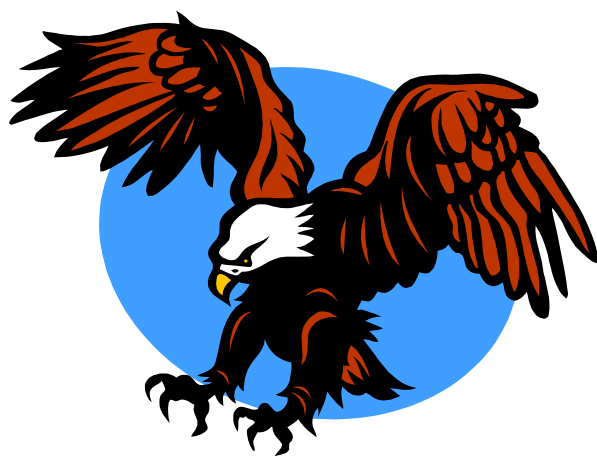


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Happy Thanksgiving

“Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!”

Psalm 107:8



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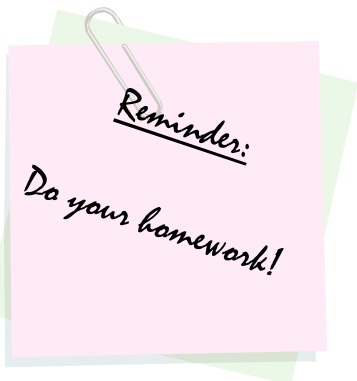
Escaping Pink Slips

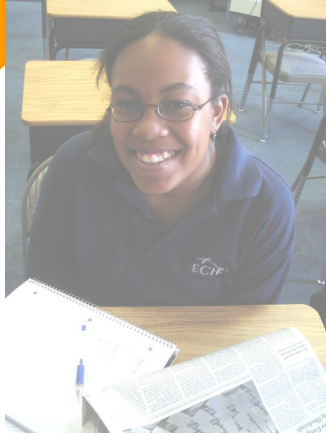
By Jose Melendez

Avoiding a pink slip is pretty easy, and if you follow these steps, you can do it. First, let's start by explaining what a pink slip. A pink slip is a slip you get when you miss homework or an assignment in class. If you get a pink slip you have a day to finish your homework at home. If you don't finish it, you go to homework club to do your homework there. If you finish your homework there, you can go home. Either way you don't want

to stay after school do you? Oh, and try not to skip homework club because that gets you a detention. Now, how do you avoid one? First, do your homework. That's the easiest way to avoid a pink slip! You could also stay after school to do your homework or do it on the train or the bus. It's a good way to have more free time when you're at home. Second, if it's hard to do all of your homework at once,

try taking breaks. And remember, if you forget your homework assignment, call a friend or check Edline! Your teachers post their assignments by 4pm each afternoon.





Tiffany Parker

I.D. Tags by Tiffany Parker

I know no one likes wearing i.d. tags, but we have to. There are a few good reasons why we have to wear them. When the dean, Mr. Caal, was asked why we have to wear our i.d. tags, he said, "There are 2 main reasons why we have to wear them. One is to be identified by all staff, in-

cluding lunch room aids and the elementary teachers. Second, it just simply following directions. The Bible says that If we can be trusted with the little things (such as wearing i.d. tags), we can slowly, but surely, be trusted with the bigger things. It is true! If we can be trusted with wearing our

I.D. tags we can be trusted with the bigger things (like wearing jeans and a while). Or is that wishful thinking?



Turkey Trivia:

Turkeys originated in North and Central America, and evidence indicates that they have been around for over 10 million years.

Until 1863, Thanksgiving Day had not been celebrated annually since the first feast in 1621. This changed in 1863 when Sarah Josepha Hale encouraged Abraham Lincoln to set aside the last Thursday in November "as a day for national thanksgiving and prayer."

The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed in at 86 pounds

Mature turkeys have 3,500 or so feathers.

More than 45 million turkeys are cooked and 525 million pounds of turkey are eaten during Thanksgiving.

The fleshy growth from the base of the beak, which is very long on male turkeys and hangs down over the beak, is called the snood.

"Turkey Trivia: Fun Facts About America's Favorite Bird." 1997. Hon <<http://www.baltimoremd.com/content/turkey1.html>>.

Congratulations to all of the Volleyball Players for having such a successful season! The 2008-2009 Lady Eagles volleyball team consists of 12th Graders Melanie Chong and Agnas Braczyk; 11th Graders Natalia Alvarez-Plaud, Jennifer Herrera, Elisha Rodriguez, Amanda Roque, Anel Paulino, and Amanda Pabon; and 10th Graders Becky Wong, Karas Bonifas and Ashley Garcia.

Way to go, Eagles!

*A special shout out to the soccer team!
Congratulations on your wonderful season!*

New Technology by Vincent Sanchez

Everywhere you look you find people talking, texting, or emailing on cell phones. It's hard to believe that you once had to wait until you got home to make an important phone call. Additionally, today's advances in technology really makes it hard to resist the lure of such items. Take a look at the G1 by T-Mobile. It's features include 3D graphics acceleration, a 3-megapixel camera, 256 MB of integrated storage,



Gmail, Bluetooth, Google Maps, and more. Even the way we listen to music has undergone a phenomenal transformation. I'm afraid the days of walking with the

boom box on your shoulder are gone forever. The Ipod touch (2nd generation) is a portable media player that has a great amount of space, weighs 115 grams, and costs between \$229-\$399. Even with all of the perks. That's steep! Especially in the times that we are facing. Is it worth it? (Submit your opinion to room 406.)

Wall Street Crisis by Daniel Castillo

In order to avoid a major economic crash, the government bails out Wall Street. Wall Street is a famous street in lower Manhattan, which has important buildings like the New York American stock exchange, along with many banks and insurance companies that are, unfortunately now, out of business. During the month of September, many important investment banks like the Merrill Lynch, Lehman Brothers and, AIG

(American Internal Group) were bailed out by the White House. Still others like Washington Mutual have gone out of business. Now we only have two remaining major investment banks: Morgan Stanley (MS) and Goldman Sachs (GS). With the investment banks now commercial banks they can access emergency funds from the Federal government. This economic

crisis is causing world-wide problems. What is your opinion of our current economic situation? (If you would like you opinions included, submit your thought to room 406.)



Fall Fashions by Tiffany Parker

People these days are wearing very interesting clothes. Girls wearing tight, low-cut shirts with mini skirts. Guys are wearing shirts 3x bigger than what they should wear and pants below their waist. This doesn't refer to all teens, but about half of them.

In the Bible, God talks about how he wants us to dress. In 1 Timothy 2:9, God talks about how women are to dress modestly with decency and propriety, not with pearls and gold, but with good deeds. There

really isn't anything wrong with gold or pearls, but people wear them as a way to show off. Also in 1 Peter 3:3a, God says our beauty should not come from outward adornment. This verse says that we shouldn't worry about our outer appearance as much as our inner appearance. If you were standing in front of God and you were all *blinged* up, He wouldn't care what you looked like on the outside; He cares about how you look on the inside.



1 Timothy 2: 8-10

(The Message)

“Since prayer is at the bottom of all this, what I want mostly is for men to pray—not shaking angry fists at enemies but raising holy hands to God. And I want women to get in there with the men in humility before God, not primping before a mirror or chasing the latest fashions but doing something beautiful for God and becoming beautiful doing it.”

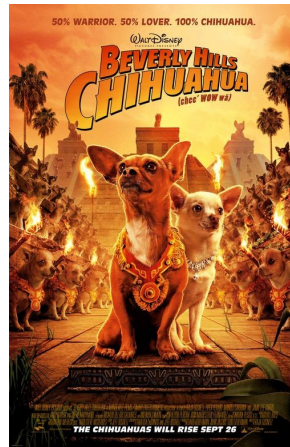
Has the Chihuahua Wowed Its Audience?

By Jonas Etwaroo

This movie stars a famous comedian, George Lopez. He voices the Chihuahua named Papi who is a stray from Mexico. During his adventures he spots a female Chihuahua named Chloe, She is voiced by Drew Barrymore.

In this film Chloe is dog-napped and Papi is the one that needs to save her. There

are also more animals Papi encounters. He even meets an iguana and a rat during his never ending adventures. The movie was very entertaining there were many laughs in the movie. One example is the Aztec Chihuahua's who have small bodies but gigantic barks. Overall the movie gets a **7.5/10**



(Have you seen any great movies lately? Let us know ! We want to include your opinions and thoughts!)

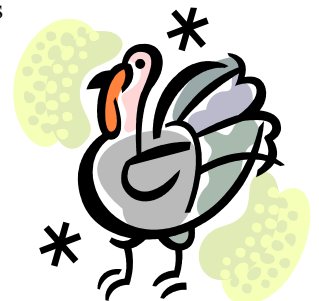
Christian celebrity: Kirk Cameron.



By Samuel Edades

Most people know him as an actor. He is known from the movie *Left Behind* and the television show “Growing Pains”. However, Kirk Cameron is more than an actor. He is a Christian Evangelist who has helped many people get serious about their faith with Jesus. All his life, Cameron was very famous; he was in almost in every teenage maga-

zine because of the show “Growing Pains.” However, he was an atheist until he was 17 years old. He admits that he initially enjoyed the Hollywood “life” he had, even saying that he enjoyed his “TV” family more than his real family. But later on it became too much for him. He had constant interviews, magazine shooting, acting practice and lack of family time. And in addition to all of that, he still felt that something was missing inside. That is when he found Jesus and he never looked back.



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Enjoy your holiday!

