Years and a wonderful time at home

■ Robbie Spilker

Have a Merry Holiday

and a happy New Year!—Emma

A shout out to my friends that will probably never even read this. To those who harvest baby skin, quit for the holidays. Christmas makes them more durable.

Andrew Wood

Merry Christmas everybody!

SECRETS PART 3

I walked down the hall to my locker and stopped I spun on my heel to see her standing and staring at me. I was honestly creeped out because it's not every day where you find someone staring at you in awe. I turned back to my locker and got my

book. When I turned around to see if she was still there I saw nothing except Albert the schools biggest nerd. I was glad she wasn't there but I wished she was there too because I want to confront her about her stalker activity. I walked to

class with a clouded head and a worried expression. I ended up late but I didn't care, I cared more about the life I live with my stalker.

Grace Fink

Schrodinger's Cat and Christmas

For those of you who do not know about Schrodinger's cat, I will give you a brief explanation. Erwin Schrodinger was an Austrian physicist, who devised an experiment (but never actually did this experiment) in which a cat is placed into a box with a vial of poison gas. This gas is in a sealed glass vial, mounted below a hammer attached to a catch that could release at any random moment in time, which would then shatter the vial, releasing the gas and killing the cat. Because the time of release was completely random, until someone looks inside of the box, the cat can be perceived as both dead and alive at the same moment until you look inside of the box, which makes the cat dead, or alive, but not both. This is very similar to Christmas presents. Aside from telltale signs, such a size and weight, until you open the box, the

contents isn't really a mystery, just a possibility. Until you open it, the box is a red wool turtleneck, a paper pad and art supplies, a new chess set, and that book that you wanted, all at the same time, but only when you open it, is it the hand-knitted red wool turtleneck that you get, every year, from your Aunt Rhonda. The Schrodinger's cat experiment can be interpreted to mean several different things. It can be part of the many-worlds theory, meaning that in one reality, the survived, and in another, the cat died. Similar to presents, maybe you got the turtleneck, but be happy, because in some other reality, you got that art set, or the chess set, or something different altogether. So, if alternate worlds do exist, then every time you lose at something, you win, and every time

you win, you also lose. This experiment also supports the relational interpretation, where both the cat, and performer of this experiment are observers of the experiment. The difference is that the cat (the giver of the gift) always knows what is going on inside the box, whether the cat is dead or alive (what is inside the gift), and the experimenter (you) does not have any information about the state of the cat (the contents of the box). Only when the box is opened, do both observers know what is happening inside of the box. So I ask you, over this upcoming break, to think about Schrodinger's cat Christmas morning, and if you get a kitten for Christmas, name him Schrodinger.

Robbie Spilker

