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THE BIG STORY: THE DANGERS OF DOWNLOADING

BY AYLA RUIZ, LAURA PARADISI, KAITLIN MAXWELL, AND STEPHANIE ARROYO

Over the past few years' people have been sharing music files by downloading a program called Kazaa. On this file, you can download any kind of music on your computer. Because of this, record companies have been losing a lot of money. Instead of buying CD's, people have been downloading and burning music on their computer. College students are doing a lot of the downloading. The recording

industry of America that an average of 165 million song files are traded through the University networks.

Record companies have found a way to stop this. They are downloading Kazaa and using the program to see who is sharing music. When these people are caught on Kazaa, the people at the record companies go to that person's Internet Service Provider (ISP), and find out who they are. An ISP is the place



Kazaa is the most popular of the file sharing programs.

that you call to get on the Internet. Some examples are AOL, MSN, Verizon, Yahoo,

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EDITORIAL: DORA'S DISCUSSION

Music sharing is not as big of a problem as music companies think it is. Music companies don't understand how people feel about the prices on the CD's nowadays.

It is understandable that people like music and that they'll do anything to get



music for a cheaper price. The companies should charge less for each CD that is made instead of \$18.00 or more. There are so many good CD's on the market and many people want to buy them but don't have enough money. In order to show the music companies that the prices are too high the people have revolted by using Kazaa.

Because the music companies don't agree with people using Kazaa, they are trying to make it a bigger problem by suing and putting

people in jail. These people that use Kazaa are not doing anything wrong, they are just using their rights against the music businesses. The people are just showing them how it feels to loose money and the businesses don't like it.

The RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) took it to extremes when they sued a 12 year-old girl for sharing music files. This has become too chaotic. A 12 year-old doesn't know that sharing music is wrong and the RIAA was way

too strict when they sentenced her to pay \$2,000 for the music she downloaded. Although she agreed to pay that amount of money it was still way too much for her. Altogether, music businesses should not have problems with people downloading music. They are the ones that are loosing money because of the CD prices; they are hurting their own businesses.



DANGERS OF DOWNLOADING (CONTINUED)

and many more. After this step, they bring that person to court. Most people get fined, but some people even get put in jail.

As you can see sharing files over the Internet can be dangerous, not to mention the risk of going to court. There may also be viruses in the music you downloaded. Because it is dangerous, Kazaa has lost more than 40 percent of the more than 7 million users it had in the beginning of the summer. Earlier this month, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) sued 261 people including a 12-year-old girl for giving out hundreds of songs over the Internet without permission.

Brianna LaHara was one of the first of 361 defendants to settle their lawsuits

with the RIAA. She agreed to pay \$2,000 for the music that she shared. Her suit claimed that she had 1,000 songs on the Internet that people could share from. Brianna is with the Kazaa file-sharing service. Brianna said, "I am sorry for what I have done. I love music and don't want to hurt the artists I love." Mitch Bainwol the RIAA chairman said "We're trying to send a strong message that you are not anonymous when you participate in peer-to-peer file sharing and that illegal distribution of copyrighted music has consequences."

Fay Maxwell, a Buffalo Police Officer stated that if you steal a CD from a store you could get arrested for stealing. In some places, they

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may charge you five times the item amount. You may also get put in jail for about a year, or get a \$1,000.00 fine. If you steal a CD from a store, the fine is ten times less than the fine for downloading a CD which usually comes out to be \$10,000 to \$20,000.

You can't make your own CDs off the computer because you might get in trouble. So take Kazaa, Grokster,

Morpheus, Limewire and all those other programs off your computer. There are many legal places on the Internet that you can get music and each of the songs only cost 99 cents. You can go to tunes, rhapsody, the new Napster, or a lot of other places. Don't be the next 12-year-old caught downloading music!

SCHOOL NEWS: RED RIBBON ASSEMBLY BY MARISOL GOMEZ

On Tuesday September 30, 2003, from 1:00 to 2:00 there was a Take a Stand against Drugs assembly in the auditorium.

First the executive director of Western New York United spoke. He got the kids excited and then introduced Buster Bison and Saber tooth from the Buffalo Sabres. Everyone laughed and clapped as they ran onto the stage. Then Mr. Jose Rodriguez spoke about what Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31) meant.

Red ribbon week is in honor of a man who was Hispanic and he wanted to make a difference in his com-

munity. He became a DEA Undercover Agent. He got tortured and killed by Mexican Drug lords. On these days people all over the world wear red to celebrate his memory and bravery.

The State Assemblyman, Sam Hoyt talked about not taking drugs. Then Ms. Jennifer, from WNY United, went and explained what Leadership in Training is, and called the LIT students up on stage. The LIT Students are: Jackie Taylor, Brittany Watson, Dominic Moses, Gabriel Acosta, Robert Malave, Ashley Jackson, Xavier Ortiz, Candon Caviness, Marisol Gomez, and Ayla Ruiz Tor-

res.

Some of the LIT students also had things to say. Gabriel Acosta went to the podium and read his speech to everyone. He was very good and everyone loved it. He talked about why he decided to stay drug free in spite of all the peer pressure. Next Dominic Moses, Gabriel Acosta, and Robert Malave performed "I Had a Dream." They did so well that they caught the eye of the football player Ken Simonton (#30) of the Buffalo Bills. When Mr. Simonton went to talk, he asked Dominic and Gabriel to hold his jersey up. He talked about success and about never tak-



Dominic Moses, Gabriel Acosta and Kent Simonton

ing drugs because it messes up your goals.

Overall, the assembly was very good and interesting. The only thing we didn't like was that Ken Simonton couldn't give us autographs. It still was very fun and it was a good way to finish the day.

A DAY IN THE LIFE: THE STUDENT TEACHERS

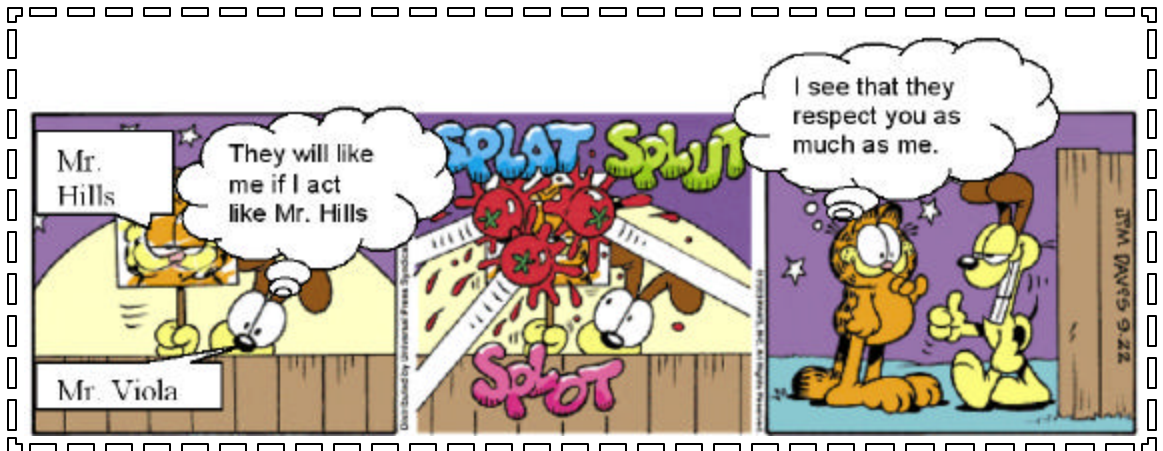
BY BRIANA LARKIN

During the first weeks of school you probably noticed the student teachers in the building. Some of student teachers are Mr. Viola and Miss. Kelesy. It is not easy being a student teacher, as you think it is.

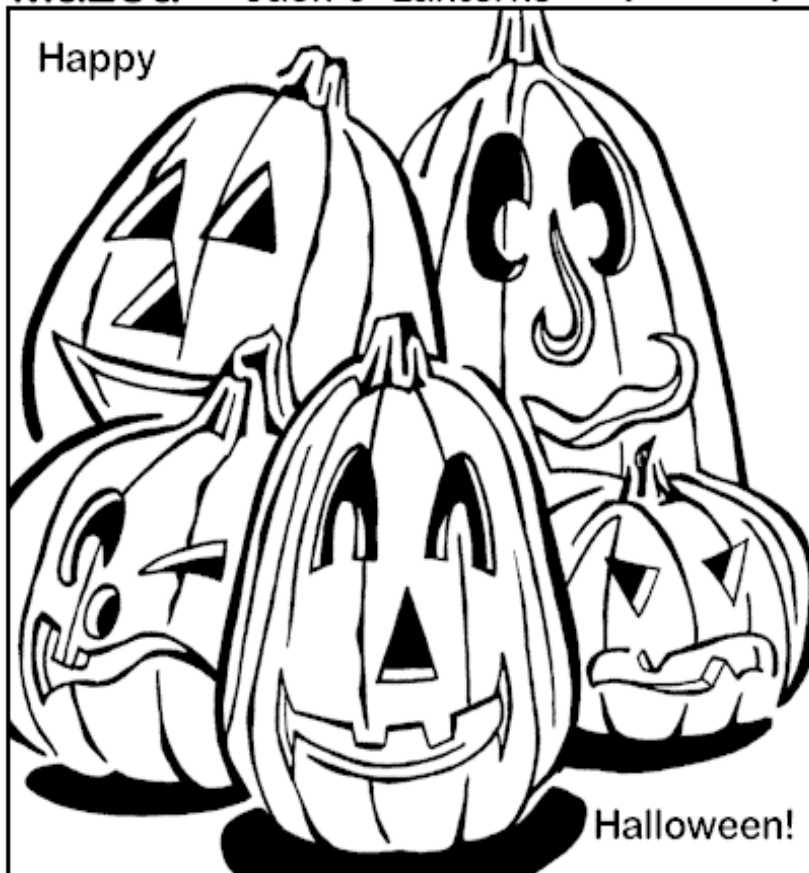
While your learning timelines of American History in Social Studies, Mr. Viola is trying to learn 150 names of the students. In an interview with Mr. Viola he said that he has to help Mr. Hills as much as he can. If it is helping Mr. Hills setup the classroom, or if correcting papers, while Mr. Hills lectures his students, he does everything he can to help. Mr. Viola will teach all of the social studies classes by October.

Miss Kelsey is

another student teacher in our building. She is working with and learning from Mrs. Hall. Miss. Kelsey has to learn 600 names in seven and a half weeks. She also has to go to school after she leaves here for three hours. It's also hard teaching kids that are uncooperative. Miss. Kelsey has a lot of different ideas for art that the students will do while she is here.



Mazed™ "Jack-o'-Lanterns" by Isaac Thayer



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THE HURRICANE BY JUSTIN PAYNE

The Hurricane brings many laughs to the WWE. The Hurricane's real name is Shane Helms; he is from Raleigh, NC. Shane Helms claims to be a superhero and he looked up to the green lantern when he was little. That's why he try's to be a superhero but today he is the Hurricane.

Shane is one of the smallest wrestlers in the WWE. He is only 6 feet tall and 191 pounds. The Hurricane is not scared to stick up to anybody. Take last Monday for example; he fought a 7 foot 350 lb man, named Kane.

Shane Helms has accomplished a lot in his career. He was the Tag Team Champion, Cruiserweight Champion, the European Champion and the Hardcore Champion in his short but still going career.

In a way he is a superhero because many people look up to him. He is one of the smallest guys and not scared of anybody.



The Hurricane

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. BERTUCCI ON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES. BY DORA LEPSCH



The newspaper just interviewed the new student counselor, Mrs. Bertucci, about high school open houses.

The students should go to open houses so that they can have a first hand view of what the school looks like.

They should also talk to teachers from the different courses to see what field the students want to go into. It is a good idea to look at the classrooms and see the work areas. The tools, computers and the newer technology are also something that they

would want to see especially if the field they want to go into deals with technology.

Mrs. Bertucci ended the interview with a message to the students, "Look and see where you want to spend the next four years of your life."

KUDOS

BY RAPHAEL ROJAS
AND KAITLIN MAXWELL

- ✓ Eric Velasquez and Stephanie Arroyo for the morning announcements.
- ✓ Ivory Vasquez for Spanish
- ✓ Mrs. Ricchiazzi is proud of the seventh graders making a smooth transition into the Jr. high.
- ✓ Mrs. Snyder is proud of the seventh graders for learning to open up their lockers so fast.
- ✓ Mrs. Burger is glad that Felix Garcia is making good choices
- ✓ The 8th grade students that won the movie pass for saying their memorized Abraham Lincoln speech were Stephanie Arroyo, Candon Cavinness, Ashley Jackson, Joel Roman, Alyssa Bradley, Brianna Larkin, and Carolyn Esquilin.
- ✓ All the students in Jr. high for entering writing contest. All the 5,6,7,8 graders for being elected to student council.
- ✓ The students who participated in the "Latina Poetry Slam" (Angelica, Lanaisha, Kaysha, Krystal, Payge, Stephanie, Ayla, and Ashly) were very brave and creative.
- ✓ To all the Leaders In Training who were involved in planning the red ribbon rallies.



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

- South Park Comprehensive High School** - 150 Southside Parkway, 828-4828
October 2nd, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Hutch-Tech High School** - 256 South Elmwood Avenue, 851-3888
October 8th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
* Entrance Exam Dates - November 5th, 6th, 12th, & 13th, 8:15am
- Emerson School of Hospitality** - 70 West Chippewa Street, 851-3018
October 8th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Burgard Comprehensive High School** - 400 Kensington Avenue, 838-7544
October 9th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Bennett Comprehensive High School** - 2885 Main Street, 838-7500
October 9th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts** - 333 Clinton Street, 851-3868
October 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
* Audition Dates-November 8th & November 22nd, 8:00 am (Dance 12:00 pm)
- Grover Cleveland Comprehensive High School** - 110 14th Street, 888-7150
October 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- McKinley Comprehensive High School** - 1500 Elmwood Avenue, 871-6060
October 16th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm * Art Test - December 16th & December 18th
- City Honors School** - 186 East North Street, 888-7141
October 18th & November 1st, 8:00 am
* Entrance Exam - October 18th & November 1st, 8:00 am
- Leonardo daVinci High School** - 320 Porter Avenue, 888-7180
October 22nd, 8:30 - 10:00 am
- Middle College High School** - 290 Main Street, 851-3929
October 23rd, 9:00 - 11:00 am
(Enter school off Cathedral Park, next to Dagwood's, take elevator to 4th floor)
- Seneca Comprehensive High School** - 666 East Delavan Avenue, 897-8170
October 30th, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
- Lafayette Comprehensive High School** - 370 Lafayette Avenue, 888-7177
November 6th, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Riverside Institute of Tech. Comprehensive H.S.-** 51 Ontario Street, 871-6050
November 18th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Buffalo Traditional School** - 450 Masten Avenue, 888-7130
November 19th & 20th, 9:00 - 11:00 am

DEAR MRS. SABELOTODO

Dear Sabelotodo,

Hello, how are you doing? I want to ask you a question. I have problems with somebody in the school because he or she is talking a lot of stuff, what should I do?

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

I personally think you should talk it over with a grown up or with a teacher and try to talk it over with that person too.

Dear Sabelotodo,

I'm really stressed about High School. What should I do?

Anxious to Learn

Dear Anxious,

I think a lot of the 8th grade is nervous too, but I think you just have to talk it over with your parents and the guidance counselor.

Dear Sabelotodo,

I have a best friend and I've known him almost my whole life and last week he asked me out. What should I say because he is like my brother and I don't want anything bad to happen between us?

Me

Dear Me,

Well if you like that person then maybe you should try it, if not then you just have to tell him or her that you just want to be friends. Don't wait a month to go by to tell the person. Tell them in at least a week.

STAR OF THE MONTH BY MARTIKA JONES

This month Ludacris is the "Star of the Month". Ludacris' real name is Chris Bridges. He was born September 11, 1977 in Illinois but was raised in Atlanta, Georgia.

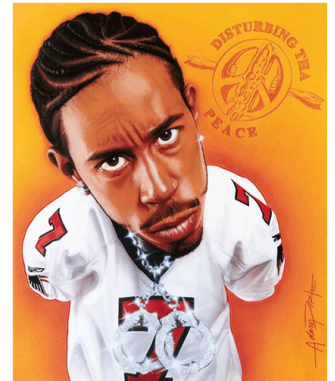
Ludacris started rapping at an early age. He joined a Chicago based crew at 12 years old. He landed a production job with Hot 97.5 radio station, where as Chris Luva Luva he made his mark rapping over proms on the night show. He saved enough money to record an album and his own label called Disturbing Tha Peace Entertainment (DTP). During that time he also named himself Ludacris.

His first song that was on the local radio sta-

tion "What's Your Fantasy", sold 30,000 copies and the song attracted attention of many major labels. He joined Def Jam in 2000 and his album was re-released as "Back for the First Time". He has many inspiring songs on this particular album.

Ludacris has two newer albums "Word of Mouf" and "Chicken and [Beverage]" (which just came out in 2003).

"Everybody has their own style"



WHAT'S HOT & WHAT'S NOT BY DORA LEPSCH & KAITLIN MAXWEL

What's hot and what's not you ask. Many people think they know but they have no idea. This is where you find out what's in and what's totally not.

Music, well, everyone has their own style nowadays but it is mostly rap and r& b. Take 50 Cent for example, he's the biggest rapper alive today and everyone likes him. But take rock and punk music; it is the least listened to music since rap came about. People don't enjoy rock music

as much anymore as they used to. Some say because it is too loud or because hip-hop or rap is better. So why is rap bigger than rock and punk? Nobody has the answer.

From "Freaky Friday" to "Freddie vs. Jason" movies are certainly the biggest thing happening. Many people like horror movies and action movies, but can anyone tell why movies get 5 star ratings or why they "go down the drain" in a single day? The most talked about movie this summer was "Gili". If your thinking, well that movie wasn't all that great why is

there so much being said about it. Well something is being said about it because it was one of those "down the drain" movies. "Gili" had the worst ratings in the movie business. On the other hand, "Freaky Friday" was said to be the funniest movies this summer. Some say that the chemistry was there between Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan and that they acted really well together.

When it comes to clothes, everyone has their own style. Nowadays girls are into punk/rock and gothic type clothing. They would

wear jeans with holes or even plaid pants. The tops usually have a punk or Goth look with the little accessories like chokers or plastic bracelets and a ring. Boys usually wear baggy (really baggy) pants and a t-shirt or a button down shirt. They would have a long chain. They usually have spiky or curly hair. As far as sneakers go, Skechers, Reebok, Lugz, Timberland, Nike, Adidas, Air Force Ones etc. But like what was said before everybody has their own style, and whether or not you have what's in it is ok!

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BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Kyle Durante 9/12
Roberto Laureano 9/13
Jennifer Marquez 9/14
Alannah Sims 9/19
Jamilis Colon 9/20
Haslin Torres 9/20

OCTOBER

Jocelyn Matos 10/20
Luther Pace 10/22
Jorge Fuentes 10/26
Emily Rodriguez 10/27

HOROSCOPES BY PAYGE DIAZ

Capricorn- December 22 – January 19 – Your real love will come into your life if you let him/her.
Buzzword: LOVE

Aquarius-January 21- February 18- No pouting! When you let it show, you never know who will fall in love with your smile.
Buzzword: SMILE

Pisces-February 19- March 20- don't blame other people for your mistakes, blame yourself.
Buzzword: MISTAKES

Aries- March 21- April 19- Do all school work so you can achieve your goals.
Buzzword: Achieve

Taurus- April 20- May 20- Someone you like, reminds you of someone you cared about so much but you just have to let the sad memories go.
Buzzword: MEMORIES

Gemini- May 21- June 20- Let your friends and teachers know how much their support means to you.
Buzzword: SUPPORT

Cancer- June 21- July 22- A special someone has their eye on you and it's a study buddy.
Buzzword: STUDYBUDDY

Leo- July 23- August 22-If you keep up your behavior in and out of school you will get what you have always been wishing for.
Buzzword: CONTROL

Virgo- August 23- September 22- Watch out for school buses, now that school s open.
Buzzword: BEWARE

Libra- September 23- October 22- Today you will find out that someone who used to bother you now likes you.
Buzzword: FRIENDS

Scorpio- October 23- November 21- Keep your grades up cause it will pay off.
Buzzword: STUDY

Sagittarius- November 22 – December 21- Watch who you tell your business to, because they can turn on you.
Buzzword: WATCH



SCHOOL SPORTS: CROSS COUNTRY BY ROBERT MALAVE & GABRIEL ACOSTA

The first sport of the year is Cross Country. The Cross Country team is off to a great start. Mr. Christopher coaches by Mr. Gorney and the Cross Country team. We practice at Columbus Park after school.

The members of the Cross Country team are Troy Arroyo, Demario McCain, Keith Phillips, Kswana Richardson, and Ashley Ryan. The Cross Country team will have 2 races. One race each for the

5th and the 6th grades and one for the 7th and 8th grades. The races will be held at Delaware Park and many schools in Buffalo will participate.