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Can I Speak My Love?

By: Angelica Adinolfi

My heart has finally fallen in your hands.
I want you to hug and feel the feelings you don't understand.
Every night I wish I can express my love and everyday I hope you realize you are my angel sent from the heavens above.
Look deeply in my eyes and tell me what you see.
I want to scream it out at the top of lungs that you're a part of me but still I hold my feelings and realizing this is a battle I cannot win.
I just wanted to let you know I can't hold it in for long, yet if I speak my love would be doing wrong.

The Big Story: Latina Poetry

by: Dora Lepsch, Ayla Ruiz, & Kaitlin Maxwell

On October 14, 2003 there was a Poetry Slam in School #3. The Poetry Slam was when girls from D'Youville Porter School read poems that they had written. The mentors from Buffalo State College and one person from the University of Buffalo made this possible.

One of the mentors from Buffalo State was Daniel. One of the poets from our school, Stephanie Arroyo, interviewed him. When asked about this program Daniel said that he wanted "to teach Latinos the beauty and value of understanding their culture

through expression of poetry and creativity." Daniel said that the Latino Poetry Group is special to him because "it's important to see young Latino's grow together and understand the richness of themselves as Latino's and the potential they have as the leaders of our people."

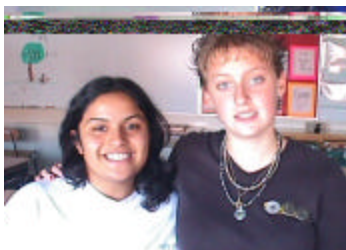
The other mentors were, Ileana and Angie. Ileana said that the Latino Poetry Group "was a very fulfilling experience" She

believes that it is important "to touch lives of the youth and give back to the community is essential." Angie said, "It was a great experience"

The poetry slam was good for the people in it because they were able to express their thoughts. They learned a lot of from this program. This was a good experience for them. Daniel, Ileana and Angie encouraged the poets to be the best writers they could be.

"I know how to express myself better."

Stephanie's Suggestions



Have you ever been asked to do something that you thought was really dumb and then it turned out to be something really fun? Well I did. When Mrs. Hopkins approached me about the Latina Poetry Group I didn't really want to join. I guess the only reason I did join was because my friends were joining too. That just gave me another reason to see my friends. When we had our first meeting we were very excited and were looking for the people that were going to be in charge. We finally met them and they seemed very nice. They had us go around and say our names, grades and what we wanted to get out of this program. We must have done that at least 9 times or more. The day we met them they gave us all a choice of what poetry notebook we wanted. We were then dismissed to go home.

We met with mentors every Monday and Friday. The next time we met, new mentors were there. Once again, we introduced ourselves. Then they made us get into

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pairs and put on blindfolds. Our partners had to take us around the school and make sure that we didn't hit walls. This taught us to put our trust in another person. Mostly everyone would write poems at home and we got there we could read them and share our feelings through the poems.

Every week we talked about something new and read our poems aloud. The mentors would give us tips on how we could improve our presentation of our poems. A couple days before our performance at Bingo night we got together and practiced what we were going to say and do.

The night finally came. Everyone was nervous, including me. I was first to read my poem and it was so exciting. After everyone read their poems the mentors said that they would miss us and passed out flowers to everyone. A few days later was our last class. We had a pizza party and said what we thought about the camp. We said goodbye and exchanged email addresses. Over all, this was a great experience because now I know how to express myself better.

School News: Chestnut Ridge by Marisol Gomez

On October 17, 2003 the 7th and 8th graders went on a field trip to Chestnut Ridge in Orchard Park.

At 9:30, we all left school and got on the bus. When we got there, we all left our things in the casino area and went outside. There was a big hill and people ran down it, rolled down it and some just walked. Anyway you went down, it was fun. When we got down the hill, all of the classes gathered around and the games started. There was a relay race with only boys, one with only girls, and a mixed race. The games were by classes. There was also a football throw, and a softball throw for both boys and girls.

After that, we all went inside to eat and then went on a nature walk or played football. I went on the nature walk. First we walked a little bit until we got to this big hill. Mr. Hills said we had to climb down. That caused a lot of commotion but I guess we trusted the teachers because we all went down. That was really fun. At the bottom there was a creek. It was really slippery, and there were some deep spots in the water but we couldn't see them because there were leaves everywhere. It was really fun walking and getting our pants and shoes wet. Then when we were ready to go back to school, we played Tug o' War. 8-2 won 3 times and the 7th graders won when the grades went against each other. Room 313 was the grand champions.

It was really fun and a lot of us really want to go back there again for winter.



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Fly

by: Stephanie Arroyo

If I could fly I would reach to the sky to see the Heavens to touch a cloud.

I would see the man I have been longing to see. The man that hovers over me.

Watching his family and close friends knowing one day we would meet again.

I've known him all my life and the last 13 of his. I know his smile his face and grace. I know his voice his past and present. God took him to a better place a pain free carefree state of grace.

Where ever he is however he feels he will always be there. He's our tiger and one and only Louie. I would visit him if I could fly.

Kudos by Laura Paradisi

- Mrs. Ryan wants to thank the Student Council for the great work on the dance and the face painting. Also to room 313 for the great work on the UNICEF
- Mrs. Snyder wants to thank the Student Council for a great dance. Also to Room 313 for UNICEF and to the NJHS for the nursing home.
- Mr. Hoffman wants to thank Dawn S and Angelica A for the improvement they made on their Spanish journals.
- Mrs. Burger wants to thank Emmanuel Guest for being in the right place at the right time doing the right thing. Also Ivan Gonzalez for having a 100% average in spelling.
- Mr. Janiga for good recent test scores for 8th graders, Dora Lepsch, Stephanie Arroyo, Justin Payne, Martika Jones, Marisol Gomez, Joel Roman, Erin Herman, Rebecca Marquez, Mike Reyes and the 7th graders, David Arjona, Chantal Benton, Kaitlin Maxwell, Laura Paradisi, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Jessica Fabiano, Roberto Laureano, Shalanda Colbert and Francis Frank.
- Ms. Pinto says congratulations for the 4th grade chorus and their wonderful performance at the Mayors lunch-in.

Dear Ms. Sabelotodo

Dear Sabelotodo,

I like this boy, but he doesn't like me because a lot of people tell him stuff about me that is not true. Therefore, he doesn't like me. I really like him.

Hots for the hottie,

Dear Hots for the hottie,

If you really like this boy you should talk to him and say that he should give you a chance to know each other. If he still doesn't trust you, try to forget him. Maybe someone else will come into your life and make you feel better. That way, many people will realize you are a nice person.

Dear Sabelotodo,

I am worried about my English grades. I don't feel that I am working to my ability. How can I find out and how can I work to my ability?

English Fanatic

Dear English Fanatic,

If you are worried about your English grade, you should talk to your teacher and ask for help. I also think that you should study more and forget about fun for a while.

Dear Sabelotodo,

What can I do if my best friend hates me? I went out with her boyfriend. I am really sorry, but I can't help who I like. Can you please help me?

Desperate at D'Youville

Dear D'Youville,

What you did was wrong, but nobody is perfect. I think you should talk to your friend and say you are sorry and that it won't ever happen again. Everyone deserves a second chance.

Dear Sabelotodo,

I'm going out with this girl, but we don't really act like a couple. How should I tell her because she is really shy?

Private

Dear Private,

If your girlfriend is shy, you should talk to her in private. That way you work things out like a couple and then you will know what's going on for sure.



Sports: The Marlins by Justin Payne

Wow! What an exciting world series this year. The Florida Marlins were one of the worst teams until their manager was fired. The Marlins hired Jack Mckeon .Florida had a hard season and here is how it went.

Well the Marlins are not in the easiest division and they didn't have the best of coaching or MANAGING. But what that team had was heart. Their players never gave up in a game.

Like Josh Beckett usually in baseball pitchers have 4 or 5 days to rest their arms, but, Josh had only 3 days. He knew he was about to pitch the biggest game of his life but Josh wasn't scared. He won his game.

Movie Review: " The Fighting Temptations" by Ashley Casey

When Darrin Fox (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) moves back to his hometown in Georgia to claim his inheritance, he finds that he must fill her last wish. He must create a gospel choir and lead it to success. But with a shortage of singers, Darrin is about ready to give up and head back to the city where he belongs. To make

things worse, when Darrin was a little boy he and his mother got kicked out of the church because his mother was singing in nightclubs. Then he runs into Lilly (Beyonce), a beautiful nightclub singer with a voice that could win the competition at the annual Gospel Explosion. Lilly is just the miracle Darrin is looking for. They finally got a choir together and

Sports: NBA Rookies by Nashawn White

The outstanding rookies in the National Basketball Association are Lebron James and Camilo Anthony.

The Cleveland Cavaliers are on the road with the new awesome rookie, Lebron James. Lebron is going to be on fire with his awesome shots and his mega dunks.

Another outstanding rookie of the season is Camilo Anthony. He and his outstanding moves should give him the upper hand in the NBA.



they went to the competition and won! After the gospel explosion and Darinn and Lilly got together. Darien helped Lilly take care of her child and Darinn and Lilly had a child of their own.

★ ★ ★ ★ out of 5 stars

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What we are Thankful for... by Laura Paradisi

~Ms. Ryan is thankful for such a wonderful homeroom that she has this year!
~Chelsea Pace is thankful for her doggie!
~Mrs. Ricchiazzi is thankful for such a wonderful family and friends!
~Sandra Rivera is thankful for being herself!
~Ms. Pinto is thankful for good health and her children!
~Rebecca Marquez is thankful for her friends!
~Mrs. Paradisi is thankful for her family and friends!
~Mrs. Nemeth is thankful for her wonderful husband and her adorable children!
~Jasmine Harris is thankful for being alive!
~Francheska Hernandez is thankful for a mom!
~Kaysha Laureano is thankful for her best friends Sancha, Ayla and KC!

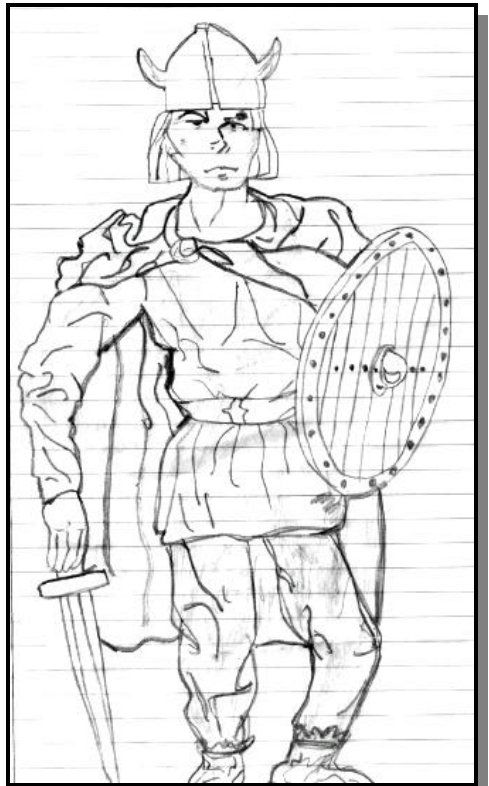
Birthdays

November

11/06 Lanisha Williams
11/07 Magdalena Fernandez
11/09 John Casey
11/13 David Arjona
11/17 Nayilla Valderrama
11/21 Emanuel Fuentes
11/25 Yessenia Harris

December

12/03 Brianna Larkin
12/07 Eric Velazquez
12/10 Dawn Sampman
12/11 Brittany Watson
12/14 Jacquelyn Taylor



By Jonathan Mojica

Horoscopes

by Ashley Casey and John Casey (The Clairvoyant Caseys)

Capricorn- December 22 – January 19: A smile brings out the best of you. Keep wearing it.

Buzzword: CHEESE

Aquarius-January 21- February 18: It's time to bring out the best in yourself, ask someone for advice in school.

Buzzword: ADVICE

Pisces-February 19- March 20: STOP trying to be someone your not, be real.

Buzzword: YOUR SELF

Aries- March 21- April 19: If you read an interesting book, you may learn something new.

Buzzword: NEW

Taurus- April 20- May 20: Someone special is looking your way but don't catch their eyes.

Buzzword: EYES

Gemini- May 21- June 20: Don't be mad at his/ or her mistake be glad that their getting over him or her shortly.

Buzzword: Over

Cancer- June 21- July 22: Think about what you could do to spend time with friends, family, younger siblings or kids and read, teach or play with them.

Buzzword: TIME

Leo- July 23-

August 22:

There's always work to catch up on try your best.

Buzzword:

BEST

Virgo- August

23- September

22: some one

around you

needs attention but don't give it to them

Buzzword: BEWARE

Libra- September 23- October 22: A few pounds are gaining up watch what you eat over Christmas.

Buzzword: Be Aware

Scorpio- October 23- November 21: Never give up, your future is on its way.

Buzzword: FUTURE

Sagittarius- November 22 – December 21: The truth relies on you. Don't lie to other people

Buzzword: TRUTH