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The Wonderful World of Webster

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Boys' Basketball



Boys' basketball has started and has already played some games against other schools. The 6th and the 7th grade plays on one team and the 8th grade plays on another. On Saturday, December 3rd, both teams played against Jefferson. The Wildcats

won both team's games. If the team keeps it up, they will go to the finals. They are getting really good and winning a lot of games. Keep it going strong so that you can make Webster look good and the other schools will be jealous. The coaches are Mr. Cook and Ms. Parrish. With the fantastic job done by the coaches, the team should definitely win games!

The Girl's Volleyball Team just won Their First Game!



The Girl's Volleyball team has just won their first game! Yeah! The victory was scored against Jefferson's 8th grade team. The 6th and 7th grade teams lost to Benny, by only a two-point spread.

There was a tournament on December 3rd, in North

Chicago. The teams have been working really hard at practice, and finally it has paid off.

What I Really Want For Christmas!

What do you want for Christmas? Students and teachers have many interesting items on their Christmas wish list. Here is what some students and teachers want for Christmas:

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| Jasmine - Money | Jeneal- Air Force Ones |
| Nicole- Socks | Otisha P. - Off Punishment |
| Janea - Shoes | Jasmine C. - 1,000 CDs |
| Quadajah - Baby Phat | Deidre L. - Want J.C. Back |
| Lavender - Laptop | Stephanie G. - CD Player |
| M.J. - Money | Julian T. - \$100 |
| Mrs. Leneau - candles | Rita J. - Sponge Bob |
| Brittany B. - Money | Glennisha J. - RocaWear |
| Otisha - Freedom | Rashiris W. - Clothes |
| Anna -Tweety Bird | Savontaye B. - Shoes |
| Christopher - Walkman | Karla - Chicken Little Movie |
| Ricky - Basketball | Dinice C. - Candy |
| Ashley - Food and money | Helen - Sponge Bob Movie |
| Julian - Xbox 360 | Nishia - Shoes |
| Zinara L. - Laptop | Rita - Something SpongeBob |
| Mrs. Key - Peace and quiet | Tania F. - Bratz Doll |
| Zinara L. - Laptop | Ms. Greenman - Peace in the world |
| Yaritza A. - Happiness | Khayla W. - Jordans |
| Lakesha B. - Shoes | Xandrea S. - Chris Brown CD |
| Arturo B. - Games | Monique H. - Chris Brown CD |
| Ms. Reed - B.M.W. | Demetrius J. - Diamond Grill |
| Mrs. Patek - Saxophone | Felicia S. - Clothes |
| Jalisa D. - Bowwow | |
| Mr. Jakus - Salt-water fish supplies | |



Mystery Student...



This month we have a new feature called "Mystery Student". This issue's mystery student is in the sixth grade and likes participating in gym activities. This person has only one brother and has both parents. This person was born in Waukegan, IL. This person's hobby is drawing houses and wants to be

an architect when they get older. This person's favorite restaurant is Golden Corral, and his/her favorite music is reggeton music. This person's favorite movie is Mr. and Mrs. Smith and most admires Selena. Can you guess who this person is? Write your answer on a sheet of paper with your name on it and turn it in to Ms. Mlinar-Stephens in room 112. The first person who turns in the correct name will receive a prize.

Mystery Teacher...



This month's mystery teacher's birthday is October 29th. She was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She has one sister who is also a teacher in Waukegan at another school. Her favorite restaurants are Olive Garden and Red Lobster. She likes to travel and she has been working at Webster for the past two

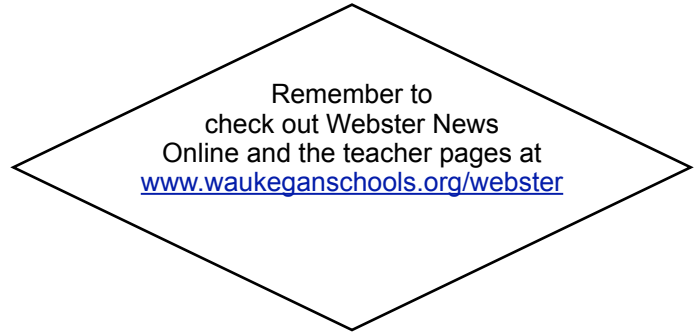
years. Her favorite Christmas movie is *Elf*. She loves to eat lasagna, which is also her favorite home-cooked meal. The person she admires the most is her mother. Her biggest dream is to go to the moon. Her favorite sport is football. Can you guess who the mystery teacher it is? Write your answer on a sheet of paper with on it and turn it in to Ms. Mlinar-Stephens in Room 112. The first person who turns in the correct name will receive a prize.

EDITORIAL ++++++

Why are there so many Scrooges during the "holidaze"? What does it take to make these Scrooges happy and get them into the holiday spirit? The Scrooges should get over their problem so they won't ruin other people's holidays. The holidays may not be important to them but it is to others. We here in the Midwest have been very lucky if you just spend some time thinking about Hurricane Katrina and the Tsunami that hit earlier this year. Our prob-

lems just don't compare. If you happened to see a Scrooge, smile at him or her and wish them a happy holiday. It would be a sad thing if we replaced the jovial "Happy Holidays" with "Bah Humbug!!"

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An Ongoing Story...

Chapter Three:

"Where am I?" Todd looked around, feeling his pounding headache and the painful coolness of an icepack firmly on the back of his head. He was at his neighbor's house.

"You're lucky Ruby was with you, y'know." It was Mrs. Lopez. Age has clearly clung to her now, but she still kept the spirit of her younger years. Three years ago, her husband had died from, ironically, a baseball bat to the back of his head. It was an accident, or so the official papers said. Todd moaned in pain, Ruby held him fast, and chided him for trying to move,

"Don't move! You're hurt. Mrs. Lopez, can you please hand me the phone? I need to call Todd's parents." Mrs. Lopez nodded wisely, in silence she stood up, and left the room to fetch the phone. Ruby held the ice pack to the back of his head.

"What happened? Last I remember was the feeling that something hit me. It was weird...while I was knocked out I saw like a square, grey box, slowly approaching my vision. It was kinda scary."

Ruby blinked, before speaking, "You were hit in the back of the head by a bat. So I grabbed the bat you had and...well..." she blushed, "I guess you could say I hit him where it hurts." She giggled almost girlishly, rubbing the back of her head.

Todd was... flabbergasted, to say the least. She could actually talk about hitting a guy where he shouldn't be hit, saving his life, and still giggle? Wow...NOW he was confused.

"So...you saved me." He said with little emotion, not of shock from the hit, shock from what she did. She saved him.


"Yeah...I guess I did."

"Thanks."

He moved to give her a hug, but Mrs. Lopez came into the room with the phone, and offered it to Ruby. She punched in the numbers and called Todd's parents, explaining what had happened that night. Todd's parents came, and picked him up...

... to be continued in the next issue.

Dear Advice
Lady,



Dear Advice Lady is a monthly column in the Webster Newspaper. We will try to address as many questions as we can every month. See if your question appears. Questions can be put in the folder taped on the wall, next to Mr. Head's office or dropped in Ms. Eder's or Ms. Mlinar-Stephens' mailbox in the office.

Dear Advice Lady,

I have a big problem with my ex-boyfriend. At the beginning I loved him then we broke up and we were just friends. Then he asked me out again and I said yes. Then he had some problems in his house and with his ex-girl, and he wanted to kick it with me and I said no. He got mad and told my friend that he didn't want to talk to me no more. Then he started talking to me and he wants me back. He wants me to give him another chance and now I don't feel anything for him. What should I do, tell him that I just want to be his friend, or tell him yes if he asks me out again?
Someone Who Needs Help

Dear Someone,

It sounds like your ex-boyfriend has a lot of issues to deal with right now. If he really loved you and respected you he would have been okay with it when

you said no. Since you didn't feel anything for him and he got angry instead of accepting your decision, I think you would be better off as friends, or not friends at all, if he is going to be like that. Don't worry - you sound like a great person, the right boy will come along. He might even be under your nose!
The Advice Lady

Dear Advice Lady,

I am having a bit of a problem with my friend...I mean my ex- friend. She says that I suck at volleyball when I try my best. Also she is really mean to me nowadays, because whenever we are in a fight she tries to make me jealous by trying to go back out with "our" ex-boyfriend. He is now my boyfriend. She is getting on my last nerve. I just want to smack her, but I'm not going to do that because I don't want to get in trouble. One time she made me sit on the bench during a game so she could play. She also spreads rumors about me, like I stole her boyfriend...and he doesn't even like her. He likes me! What should I do?

Anonymously Yours, Hopelessly Wrecked

Dear Hopelessly Wrecked,

I have dealt with same situation myself, too many times. Don't let people push you to do things that you don't want to do. Half the time the people that believe the lies and rumors that people spread are the people that probably start all the rumors and lies. I mean, if she tries to steal your boyfriend away from you, confront HIM! If she is your friend and you know that she has told lies and started rumors about you, you should have said something prior or ended the relationship right there. Just try to avoid her and the rumors and lies that she tells. Try and stay out of trouble.
The Advice Lady



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Happy Holidays from the Webster News Staff!



Holiday Word Find!



There are 36 Christmas words - see if you can find them all!

C Y O T Z M J E C T D B X K W N F R S A
H L R J S O E O T A M V H R N S Z U N H
R L N N B S L R N A S V A O R R A D O B
I O A O L D N C R T L P G A T L F O I R
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