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Obama Wins, Transition Begins



OBAMA AT A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMY

By Austin Ashton
The election has come to an end and Barak Obama has won! He will be the President of the United States in January of 2009. Obama has conquered many obstacles to come this far and win. He won states that have been Republi-

can for years and will be the first African American to win the election. He plans to fix the failing economy, revive America and to give relief to the middle class. Samuel Eugin, class of 7L, says, "It's time for change, we need change!"

Obama has a lot of work to do. The Bush Administration has said, "The new President will bang his head and gnash his teeth when he sees for himself how far these problems really go."

In this point in our history Obama might become one of the most important Presidents in our life time. He will have to win two wars, fix the economy, return the environment back

to normal. Is it possible? Heaven only knows what will happen during his term[s]. Let's just pray that God gives him wisdom.



J V Basketball

By Ray-lee Cuadrado
Tryouts for the *Evangel Eagles* are officially over and fourteen kids are on the team: five eighth graders, four seventh graders, and five sixth graders. I was one of the **seventh** graders who made the team. I tried-out for the team because basketball is one of my favorite sports and I like shooting the basketball in the hoop. The team needs a little bit more practice on offense and defense. Coach Pete and Coach Gary say, "The defense of this team will lead us to the championships." I think that's true. I look forward to a great season!

Evangel's Scholastic Book Sale

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By Karen Lopez
The Scholastic Book Sale took place on October 2, 2008. It was a successful fundraiser and many items were sold to everyone. Most people bought various items because of the savings and popular designs. There were cute feather pens, colorful pencils, bookmarks, erasers, and more. Many of the posters also attracted the students. Most of the students

thought it was exciting; although some complained about the prices. Overall we appreciate that parents and staff took the time to actually put this sale together with success and we thank them for their contribution.



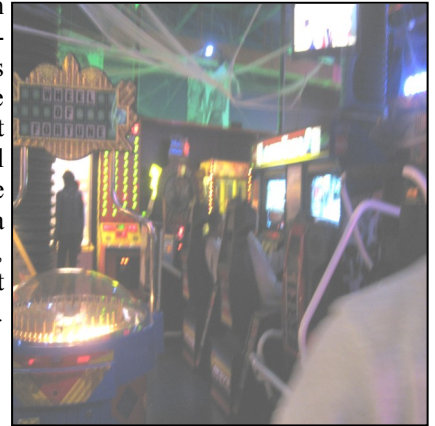


Youth on Fire take a trip to Q-Zar!

By Juliana Villa

On Friday October 3rd, Mrs. Marko and Youth on Fire took a trip to Q-zar in Nassau County. Q-zar is a place where there are arcade games and laser tag. Laser tag is a game which consists of two teams, the green and the red team. The object of the game is to shoot your opponent (the other team) and shoot their home base. The reigning team was the green team. Yaaay, Green! On Saturday,

December 20th, Youth on Fire will be attending a special Christmas performance, Love Come Down, here at Evangel! The event will feature Sixpence None The Richer, Sara Groves, Jars of Clay, and Leeland! It starts at 7pm and costs \$25. Hope to see you there!



The beautiful owl is one of God's unique creatures!

By Paula Canizales

There are many great animals in the world, but the owl is one of the most interesting animals in it. Owls have many unique features. They have very large eyes, a keen vision in the day, and excellent vision at night. Owls are nocturnal and there are over 150 species of owls. Some interesting facts about owls are that they mate for life and are found on all the conti-

Owls

nents except for Antarctica. In addition, owls are protected by state and federal regulations. Owls can also locate and catch mice, voles, and other small mammals in complete darkness by listening to the rustling noises the animals make while running through the forest. Owls are very special animals and we should be glad that God made them so we can admire their beauty. Owls come in many sizes; they can

grow up to 30 inches long and can have a wingspan up to 54 to 60 inches. To add, many students at E.C.S. say that owls are special and should be respected. These creatures are a part of God's unique animal kingdom.



David Rodriguez,

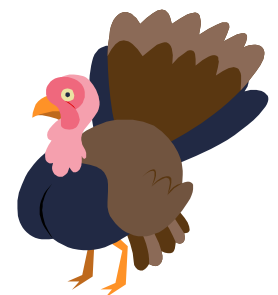
Weather Corner

By David Rodriguez

Welcome to the weather corner where all your weather questions are answered! My name is David Rodriguez and I'm your weather informer. The weather tells us when there will be a storm or a change in the atmosphere. It's

also cool because it can tell you to go to the beach or the park and what to wear on hot or cold days so you don't get sick or look funny. This month's weather is changing a lot; temperatures have been between 40 and 66 degrees, including snow.

I hope you like the cold because if you do you'll have a lot of it, and if you don't, God's with you.



The staff of Ink and Paper wish you a very

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)



Turkey Trivia

Domesticated turkeys (farm raised) cannot fly. Wild turkeys can fly for short distances at up to 55 miles per hour. Wild turkeys are also fast on the ground, running at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour.

Only male turkeys (toms) gobble. Females (hens) make a clicking noise. The gobble is a seasonal call during the spring and fall. Hens are attracted for mating when a tom gobbles. Wild toms love to gobble when they hear loud sounds or settle in for the night.

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>>.

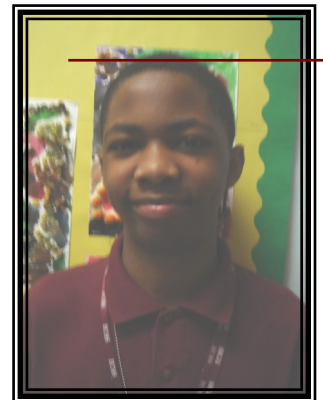
Little Big Planet

By Wesley Bryant

I think this video game is really fun. The features in this game are not like any other games I have played before. You can

try out the Create mode where you create your own complex levels and objects and share them with other players online and with your friends. You can customize your character and play

through these interactive worlds with up to three friends. I think this game is great and worth getting. It will be fun and satisfying for all ages.



Wesley Bryant, our Playstation reporter

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The Arts of Sketch

By Kreg Franco

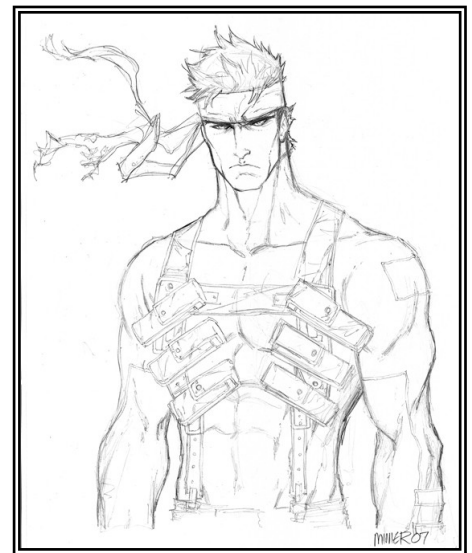
In this modern-day world, when we think of art, one probably thinks of paintings, drawings, or sculptures. However, I focus on drawings and sketches. Sketching is sort of a draft of a real object. Sketches can be used to show structures of buildings, bridges, and more. Just look around you. A table, desk, or even a room came from some sort of drawing. I am an artist and many drawings I complete start from a basic sketch. Even God created us with some sort of sketch or



“Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever!”
Psalm 106:1

plan.

I’ve been going throughout our middle school looking for artists. There are many artists that are among our middle school, but the bad news is I can only choose one per newspaper. This time I chose a seventh grade student by the name of Alexis Versosa. Today he sketches Manga and Anime arts. Here is one of his presentations.

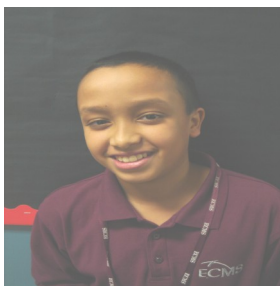


Drawings by Kreg Franco (Above)

Did you know...

By Christopher Reyes

...about the constant terrorism Al-Qaeda has shown against the Sunni and Shia tribes in Iraq? When the execution of Saddam Hussein took place, the United States occupied most of Iraq and attempted to create a new government there, which resulted in open war.



Christopher Reyes

The constant fighting that Al-Qaeda has shown against Sunni and Shia groups in Iraq has been anonymous. Attacks on these groups include suicide bombings on civilian and military targets. Additionally, they have pleaded their lives to Osama Bin Laden, the person accused of encouraging the terrorist to take control of a plane and purposely crash into the World Trade Center.

On September 11, 2001 the United States of America’s government “launched a military intelligence campaign” that was strictly against Al-Qaeda. “The War on Terror” began .

God has blessed us with the security we have in America. The terror attacks against Sunni and Shia groups have been insane. Al-Qaeda soldiers force themselves into homes and kidnap the families’ father leaving the rest of the family hopelessly mourning and once the attackers are safely in enemy patrolled areas, they torture their poor victims to death (usually returning the bodies to their villages or throwing them into the banks of Rivers). The police patrols have done nothing to stop these arising massacres, so the people defend themselves by purchasing weapons to

to fight with. Thankfully, the American forces have realized these people’s needs and have increased security levels and have been helping the civilians feel more safe in their homes. We pray the Lord will help us defeat these evil people.

