

# The Norseman Scroll

N O R T H E A S T A C A D E M Y N E W S P A P E R

## VIKING STUDENT STORE

COMING SOON TO A HALL NEAR YOU

If you get hungry after school or you're running a little low on school supplies, you usually have to Trek all the way to the Dollar Store down the street.

Soon you won't have to go so far.

The Viking Student Store's future location is across from the Large Gym. Be on the look out!

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## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Is there a time in the year where you look back at the relatives you have lost? If you don't Dia De Los Muertos would be a great time to do so. Dia de los Muertos literally means "Day of The Dead". Dia de los Muertos is a holiday that is celebrated through Mexico and the southwest states, which coincides with the Christian All Souls and All Saints Day. It is believed that on Dia de los Muertos your deceased relatives makes a journey to come back to your house and visit you.

Celebrated on November 2nd, Dia de Los Muertos originated with the Aztecs and was edited to better fit the Christian rewgime of invading Spaniards.

For the Full Story, see our Website: [Norsemanscroll.webs.com](http://Norsemanscroll.webs.com)

Written by: Ryan Parmar

## COLLEGE TRIP

Article by: Laura Perez

On Friday November 6, juniors and seniors were headed towards the University of Oklahoma, eagerly awaiting a campus tour. First on the agenda was a welcome to the five schools that attended the campus tour: Star Spencer, Douglass, Millwood, John Marshall, and Northeast Academy. A student panel was set up to answer any questions the students might have about college. After the students were informed about admittance, scholarships, financial aid, housing, Greek Organizations, and even parties, they were ready to begin the tour. Students from OU took groups all over the campus. The students got to visit the library, the gym and even the dorms. Everyone's favorite part of the tour was the cafeteria, and the price was free! They had a variety of choices such as: Italian, Greek, Mexican, Chinese, and of course American food. Some students, whom shall remain anonymous, had up to four meals, excluding dessert. After that they had a bag of had brochures with information and a "GO OU" t-shirt. It was a great experience!

## FOOTBALL

Though the football team left much to be desired this year, it is apparent that they did much better than before. This isn't to say that the team is lacking talent from new and old members alike, but the second year of transition has proven to be challenging for the players and the coaches. Though they did not win every game, a victory early on in the season provided hope and displayed the ability of the new team. Congratulations to all of our outgoing seniors for a year of high energy and great effort and to our junior varsity team on a great season.

↑Articles Written by: Aaron Franco↓

## BASKETBALL

With the closing of the football season, comes the beginning of basketball season. The season opens November 21st with a game against Metro Christian. A win seems promising because of multiple wins in scrimmages at Trojan Wars among others. The teams have been practicing long and hard in the off-season and we hope that you will come and support the Vikings on the court at Northeast on the 21st.

## EDUCATION GURU: DR. PAR

Since college applications are due soon, there's no wonder I've gotten all college-related questions this time around. Unfortunately, I couldn't include all of the questions, even though I got great ones. If you have any more questions about matters like these it is a great idea to see your counselor!

- Dr. Par

**What is the most important thing on a college application?**

That is a hard question to answer and varies from school to school, but there are three main power portions of a college application that can affect your admission: Grade Point Average [GPA], Standardized Test Scores and the Essay.

For a more in depth analysis on the importance of each, see the website.

[Address on Page 4]

**ACT or SAT, what's the difference?**

Both are standardized tests meant to measure the amount learned in High School, but the scoring systems, subjects, test divisions and questions are the areas that the tests differ the most.

The ACT is commonly used for colleges in the Midwest and the SAT is commonly used for colleges on the east and west coasts, though all schools are becoming more open about accepting other types of tests.

**Do college applications cost money?**

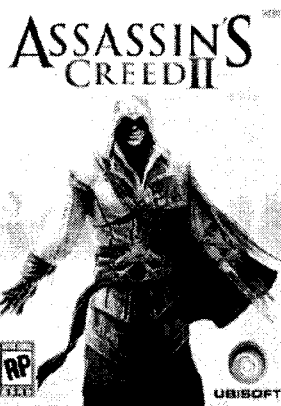
Yes, but if it is too hard to pay a fee, you can get waivers from your counselor or the college.

**What's the point of the essay on my college application?**

Most often colleges make it seem like their decision on your admission will rely solely on your GPA and Test Scores, but they say nothing about you personally. An essay gives them an opportunity to learn more about you as a person. Oftentimes, colleges want to know that they have chosen a well-rounded and unique person and the essay is the best way to do that.

## ASSASSIN'S CREED 2

Story By: Branden Pannell



BGN gives it 5 out of 5



Difficulty: Medium

If you ever wanted to be a secret assassin (and I know you have) then Assassin's Creed 2 is definitely the game for you. Assassin's Creed 2 is an epic story of family, vengeance and conspiracy set in the pristine, yet brutal, backdrop of a Renaissance Italy; which is a huge upgrade from the dusty wasteland of the rural Middle Eastern desert. I will admit that I enjoyed scouring through Jerusalem during the times of Jesus, but let's face it; the Italian renaissance has so much more to offer. I can already see in many different ways, how Assassin's Creed 2 is going to supersede the first. This game retains the core game play that made its predecessor such a phenomenal breakthrough and introduces some new concepts of configuration ensuring that this game will surprise and challenge all players.

Release date: November 17, 2009

# GOSSIP GIRL

No, not the show. Northeast Academy has acquired it's very own Gossip Girl, cleverly nicknamed GG. She hears everything, so if the halls are buzzing, you bet you'll see it here.

This month, GG noticed quite a few Fall Flings in the class of 2010, but will they last?

If you'd like to help GG with the scoop, email her at:

[neagossip@gmail.com](mailto:neagossip@gmail.com)

It's no secret that a "soft" football player and a volleyball/basketball player flirt, but are they dating? Fortunately, they are and going strong since they made their relationship official on about the 23rd or 25th of October.

We're not sure about another potential couple made up of a football player and cheerleader, the typical High School couple. These two claim to be just friends, but actions speak louder than words. Only time will tell whether they'll get together or not, but all know

that the cold season is the time for paring up.

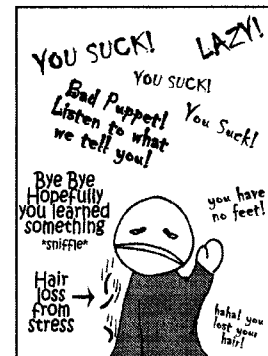
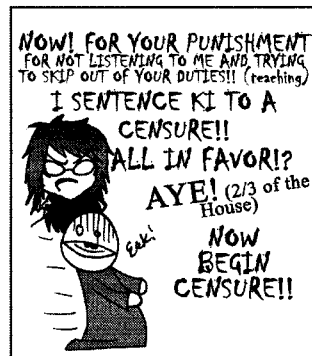
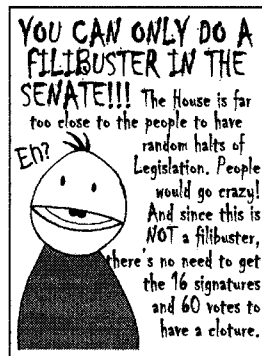
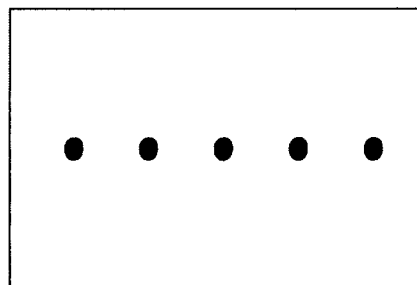
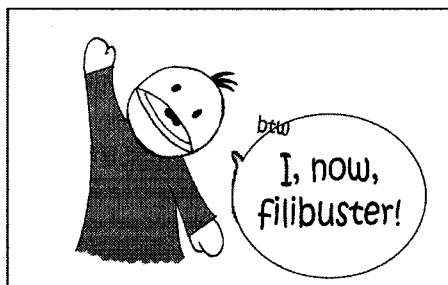
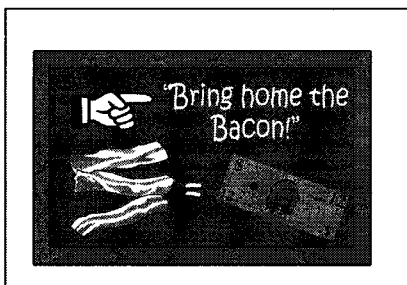
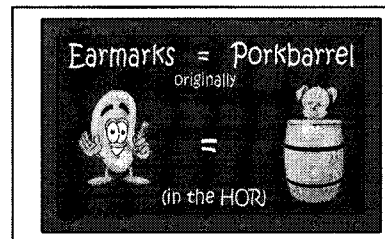
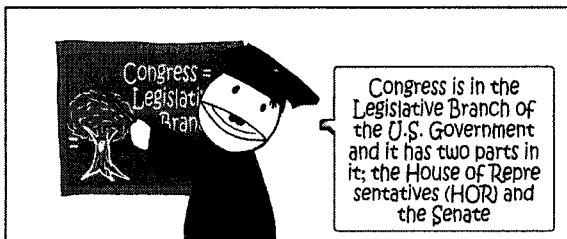
Our last possible couple is a football player and an ex-cheerleader. These two claim to be friends but they've been spotted on numerous occasions dating all the way back to this past summer at a small pool party.

It seems the entire football team is looking for love, but will they find it?

Until next time,

GG.

# MONTHLY KI COMIC!



Comic by: Uyen Pham

# December 2009

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

		1 World Aids Day Payment 1 of senior packet due	2 Stu-Co Meeting	3 MS B-ball NE v. Taft OU Early Applications due	4 A-week HS B-ball NE @ Heritage Hall	5
6	7 MS B-Ball @ Webster	8 HOSA Meeting HS B-Ball @ Centennial	9 Stu-co Meeting	10 NHS Meeting MS B-Ball @ Roosevelt Harrah Tournament	11 B-week Chanukah begins at sundown	12
13	14 MS B-ball NE v. Millwood HS B-ball NE v. Seeworth	15	16 Stu-co Meeting	17 Proficiency Tests MS B-Ball NE v. Jackson	18 A-Week End of Quarter	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanza
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	12 books read for 25 Books Campaign	

## Sudoku

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						8	5	
		4			7		1	3
					2		9	5
			8	1	9			
9	6		7					
8	9		5			7		
	2	1						
	3			7	8		6	9

There are nine rows, columns and numbers in each bolded box. You must put numbers 1-9 in each row, column and box with no repeats. Every game can be won. Find answers at the Norseman Scroll Website or the next edition!

### MONTHLY POLL

Did you think Paranormal Activity was scary?

- A. Yes, I jumped
- B. No, I laughed.
- C. I don't know, I didn't see it

Submit your answers to:  
norsemanpoll@gmail.com

Last week's Poll Results:  
A. Yes, He really deserved it 100%

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