

4th Grade Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Yummy Girl Scout cookies are back. Did you get yours?
- Environmental concerns
- Book, movie and game reviews.
- Sports updates

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Girl Scout Cookies For Sale!

By Shea Lee



Have you ever tasted delicious thin mints? I am Shea and I am a girl scout of CT. It is that time of season where we are selling Girl Scout cookies. I have been working really hard to try and reach my goal and help out my troop to try and earn money to go to celebrate our hundredth anniversary. If you like them then you are in luck! I am in Lisbon Central School and I will be more than happy if

you would like to buy some. Come to Ms. Shogren's room and I will be there. My goal is to sell 1000 boxes. This is my first year in girl scouts, so it is a little nerve wracking. Scouts can win a whole bunch of prizes and go to a party in New Haven. My family is really helping to support me and so are the people where my mom and dad work. I know

some of you may think that I am crazy to have a goal like this, but hey! It's worth a shot. After February 4th if you want to buy more cookies, we get a thing called catch up for people to buy more. I have already sold over 750 boxes. So all girl scouts, keep up the good work, and every crumb counts!

Identical Twins in Tampa Florida Born in Two Separate Years

by Sam Way

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Margarita Velasco gave birth to twin boys Marcello and Stephano at Tampa General Hospital, in Florida. The interesting thing about

this was the first boy Marcello was born just before midnight, December 31, 2009, while his twin Stephano was born right on January 1,

2010. The twin boys were born ten weeks earlier than they were supposed to be. The babies can not go home for eight weeks. Their

Help to Stop Pollution

By Brianna Benson

As you know we are trying to stop polluting the air and our community. Now I would like to ask if you could pick up trash when you see any on the ground and car pool, which will help the air get better for Americans.

If you help the earth get cleaner, Americans can be healthier. Pick up trash that you see when you get out of your car or are walking in

the park. This will make our community a little bit nicer.

I would really like to help the earth get cleaner because elderly people who need fresh air can't get it because the air isn't clean enough. Maybe they get sick from breathing the air. It would make me happy if the elderly could go outside and actually get some fresh air without feeling ill. If all peo-

ple that read this newsletter pitch in, the world will be a better place.



Movie Review

By: Christian Celey

Hello! Alvin & The Chipmunks, The Squeakal just came out. But if you think I'm reviewing that, no way! I'm talkin' about the original. You can't see the sequel if you haven't seen the first one. That's why I'm telling you about that one. This monkey movie is about three chipmunks who meet a guy named Dave, who at first, hates them.

When they move into a house owned by a guy named Ian and go on a world tour, he has to rescue them from becoming famous and the bad life. Well, what do you think? Go out there and rent yourself Alvin & The Chipmunks! This movie is funny rated: Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! (5/5 laughs).



VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

BY FRANK LEWIS

The brand new Mario and Sonic video game is out in stores! You can do snowboarding, skiing, ice hockey, curling, bobsleighting, ice skating, and even dream events! Play as Mario, Sonic, Luigi, Shadow, Yoshi, Silver, and much,

much more! As a matter of fact, I even got the game myself. I rock at snowboarding, skiing, and bobsleighting. There's also something called dream events! You will not find this in the regular games, since you can even have a snow-

ball fight in the dream events. Well, that's all folks! Bye bye for now! Rating: 5 stars



CIRQUE DU FREAK, by Darren Shan

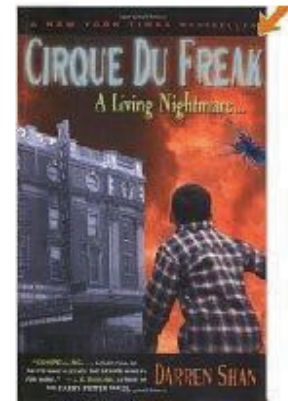
THE BOOK SERIES REVIEW

By Jenna Smith

Cirque Du Freak is a book series that is for people who like vampires, action, and mystery books. It is a young adult novel. The series is about Darren Shan and Mr. Crepsley's adventures defeating the vampeneze. (Vampeneze are evil vampires.) There are twelve books in the whole series and I am on the last book. My mom finished the series in about a week. Can you believe it! In the plot, Dar-

ren Shan is a half vampire and I don't know if he is going to become a full one. In the first book, Steve, Darren's best friend, and he go to this freak show. It's called Cirque Du Freak. At the show, there were many performances but one caught Steve's eye. He noticed Mr. Crepsley and his performing spider, Madam Octa. There are some sad things that happen, but the stories are great. You can buy them

online at Borders.com and the UPS guys will deliver them. Well, I think you should read the series but I can't give you any more information, so bye!



The 2010 Olympic Winter Games

By Giovanni Cavalotto

The Winter Olympic Games are almost here! This year they will be taking place in Vancouver, Canada. The Olympic Games are competitions between many different countries. The top athletes of a country are chosen to come to the winter games. Vancouver will be hosting 15 different events.

The events are Alpine skiing, figure skating, bobsledding, cross-country, curling, short track relay, ice hockey, freestyle skiing, luge, snowboarding, speed skating, ski jumping, skeleton, the Biathlon, and Nordic Combined. Both men and women are allowed to enter the

games. There are three different kinds of medals to win. They are gold, silver, and bronze. The Olympic torch will be lit on February 12, 2010 and the games will continue until February 28, 2010. So get get ready because the winter Olympics are almost here!!

Girls Basketball By Meredith Lang

Have you ever seen the Lisbon's school girl's basketball? If you haven't then you're in luck because at Lisbon Central School they have lots of games there. Check the schedule for each week. There are concession stands

in case you're hungry or thirsty during the games. For each game the Lisbon Cougars face different teams like the Sterling's the weelers, Ucons and the Suns. Every morning in the announcements they talk about the games, who

scored what and who they faced. If you can't find the schedule for some reason go to WWW.LisbonCentralSchool.com and it should be there. If not there then ask someone who does know. Hope to see you there!

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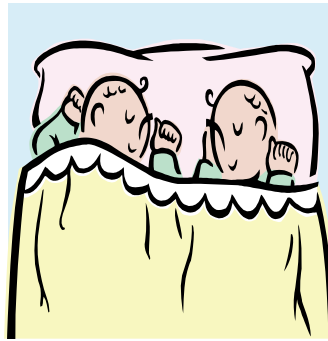
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This is the third fourth grade newsletter to be published this school year. There has been a slight delay due to snow days. Students pick their own topics independently, do research, write much of the article on their own time and edit before presenting it for publication. Enjoy! Ms. Shogren



Twins... Continued from page 1. father Juan says he is very glad that Marcello and Stephano have their own birthday to celebrate. They are still in the hospital today.

Warriors by Erin Hunter

Book Review By Adam Pothier

For generations, four clans of wild cats have shared the forest according to the laws of their warrior ancestors. But the ThunderClan cats are in grave danger, and the sinister ShadowClan grows stronger everyday. Noble warriors are dying and some deaths are more mysterious than others. In the midst of turmoil appears an ordinary house cat named Rusty... who may turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all. The rain had stopped. Behind him, the close-cropped

lawn was bathed in the moonlight, but beyond his fence the woods were full of shadows. Rusty stretched his head forward to take a sniff of the damp air. His skin was warm and dry under his thick coat, but he could feel the weight of the raindrops that sparkled on his ginger fur. He heard his owners call him from the back door. If he went to them now, they would greet him with gentle words and caresses and welcome him

onto their bed, where he would curl, purring, warm, in the crook of a bent knee. But this time Rusty ignored his owner's voices and turned his gaze back to the forest. The crisp smell of the woods had grown fresher after the rain. Will Rusty leave the soft life of a pet or will he venture into the forest?

