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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In this edition you will find two articles about the first Pep Rally of the year. It is a way to compare and contrast the Rally and see it from two points of view. Chaniqua Crook is a member of the Northeast High School Student Council, while Gloria Renuae was simply a spectator at the Rally. There is only one true way of making an informed opinion and that is to look at things from all sides.

You may be wondering what does the Pep Rally have to do with an informed opinion. Good question. The fact is simply I accidentally assigned two people to one article, but thought that this might be a good opportunity to speak to you about the upcoming Presidential Election. The year 2008 has become one that will live on in our history books for years after our children have children. For the first time a Black American has come closer than ever and has a probability of winning the White House. A woman Vice-Presidential candidate also has a chance of making it to the "big show". While there have been more women Vice-Presidential candidates, I don't think anyone will disagree when I state that Palin has won the most hearts and votes.

2008 is a monumental year in American history. For those 18 and older I hope that you are registered and know that your vote truly does count, and for those, like myself who are unfortunately not old enough to cast a ballot yet, I encourage you to educate yourself these remaining weeks and know that your day is coming. It is never too early to learn where you stand on the issues and find your voice.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the issue and look for a Presidential Campaign 2008 Edition soon!

2008 FALL PEP RALLY

Chaniqua Crook

I have been a Northeast Viking for about five years now and though there have been many changes, the best things have remained the same. One of those things is the Fall Sports Pep Rally.

This year, the Northeast Academy Student Council hosted yet another exciting pep rally for its students on the day of the school's first home game of the season against the U.S. Grant Generals.

Following tradition, the mighty Viking marching band played the fight song, "Down The Field" and all of the fall sports teams and their members were announced. But, throughout all of the traditional things, the student council shook things up and made sure that all of the students had fun by participating in various class competitions like: A game of "Finish The Song", Body Parts, Dance-Off and Musical Chairs.

Even the middle school students got in on the fun, Whitney Lane, a junior said, "I'm very happy that the middle school students were able to be involved this year and I look forward to them becoming a larger part of the pep rallies to come."

Student Council Presents the First Pep Rally of the School Year

Gloria Renuae

At the pep rally on Friday, September 19th, the Northeast High School Student Council did a good job of getting everyone fired up about the school with games such as "Finish That Tune", "Musical Chairs", and a "Dance Off". The senior class won all three of these games. Congratulations to the senior class and their representatives. However, the juniors managed to achieve one victory while participating in the "Body Parts" game.

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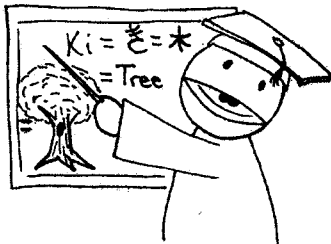
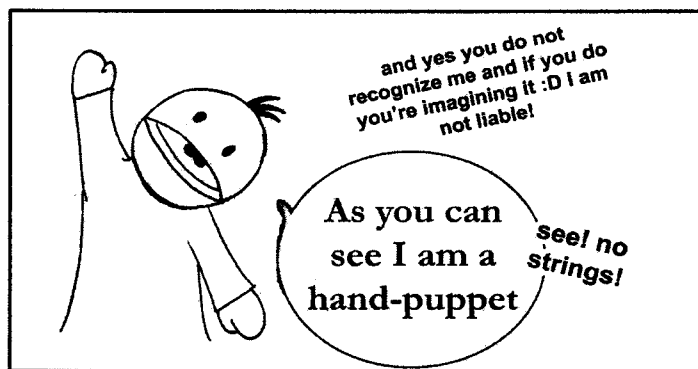
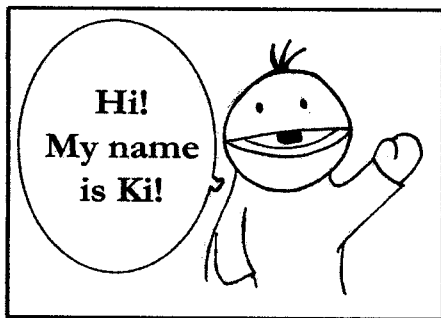
Need A Good Read?

The Twilight Saga: *Twilight, New Moon, Eclipse & Breaking Dawn*
 by Stephanie Meyer

To be irrevocably in love with a vampire is both fantasy and nightmare woven into a dangerously heightened reality for Bella Swan. Pulled in one direction by her intense passion for Edward Cullen, and in another by her profound connection to werewolf Jacob Black, a tumultuous year of temptation, loss, and strife have led her to the ultimate turning point. Her imminent choice to either join the dark but seductive world of immortals or to pursue a fully human life has become the thread from which the fates of two tribes hangs.

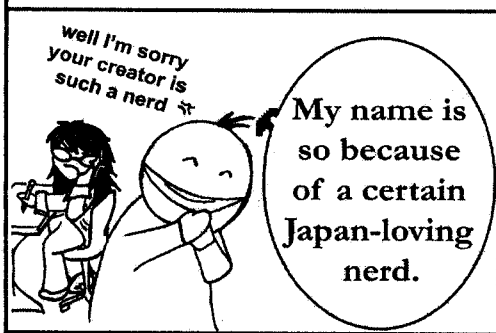
Now that Bella has made her decision, a startling chain of unprecedented events is about to unfold with potentially devastating, and unfathomable, consequences. Just when the frayed strands of Bella's life-first discovered in *Twilight*, then scattered and torn in *New Moon* and *Eclipse*-seem ready to heal and knit together, could they be destroyed... forever?

The astonishing, breathlessly anticipated conclusion to the Twilight Saga, *Breaking Dawn* illuminates the secrets and mysteries of this spellbinding romantic epic that has entranced millions.



Quick Lesson:
 my name means tree in Japanese

Note : There are 2 weird characters on the board because Japanese is complex and kind of has two set of writing



by: Uyen Pham

HOROSCOPES*Eboni Threatt**Aries - March 21 - April 20*

Make sure to keep all options open this month. Opportunity is going to knock, but make sure to not take the first one that comes along. Weigh your options and try not to let the excitement of everything cloud your good decision making. Choose wisely!

Taurus - April 21 - May 21

Make sure to be gentle on yourself this month. You are holding onto some guilt that is related to something recent or some occurrence in the past. It's time to evaluate the situation honestly and work on letting it go. Focus on forgiveness of yourself and others.

Gemini - May 22 - June 21

It's time to focus on your financial future. Start planning your financial investments for your future security or reevaluating your current portfolios. The next twelve months have great potential for high returns in your later years.

Cancer - June 22 - July 22

Your dreams may be intensifying this month. Dreams are the doorways to insights into your inner soul as well as sometimes prophetic. Make sure to pay close attention to *your dreams because they will direct your awareness where it needs to be focused.*

Leo - July 23 - August 21

You may feel the need to let your inner lion roar, especially around coworkers or superiors at work at the present moment. Bite your tongue and silently observe the situation and then take appropriate action. You will learn more by observing than roaring right now.

Virgo - August 22 - September 23

This is the time to make your true feelings known to those who are close to your heart. A new romantic encounter may enter your life or your current relationship will show signs of deeper intimacy and connection. Open your heart and express with your words.

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Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheer Squads performed at the pep rally. Although, technical difficulties with the varsity squad's music changed their routine from a dance to a cheer, they did a great job in giving the rest of the student body spirit. The Varsity and Middle School football teams were introduced, as well as the Cross Country Team. The band and cheerleaders ended it all with a "Bang!"...making the first pep rally of the year a success!

After the rally, one of the emcees, Kameron Uzoma stated that, "the pep rally was fun and as always, enjoyable." Student Council Vice President, Oliver Umipig said, "the council felt the rally went well, but we hope that next time there will be more student participation." Over all the rally was fun, but if there was a lesson the council learned, it was to make sure the students got involved in every activity. Congratulations and thank you Student Council.

Look for more adventures of Ki and friends on our next regular edition.

QUOTE

The first step to getting what you want out of life: decide what you want.

Ben Stein

HOROSCOPES (Continued from Page 3)*Libra - September 24 - October 23*

Take time to create. Take that acting class you have been putting off, or the art class you wanted to take. Maybe you want to explore public speaking or even writing a book! Let your creative juices flow and you will stop feeling stuck in a rut.

Scorpio- October 24 - November 22

Watch your words and think before you speak. You are going to feel pushed to your limit by an acquaintance, neighbor or friend. Bite your tongue, take a deep breath and remember that it is sometimes better to just walk away and revisit the conversation later.

Sagittarius - November 23 - December 22

Keep your eyes open and make sure to be on your toes this month. A onetime chance is going to come into your path and if you aren't on top of things, you will miss it. Act swiftly and be willing to take a chance. The rewards will be worth it!

Capricorn - December 23 - January 20

You may run into an old flame from the past. You might be caught off guard because you feel some old sparks rekindling inside. Remember that they are ex's for a reason and move on. There is no future there - no matter what you try and do differently this time.

Aquarius - January 21 - February 19

A promotion or raise is just around the corner in your workplace. Make sure to apply for any new openings that become available and let it be known that you are interested in taking on more challenges at work. Quick advancement can be yours!

Pisces- February 20- March 20

This is the time to surround yourself with family and close friends. Plan a barbeque or picnic. You will find you are the happiest and less stressed when you are enjoying good conversation and good times with close friends and loved ones.

SLIDING INTO HOME*Arnesha Threatt*

We're already at the end of the softball season. Time is moving fast and so are our softball girls. The team which combines with Classen SAS is doing very well racking up wins left and right. The team consists of :

Coach Mr. Walker and Assistant Coach Mrs. Woodard

Seniors: Maria Hernandez, Veronica Hernandez, Kendra Morgan, Vaneesa Preston, Karen Calvin (Classen)

Juniors: Keyosha Barker and Arnesha Threatt

Sophomore Cetoria Petties

Freshmen: Johnne' Leake and Ashley Mac

The team is once again All-City Champions defeating Capitol Hill, U.S. Grant, Northwest Classen, and Southeast while going undefeated throughout the entire tournament.

This marks the 6th of 7 years the girls have won the All-City Championship and the fifth in a row. The team has also participated in many tournaments doing well in all of them. Senior Kendra Morgan says, "The season is going good and with hard work and practice we can do even better." The team is now headed to playoffs. Good luck ladies!!!!!!

