

The Cadet Chronicle

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Attention Cadets!

- Mud Hen tickets on sale for \$9. See Mrs. Z
- Prom fundraisers are underway, see a Prom Committee member to get involved
- Perfect Attendance Party for the month of March will be held on Thursday, April 8th, 2010.
- 5th—8th Grade start studying! The OAA's are coming. April 19th—23rd.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS KEY BY: NATALIE PENA

What kind of school would Maritime be if we had No dances, No sports, No field trips, No Senior Trip Day, No Prom, No Field Day or just No fun? Maritime wouldn't be the same. Just boring school 24-7 with no extra activities, just like the Navy. The problem is that we need more parent involvement. And that's what a PTO is and that's what we need here at Maritime.

The PTO is strictly for the parents to get involved with the school and help raise money for school activities. With the PTO, things like Prom and Field Day are organized and put together for the students, just for fun. Well, the problem we have here at MAT is we have no PTO staff.

That's the only way our school will be like any other school in Toledo. Mrs. Lori says, "We need more parent involvement. If the parents got involved with their students, the school would be a whole lot better." So next time you go home, ask your mom or dad for some support.

A couple of cadets had a response to the PTO Idea. 9th grader Sabra Millets says, "I think it's a good idea. More parents equals more funds". Jonathan Pellizzari says, "The PTO is a great idea. That way the school has more connections and more activities." So get ready cadets and help support our school. Plus, the more parent involvement we have, the more successful our students will be.



How can you get your parents involved?

- Tell your parents about Power-School, that way they can check your grades and daily school announcements.
- Make sure your parents check out the school web site and know all of your teacher and administrator contact information.
- Ask your parent to contact the office if they are interested in starting such a committee for next school year., or if there is an event they would like to organize.
- TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR DAY!

PROM POSSIBILITIES BY: NICK HARRIS



As most of you may know, there was going to be a prom last year but no one really showed much interest. Only three people paid for tickets by the time the deadline came around, so it was cancelled.

This year the Seniors would really like to have a Prom because it is their last

chance before graduation. A few students went to Mrs. Z and asked her about the possibility of having a Prom and her response was, "If it were to happen, the students have to organize it.. I went through enough trouble last year organizing a Prom and only three people paid. I am very busy already and really don't have the time to put something like that together".

We talked to her about what we would need to do in order for it to happen and she told us we need parent involvement, fundraising



ideas, and a committee of students and at least one parent to organize the specifics. We have already formed a committee; Courtney Reau, Sydni Gray, Nick Harris, Natalie Pena, William French, Trevor Glenn and Catherine Sancrant.

We already have a lot of ideas, all we need is the support. So hold your breath cadets, this may be our chance. The first prom meeting occurred on March 18, and committees were formed. The Chronicle will keep cadets posted on any other prom information that becomes available.

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MADDY'S VIEW

I believe that the mall policy is a mistake. The reasons for this can go on but the main points will be explained.

This policy had already existed but it was never truly enforced. It was up until the incident of what seemed to be gang rivalry that led to the policy's grounding. People below the age of 18 are not allowed to walk the halls of the mall past a certain time limit unless with a parent or guardian.

One problem of this is the profit. Many teenagers stay at the mall in the evening and many teenagers purchase things. Think for a moment how the flow of money will decrease. If there are less people purchasing from the mall, prices will slowly lower. More shops might even go out of business. Sure, a shop purely created for pop-corn isn't a problem, but Abercrombie and Fitch and Hot Topic? They could have problems.

A main problem is just for the curfew. Teenager's curfews are not at 5:00 if I remember correctly. Why should we have to find somewhere else to be just because a couple of idiots got in a squabble?

"I think it is stupid because I don't think we should have to have a parent if it's not even dark out." said Destiny Massengill, a freshman.

The entire company of Company H agreed with me on this matter. "It's better to be in an enclosed area rather than outside, because outside is where the real gang fights are."



Westfield Franklin Park Mall

MALL POLICY

It all started when two teen girls decided it was okay to start fighting in the middle of Westfield's Mall Food Court, here in Toledo. I mean who does that? Now the entire community is affected. Toledo Police Chief Michael Navarre said, "Youth violence is not just for a shopping center to deal with, it's an important concern for the community as a whole." So, because if this "Mall Brawl", the city of Toledo has enforced the Toledo Curfew Law; it states:

The Toledo Curfew Law affects everyone under the age of 18.

If you are under the age of 11, your restricted hours are from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am.

If you are between the ages of 11 and 15, your restricted hours are from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am.

If you are the ages between 16 or 17, your restricted hours are from 12:00 Midnight to 5:00 am.



Westfield Mall shoppers will start to notice increased security throughout the mall at all hours. This behavior is unacceptable. The Mall should be a place to have fun, shop, see a movie, eat and enjoy your time. Because of the increased violence at the Mall and the many complaints, Westfield Mall has a new Code of Conduct that is strictly enforced and is no joke.

NATALIE'S VIEW

I think that this new Mall policy is a great idea. Think about it, how many times you hear about fighting, disruption, or violence in the community? Every time you look around, someone is beating someone up, and its time Toledo puts a stop to it. The new Mall Code of Conduct gives shoppers a chance to relax and enjoy their shopping time, rather than turning their back every second to watch for a fight. Plus, it gives parents a relief of stress, knowing that rules are being enforced.

Mrs. K, our very own high school English teacher is a regular shopper at the Mall and she says that she is very thankful for the new Mall Policy. "I think it's a great idea, now the general public can go to the Mall without teens goofing off, fighting or disrupting shoppers, not every teen is like that, but unfortunately, too many are," says Mrs. K. Now, you have to admit, when you're at the Mall, the last thing you want is some ignorant, loud, teenager bumping into you and just being completely disrespectful. Its not how the Mall should be or the community. Senior Josh Pariseau says that he agrees with the Toledo Curfew Law. "I think it will help kids get off the street and get home safer, plus the crime rate will go down too, and kids will also stop getting beat up."

The whole purpose of this Toledo Curfew and the new Mall Policy is to insure that teens aren't disturbing local shoppers and the community. If all teens knew how to act mature and responsibly then maybe they wouldn't have this problem. It's a life lesson that hopefully these teens of Toledo will learn, and realize they aren't the only one's shopping at the Mall, or

Now that spring is here and we are getting nicer weather, many of us stare out the window and picture what we will be doing in just 10 short weeks once summer is here.

Students at Maritime were asked about what outside activities that they plan on taking part in as soon as the weather is consistently nicer.

Chris Hannah (12th): "I'm going to play football because it gives me good exercise."

Trevor Glenn (12th): "I'm going to be lifting weights and running to prepare myself for the army."

Sam Massengill (11th): "Probably walking around because there's nothing else to do."

Chris Erdmann (10th): "I'm going to be swimming in my speedos."

Mark Lino (10th): "I'm going to be playing tennis in my short-shorts."

Dontrell Harris (9th): "I'm going to play football, because it's a fun sport."

James Oliphant (8th): "I'm going to play soccer because I like it."

Brandi Lemle (7th): "Frisby, because me and my friends like to play it."

Vallysianna Gonzales (7th): "Probably football because it's a fun sport."

Aateayanna Johnson (6th):

"I might go for a walk with my family."

Jason Olieeman (6th): "I'll probably go to the park or go swimming."

Rebecca Reynolds (6th): "Volleyball because it's athletic."

GRINDS MY GEARS: A COLUMN BY DANIEL AIKENS

You know what really grinds my gears? Forwards.

Oh, what's this? I have new mail? I'll read it and be happy. Maybe it's a message from a friend telling me he has tickets to a show. Or maybe it's my grandma sending me money. Perhaps I have a long lost uncle who wants to take me under his wing and learn how to be a world renowned ice cream taster. But no, instead it's a letter threatening to kill my dog if I don't complete the useless chore of passing it on to ten people.

Or how about the ones that claim you aren't a real Christian unless you pass it on? What about the billions of people who weren't around for the Internet? I guess they all went to hell, huh?



"Hi, I'm the leader of whatever website you're on and I'm closing it down. Instead of telling you on the front page, I decided I would send everyone a bulletin. Who cares if not everyone will read it? Trust me, I'm really me. I know who you are so resend this now or else."

Or the one that says some kid get's seven cents for every time someone forwards the message, as if they have some way of tracking the message. So tell me, Evil Corporation, why are you letting the fate of some terminally ill patient slip through the hands of complete strangers? Are you messing with the kid? Do you just really not want to give him the money?

The worst of all is the guilt trip forwards. "Nothing's going to happen if you don't pass this on, but just know you

must be heartless not to." Thanks stranger person, now I finally realize how much of a jerk I am thanks to you telling me.

And people believe them! You do not know how much my faith in humanity has dropped because of this. "But it said I'd get run over if I didn't!" And I'm telling you I will personally run you over if you send me one more freaking message.

So what am I supposed to do? Just read them and move on? Just sit there with my sandwich, trying to have an enjoyable moment, only to be bombarded by an idiotic message? How about you morons stop sending them? How about that?

ADVICE COLUMN BY NATALIE PENA AND SYDNI GRAY



The Cadet Chronicle is now setting up an Advice Column for grades 5th-12th. The Advice Column will be answered by your very own cadets here at MAT; Junior, Sydni Gray and Senior, Natalie Pena. The cadets who are asking for the advice will stay completely anonymous, but we do ask if you can make up some kind of signature like, Miss Confused or Mr. Lost, this way we can write you back directly. Your advice will be given out on the next newspaper in the Advice Column section on the Editorial page.

Two students recently asked us about their boy troubles. They both like a boy, but are having trouble doing anything about it. Here's what we said.

Natalie:

Dear Gorgeous, I can see that you are struggling with this problem about this boy. And you mentioned that the only thing you have done was just tell him you liked him, well that might be the problem. How is he going to know what you really feel if you do not tell him? You have to speak up and let him know that your feelings are getting stronger and that maybe you and him can go out on a date; like a walk in the park, or a bike ride, just for fun, just to talk and to get to know one another. And you never know, maybe when you get to know this boy he might not be what you expected. But remember, stay true to yourself, stay strong and always remember, you are young, and if it does-

n't go your way, you will survive! Good Luck!

Sydni:

Dear Wondering Chica, you have to look at it like this, boys are very sensitive and seem to try and protect their image a lot. They feel that if their friends see them acting a certain way, it will hurt their masculinity. I suggest you ignore him a lot but don't be ridiculous. Speak to him like you always do but, try not to be the first to start a conversation. Let him say hi to you first. It maybe a little difficult but trust me he'll realize that he missed the attention you used to give him. Just remember two can play the game. Sometimes that is what middle school and high school is all about, finding the best way to communicate.

This years census is here!

What the heck is the census?

- The census is a count of everyone residing in the united states


Why the census is so important:

- It helps the government know better about how many people are in different areas around the country so that they can make living more comfortable and accommodate you better

When is it?

- Census day is April 1, 2010

Let your parent know to remember to turn in their census information, because it IS important.



5 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOURSELF

BY DANIEL AIKENS



Have you ever wanted to be a better person? Ever thought you were nice, but think you can be a jerk sometimes? Don't think you're smart enough? Caring enough? Well, here are some tips to self improvement!

1. Get more sleep

A massive amount of studies have shown that a lack of sleep makes you a pretty crappy person. It might sound obvious, but if you don't get eight or more hours of sleep a night, it negatively affects you very quickly. Not only does it make you more irritable, it also screws up your mental capacity for memory, common sense thinking, and problem solving. Getting enough sleep is a quick way to make you happier and increase your intelligence.

2. Appreciate things.

Simply appreciating things more often in your life can vastly improve your happiness. When something good happens to you, take a few seconds to really be thankful for it. The brain usually focuses on negatives more than positives, which causes people to become depressed and irascible. Making yourself focus on positives can and will make huge differences in both your attitude and behavior.

3. Do daily writing prompts.

Writing prompts can easily be found with google. They aren't just for improving your literary capabilities, but also improve both creativity and mental capacity. Doing a simple, five minute writing prompt every day can boost your intelligence and creativity in no time at all.

4. Start a journal.

Studies show that keeping a journal organizes your life, clarifies goals, strengthens your relationships, and empowers major events of your life. Simply write about how you feel about a certain situation or relationship, or just what happened today. It's amazing how much clearer life can be when you write about it, so get out your pens and start writing!

5. Exercise daily.

Human beings are not made to sit and do nothing all day. Our bodies are actually designed to work best when we are doing just that, working. Exercising every day will not only make you more athletic, but also clear up your state of mind and help you think. Exercise is an easy way to get stronger, smarter, and feel better.

Our students have recently finished taking the OGTs. We asked them about it and this is what they said:

Donny Castro: "I think they were easier than all the teachers made them seem."

Tony Sanders: "Glad it's over."

Dulce Luna: "It was tiring."

Mark Lino: "They should have given us more of a challenge."

THE GREAT BOAT RACE

BY NATALIE PENA

Maritime Academy's CTE Program just had their annual Boat Race on Friday, March 5th, 2010. The cadets were required to make their boats out of cardboard, duct tape, and wood glue, and also making sure the boats were unsinkable.

There were 4 teams competing in the race, The Immortals, Pirates, Vikings, and H-3-L-P.

The object of the race was to row to the end of the pool and back twice without falling in, or sinking.

Coming in 2nd place, Captain Nick Harris says the hardest part of making the boat was the designing and

making sure water wouldn't get in it. Nick said it took 4 weeks to prepare and make



Malyn Imai racing for The Pirates

their boat efficient and ready to compete.

The 1st place winners were the Pirates with Captain Daryl Winfree and Pilot Mayln Imai. Daryl said it



took their team 3-4 days to make get their boat ready.

"The hardest part were the measurements," says Captain.

I asked Daryl what did he think about the other teams and he said, "They did awesome, I loved working with my team and I hope we can do it again".

The CTE program worked really hard for the race and our hats go off to all the participants and team members. Congrats Pirates!

Mr. Brown, the leader of the CTE program, said that the CTE program will soon hopefully go on a few more trips and other activities.

Our assistant editor, Daniel Aikens went around and asked some of the student body and teachers what their all time favorite rock or hip hop artists were, and here are their answers:

Aaron Ford- Drake/Gudda Gudda

Mefaine Hileman- Kerli Koiv

Paula Sparks- Lil Wayne

Mr. Sandwisch- Willie Nelson

Matt Copeland- R. Kelley

Mr. Lowe- Gerald Lavert

Marlin Lino- Lil Wayne

Andever Bijarro- Gucci Mane

Christian Hannah- Eminem

HISTORY OF ROCK AND HIP HOP

BY MADDY VANSKY



Rock

Rock and Roll originated in the US during the late 1940s and early 1950s, and spread worldwide showing music can be free anywhere. It was taken from popular music genres at that time like R&B and country.

Everybody knows the King of Rock, being Elvis Presley, was the first to release a record of Rock, being "That's All Right (Mama)". Even after his tragic death, his name still goes down in history.

Later on, in the early 1960s, the "British Invasion" occurred. It was the time when many United Kingdom bands came into the United States and displayed their Rock prowess. It was bands like The Beatles that helped shape the music industry like it is today.

Psychedelic rock began to grow when the use of drugs rose in the near later 1960s. Jimi Hendrix was the man of that time, laying out beats like none other. Other bands like Pink Floyd and Jefferson Airplane also helped shape this era.

Today, rock is music that almost anyone can enjoy, because it comes in many different forms. It's something that's free but in some ways, can be controlled by the simple strums of a guitar.

Hip Hop

Hip Hop started with African Americans living in the communities of New York City. Other elements of hip hop involve beat-boxing, hip hop fashion, graffiti writing, and slang.

Hip hop has become widespread for it is something that most can do and not even an instrument to do so. When hip hop first emerged it was based around disc jockeys that created rhythmic beats by putting together beats on two turntables. Later on it was accompanied by rapping.

Rap is a style of poetry that involves chanting lyrical rhyming words into a certain time frame. Rap has forevermore been hand-and-hand with hip hop allowing famous artists like Tupac Shakur and Snoop Dog to reach fame.

A Jamaican born DJ named Clive "Kool Herc" Campbell is credited for being very influential when hip hop was starting. In the Bronx, after moving to New York at the age of 13, Herc was seeing what could happen to music. He influenced the culture and hip hop by adding the Jamaican traditional form of toasting- or boasting in the form of poetry and saying over music. It was here how hip hop began.

Though hip hop originated in the US, it has also gone global, and has gone into many countries. The *National Geographic* even recognizes hip hop to be "the world's favorite youth culture".

The next contest to be held will be a poetry contest. The requirements for the poems are:

- 20-30 lines
- It can either rhyme or not rhyme
- No inappropriate content
- Descriptive

Submissions are due to Daniel Aikens by April 15th.



THE KENT STATE MASSACRE—A HISTORY FLASHBACK

BY DANIEL AIKENS

May 4, 1970

Blood was in the air. The apogee of the day's protests turned out to be the dissonant sound of gunfire in the otherwise subtle air. Students fled, some seeking shelter, others in a complete state of panic. What else could they do?

Earlier the same day, a man stood in front of thousands of students at Kent State University, shouting his plea of peace at them.

"Nixon promised to take us out of the war! We voted to escape the war!"

Cries of agreement, boos of dissent, and stares of silent contemplation filled the crowd. The groups of kids

gathered to protest the war in Vietnam were avid. They shouted, cried, prayed, some even buried a copy of the constitution as a symbol of their ideals. The remonstrations were short lived however, and soon the faint sound of sirens arrived in the distance.

Some of the protesters noticed the authorities marching towards them with bayonets, with guns, with tear gas. The students had no arms to defend themselves, so some of them picked rocks off the ground and threw them at the officers. Soon, however, it was evident that they could not stand against their oppressors, and so they fled over the hill.

The guardsmen

followed groups of dispersing protestors over, firing tear gas at them and some even attacking the students with bayonets. But then, a shot rang out.

A barrage of bullets was fired from the officers at the students. Although they tried to flee, many were hit by the gunshots. Many fell in agony, others just screamed and cried. Some were hit and laid motionless, dead. The gunfire ended the massacre finally at a close. The soldiers knew that they would not be found guilty. After all, they were just doing their job.

And they were right. Four dead and not a single one of them were punished.

RAP TO ROCK? WAYNE, ARE YOU INSANE?

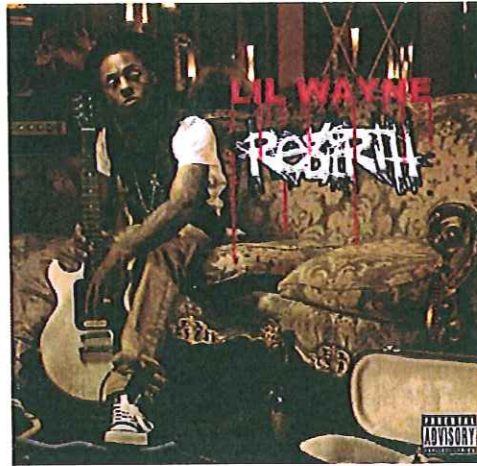
BY SYDNI GRAY

Dwayne Michael Carter Jr., also known as Lil Wayne, is a multi-platinum record producer and the owner of young money records, he is best known for taking other people's songs and perfecting them on his mix tapes. Lil Wayne is loved by his fans world wide. My opinion on Lil Wayne is he is definitely not the best but, he is okay. I don't like Wayne himself but, I love the rest of young money as in Drake, Onika Maraj, Michael Stevenson and the No Ceilings album was amazing.

This article is to talk about the big switch over from rap to rock. Personally, I think that this was the biggest mistake of Wayne's life, just because he was the king of rap mix tapes doesn't mean he can just switch to any different genre he wants and expect to come out on top. I think that he should just stick to remixing everyone else's songs.

"Oh my God, Wayne is definitely not a rock star, he needs to cut out the dramat-

ics." said MTA's 8th grade student, Tericka Booker. Not



only is this the funniest line I ever heard it's the truest Somebody needed to say it and it wasn't going to be me. Has anybody ever heard that man sing? It's ridiculous.

Dwayne Carter is possibly making the biggest mistake of a lifetime by becoming a "rock star." He's a rapper! But, I can honestly say his CD Rebirth was not as bad as I thought it would be.

There were at least two songs on this twelve track CD that I liked but Marquise Robison, another MTA 8th grader and a huge fan of Wayne said, "it was okay but he could do so much better." I agree, he could.

I definitely didn't buy this album and I advise you not to either with ratings like 2.5 out of 5, I leave the curiosity up to you on whether you want to spend 9 bucks on such a worthless album, I could do better, so buy my album instead.

Don't want to buy my non-existent album? Then just wait for him to come out with something much better than this.

Upcoming Dates for Television Premieres:

- Thursday, April 8
Fringe (Returning)
- Friday, April 9
Miami Medical (CBS)
- Sunday, April 11
Army Wives - Lifetime
The Tudors - Showtime
- Tuesday, April 13
Glee (Returning)
- Wednesday, April 28
Happy Town - ABC
- Friday, April 30
Friday Night Lights - NBC
- Friday, May 28
Past Life (Returning) - Fox
- Monday, June 7
Lie to Me - Fox
- Sunday, June 13
True Blood - HBO
- Premiering in early 2010
Dawg One - HBO (New)
Reproton - ABC (New)

AMERICAN IDOL SEASON 9: WEEKS IN REVIEW

By: Natalie Pena

So, these past couple of weeks on American Idol were the first weeks that the Top 12 performed. With the first theme, Rolling Stones' song catalog, Lacey Brown, the 24 year old Texas girl was the first one to go home from the Top 12. I honestly think that America was wrong on this one. Lacey has this look and this style that makes the show come alive. She has a very alternative look and a very unique voice. Simon said that every week, her performances had been so precise

and thought out, and he recommended that she loosened up and let it all out. But come on, Lacey isn't used to just performing, it's the rehearsing and the planning that makes her look played out. I don't believe she should have gone home. She deserved at least one more night.

My Top 2 contestants were still in the show at this point, Michael Lynche and Paige Miles. Of course, I am a Paige fan and she is the one who went home in week 2 of the Top 12 and now



Paige Miles, one contestant to be voted off. Photo courtesy of billboard.com

won't be going on tour. I of course disagree with that decision. She had a really good voice, and the judges were never very uplifting. They just criticized. I'm praying for Michael Lynche to make it all the way through, because I feel he is now the strongest Idol on that stage. I would buy his music.

Didi Benami is the latest to go, and she left criticizing the judges for being inconsistent with their comments. Keep watching American Idol to see if your favorite goes home.



ALICE IN WONDERLAND: BIZARRE

BY SYDNI GRAY

The original Disney's Alice in Wonderland, an 11 or 12 year old Alice is bored sitting on the riverbank with her sister, who is reading a book. Suddenly she sees a White Rabbit, wearing a coat and carrying a watch, run past, apparently, running late. She follows him down a rabbit hole and falls very slowly down a tunnel lined with curious objects. When she finally hits the bottom, she finds she is standing in a curious room with many locked doors of all sizes. That is where the adventure begins.

The difference between Alice in Wonderland, the Disney version, and Tim Burton style is, Tim Burton's made the sequel "Through

the Looking Glass". 19-year-old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny: to end the Red Queen's reign of terror. Different huh?

My own personal opinion is that it was bad but, could have been way worse. I love actors like Johnny Depp, to me he some how keeps a movie entertaining. I think Tim Burton was going for a creative childhood movie grabber yet, it just went wrong and he failed. If I was 8 years younger, I would have probably loved this movie because I wouldn't have understood what was going on.

From a child's perspective, the whole queen with the big head and the adorable Alice character, it would have been a knee slapper. But from a young adult's perspective, it was just so different from the traditional version, that it left me thinking, sometimes you shouldn't mess with what already works.

MTA's very own William Moore said, "T'was a waste of money kind of". I totally agree that's why I watched it free online. Hate spending money on a worthless movie. I rate this movie a 3 out of 5 stars just because the creativity was wonderful and because he tried to bring back a classic.



- Upcoming Movies in April:
 - Warlords- April 2, 2010
 - Clash of the Titans- April 2, 2010
 - After. Life- April 9, 2010
 - Who do you love- April 9, 2010
 - The Black Waters of Echo Pond (4/9)
 - Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are undead- April 16, 2010
 - Cemetery Junction- April 16, 2010
 - Death at a Funeral- April 16, 2010
 - The Back up Plan- April 23, 2010
 - The Losers- April 23 2010
 - Fury Vengeance- April 30, 2010

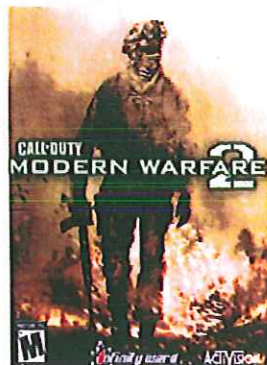
CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE 2

By Nick Harris

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 is one of the best games out on the market currently. The first one was really good, and this one blew that out of the water.

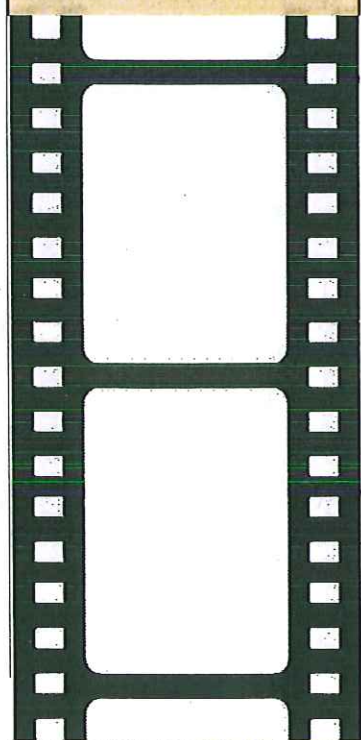
In the new Call of Duty, there are new levels, the storyline is obviously somewhat different, there are different weapons to choose from, and there are more perks to help you out throughout the game. Every way that you can play this game is fun, whether its campaign, multi-player, or online. Some games that have been made like this have only been good in only one or two of these areas and

it definitely takes away from the popularity of the game. Modern Warfare 2 also has amazing graphics, and it seems a lot more realistic than many of the different war games before its time.



Out of all of my friends and people that I have talked to about this game, there has not been one person that has played it and not enjoyed it.

The first week that it was released, it sold over one million copies, and continues to be one of the top recent games out recently. If you are into war games, and you played and enjoyed the first Modern Warfare, I would highly recommend buying this game a.s.a.p., and if you don't have a Wii, Xbox 360, or a Playstation 3, then here's your excuse to go buy one.



CAVS ARE LOCAL FAVORITES

BY MARQUARIUS HALL



The Cleveland Cavaliers are a local professional basketball team from Cleveland, Ohio.

The Cavs are a young team with little experience, but striving to be champions. The Cavs also care about the citizens in their environment. So they came up with a fundraiser called Harvest for Hunger. This fundraiser made money to help citizens in the community that didn't have food to eat. The Cavs had fans and anyone else who would help donate canned foods and/or non-perishable items. Not only are the Cavs striving to win a championship, but also they are trying to better their community. The Cavaliers are forthcoming super-stars because of the five starters who start and finish the games. These players are: LeBron James, Mo Williams, Antawn Jamison, Anderson Varejao, and Shaquille O'Neal.

Lebron James: The playmaker because he makes amazing things happen.

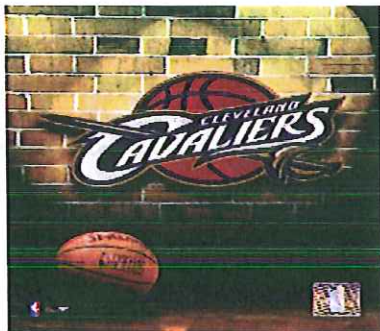
Mo Williams: The magician because he's everywhere on the court, its like magic.

Antawn Jamison: The X-factor you never know what he'll do.

Anderson Varejao: The koala bear he might seem harmless, but he can be very vicious.

Shaquille O'Neal: Or as other people call him Shaq. This is one guy you never want to guard on defense he's strong and too aggressive to stop when he drives to the basket, and when he dunks it's all over.

The fans are so into the games because they love their team. When the Cavs play, the forums are always packed it's very hard to find a seat and most of the games are sold out. Including both home (31-4) and road records (26-12) and leads the league and are the Cavs, not just with the highest point differential at 7.4. games and are the Cavs, not just but because they have very talented play-ers. When they play other teams, its fun to watch the rivalry between Cavs players and other players, like Kobe Bryant.



Mariners Season Recap:

Marquarius Hall went around, and asked some of the basketball team what they thought of their just passed season, and here is what they said:

William French- "it was a great season, but next year we will come out on top"

Daryl Winfree- "we did good, but next year we will work even harder, and come back with a trophy."

Skyler Rozier- "I think we did pretty good compared to last year but we need to put more work in over the summer and come back with a trophy next year"

Collin Jones- "I think we did really good. We tried our best, and tried win a championship and we never gave up."

John Lowry- "I thought that we had a great season, but an even better team, we just didn't know how to use it."

Reese Thompson- "I think the season was good. We should have won, but we'll get them next time."

Roundhouse Kick to the Face: UFC is Fun to Watch

By: Nick Harris

In my opinion, UFC is the best fighting sport out there. It mixes martial arts, boxing, kick boxing, and wrestling all into one and it takes a good amount of skill to succeed at it. There are five different weight classes that people can compete in. Lightweight- over 145 to 155 lbs, Welterweight-156 to 170 lbs, Middleweight- 171 to 185 lbs, Light heavyweight- 186 to 205, and Heavyweight-206 to 265lbs.

You can win by submission (physical or verbal), forfeit, technical knockout, no contest, technical draw,

technical decision, or disqualification. Of course there are a lot of things that you can't do like eye gouging, biting, groin shots, kicking or kneeing your opponent in the head while they're down, and a few more technical rules, but its pretty much anything goes.

UFC fighting is a lot more interesting than other fighting sports because you get to see fighters that are a lot more diverse in their styles of fighting and what their strong and weak points are. UFC fights are fun to watch while you're hanging out with friends at

home if you have cable or direct TV, or if you don't, it's even more fun to go to Sydni Gray's favorite restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings, and watch it on one of their many TV's while you enjoy their food.



In 1968, the University of Toledo became one of the first universities in the country to offer the National Youth Sports Program. When it first started it was federally funded and sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), up until 2005. NYSP provided economically disadvantaged youth, ages 10 to 16, the opportunity to receive daily sports instruction and educational programs.

Annually, the university has been providing approximately 550 at-risk Toledo youth with enrichment and sports programs that have not only benefited them, but the entire community. The lack of federal support has forced them to reduce the number of youth that they accept down to about 250; despite that, they have continued to make a major impact in the lives of the Toledo youth by offering them a positive, and safe social and learning environment



You want Sports? You need to Participate

By Marquarius Hall

The student body has been asking questions like how come our school doesn't have a lot of sports? So the sports guy me, Marquarius Hall, has interviewed Mr. Rick Brown, the School sports director for answers to the questions that have been asked to add the last scoop of ice cream to the cake.

Before I start with the interview, you must know that Mr. Brown teaches a lot of classes at our school. He teaches Maritime Skills, and C.T.E.

Mr. Brown says. " We have a lot of sports available, but not many students sign up for the sports."

Mr. Brown is a tall calm guy who cares about the students education because he wants the kids to make something of themselves. He doesn't want them to fail in life.



During the fall, Mr. Brown did try to organize a flag football league, but unfortunately, not enough participants signed up. That is a common problem at our Academy, that there is not enough participation, but plenty of complaints. Hopefully next school year, a change will come, and more students will show more interest.

Q: What sport did the school have first?

Mr. Brown: Basketball was the first sport we had. It has been in our school for two years.

Q: How many community sports are there?

Mr. Brown: Seven, but our school is still growing.

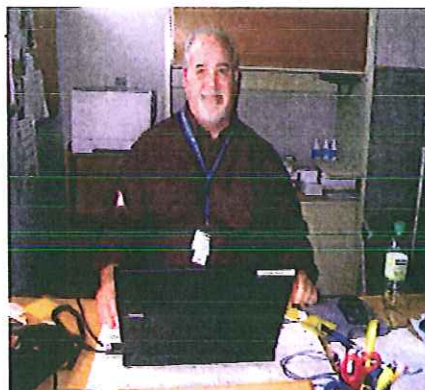
Q: What are these sports?

Mr. Brown: Volleyball (for girls only), Baseball, Basketball, flag football, and soccer, cross country,

softball, and track.

Mrs. Renee Marazon has been thinking about starting a rowing team. She wants to know if anyone's interested. We need people to sign up for this sport so the school could gain another sport. Rowing is very competitive, and since we are a Maritime Academy, it is a sport that goes along with the theme of our school. If you are not sure what rowing is, and you want to get involved, do not hesitate to ask Mr. Brown.

If anyone is interested see Mr. Brown for more questions.



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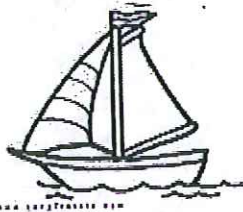
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Want to be in our next feature?

Write an essay in which you explain the value of getting an education and giving your all in the classroom. Your essay must be positive and must cite examples from your own life. Please submit essays by April 15, 2010.



The staff, in order to be a member of *The Cadet Chronicle*, had to enroll in Mrs. Kosakowski's Journalism I class for semester one. The class was open to juniors and seniors as well as outstanding sophomore writers. After going through the journalism course, students then were able to create the publications staff of *The Maritime Academy of Toledo*, an independent course that specializes in the creation and production of *The Cadet Chronicle* as well as helping with our school yearbook. Those who are interested in joining the staff next school year have to take Journalism I, have outstanding grades and leadership skills, and be considered outstanding writers by other members of Maritime's faculty and staff.



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EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCIES

By: Nick Harris

A major issue around the world lately has been the multiple earthquakes occurring. As most of you may have already read my first story about the major earthquake in Haiti that made the already high level of chaos to rise even more. Since then, there have been more earthquakes in Chile, Turkey, and Taiwan.

Turkey: The magnitude-6.0 earthquake hit at 4:32 a.m. in Elazig in eastern Turkey, about 340 miles east of the capital, Ankara. It knocked down a large number of houses, according to reports. More than 50 aftershocks measuring up to 5.5 occurred and slowed

efforts to treat dozens of injured people.

Chile: The 8.8-magnitude quake that struck about 200 miles south of Santiago, has been labeled as one of the world's largest quakes of the century,



but it has not been one of the deadliest. That's because Chile sits in the "ring of fire" earthquake zone and is accustomed to massive temblors,

including the largest on record, which hit in 1960 and registered 9.5.

Taiwan: The 6.4-magnitude Taiwan earthquake that hit Thursday on the heels of massive quakes in Haiti and Chile, has some worrying about a spike in seismic activity. There have been about 64 injuries reported from Taiwan's earthquake, that hit about 250 miles south of Taipei at 8:18 am, and was followed by several aftershocks. The quake triggered power outages, halted high-speed rail service, and caused panic as people ran out of schools and homes.