

THE  
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[FALL Edition]



# Teeming with Tennis

On Sunday, September 16, Immanuel hosted its first tennis tournament of the modern era on the slab on lower campus. The previous such tournament took place decades ago. The tournament was possible due to the efforts of many in improving the courts. Upgrades included new net covers, repainted boundary lines, and tar patchwork on growing cracks. Perhaps even more instrumental, however, was the renewed enthusiasm for the game in recent years.

Twelve students, all male, participated in the single-elimination singles tournament. The victor had to progress through the bracket by winning two sets out of three against each opponent. In the singles final, Jack Mielke defeated Brandon Wendland 7-5 to claim first prize. Jack commented, "This is the greatest moment of my tennis career so far."

Eighteen students, all male, took part in the doubles tournament. Jack and Brandon joined forces to win the tournament, defeating Caleb Noeldner and Grant Hulke 6-4 in the finals. For their efforts, Jack and Brandon won an all-you-can-eat buffet at Pizza Hut. Both hope to be back next year to defend their titles. A handful of spectators, all female, attended the event. The weather was pleasant, but breezy, and the gnats were blood-thirsty, as they often are this time of year.

**Prof. Lau**

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Who's ready for the Hayride on Sunday!?  
We know we are! Don't forget to bring \$1!  
October 21, 2012. Be there. :)

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# From The Editors

## Good Morning, America!

Ever since last school year, when we were roommates, we've watched Good Morning America almost every school day morning. After being in school up here for two years, we realized that ILC is like a big bubble. You don't really hear about any news outside of this campus. UNLESS you watch the news frequently. We've come to really enjoy this particular newscast and we strongly encourage you all to watch it. If you can't due to a lack of television, feel free to come to Jo's or Lydia's room after breakfast to catch a quick glance. You're more than welcome to! If you're a boy, we can't really help you, sorry. For those of you who haven't watched Good Morning America before, the two main news anchors are Robin Roberts and George Stephanopoulos. A few years ago, Robin Roberts was diagnosed with breast cancer. She has since recovered mostly but a month ago had a bone marrow transplant and her mom passed away. For these reasons she hasn't been on the show for a while. Many people have joined to support her and she is one of the toughest women we know! We are very big fans of Robin and we can't wait for her to come back to the show!

## October

### Birthdays

Darin Lau—3rd  
Natalie Mueller—6th  
Sam Naumann—8th  
Johanna Ohlmann—14th  
Savanna Moropoulos—15th  
Rachel Schaser—15th  
Phillip Schaller—16th  
Ben Hanson—17th  
Mrs Pfeiffer—19th  
Ron Roehl—20th  
Prof. Buck—21st  
Ethel—22nd  
Nathan Rodebaugh—24th

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

As some of you might know, October is breast cancer awareness month. You may wonder why this affects you. Almost everyone knows someone that has had breast cancer. For example, my (Lydia) grandma, Annette Albrecht, died of breast cancer when I was a year old and my aunt, Cindy Schlegemilch, was diagnosed with breast cancer and survived the treatment. Also, Johanna's grandma was diagnosed with breast cancer and survived. This month is a great way to show your support for the people that have been diagnosed or for the people who know people that have been diagnosed with breast cancer. One great way to do this is to go on walks such as the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in downtown Eau Claire on Saturday, October 20. It consists of a three mile walk around beautiful downtown Eau Claire. Food and drinks are also provided as well as a few speeches and music. It's a great atmosphere and a great experience. I (Lydia) have gone the past 3 years and I enjoy it more every time. If you can't attend this, there are plenty of other ways to show you care. So keep in mind what October is and help us fight to find a cure for breast cancer. (If you want more information on the breast cancer walk, talk to Lydia.)

# Meet the Freshmen!



brookewendland.

**B**rooke Elizabeth Wendland was born in Shakopee, MN. She loves to draw (or should I say doodle?) Her favorite sport is volleyball, and she likes to put on and be the "director" of her younger brother and sister's shows. Her most used slogan at home is "What do we have going on?", so she could plan our social calendar!

mattwhite.



**M**att was born around 8:15 AM on December 18, 1997 in Honolulu, Hawaii at Tripler Army Medical Center. Matt lived in Hawaii until he was 2, then we moved to Fort Bragg, NC. We moved back to Eau Claire when Matt was 4. Matt likes chess and pretty much any kind of game on the computer, especially strategy games. He is a good artist, and likes to draw. He likes swimming in the ocean, skimboarding, body boarding and boogie boarding. Matt really likes basketball. Matt went to school at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire until he was in 5th grade. Then we moved to Maryland, and Matt went to school in Maryland for 6, 7 & 8th Grade. Matt did confirmation class using Skype! We just moved to New Jersey at the end of July. Matt barely had time to unpack his room here before school started at ILHS. Matt has three brothers and one sister-in-law. Josh and Megan live in Milwaukee. Nick and Max are still here at home. Matt has a dog, a German shephard named Gabbie.

calvinryan.

**C**alvin was born on February 17, 1998. He was born in Maplewood MN. Craig and I decided to name Cal after Cal Ripken, Jr. He also was born on Michael Jordan's birthday . We expected great things from him . I would describe Calvin as positive, energetic, smart, spiritual and kind-hearted. He enjoys music, reading (he started reading at 2!) sports, friends, family and reading his Bible .





# Cora Harmony Gerbitz.

The Interview

By Emily Marzofka and  
Rhiannon Roehl



Class of 2013

If you want to read an insider's information on Cora Gerbitz, her favorites, her pastimes, her thoughts and the inside scoop on her high school career, then keep on reading, because here is all the gossip released to the public for the very first time. Exciting!

Cora Gerbitz' favorite game: "Oh! Oh! Just Dance! Which one? Um... whichever one has 'It's Raining Men' on it. That one. Oh, I love that game so much."

So what are her favorite songs ever? She starts quoting Taylor Swift at us. "Ever? Like, ever? We are never ever ever getting back – Jason Mraz. I Won't Give Up. And then It's Raining Men! I love that song."

T/F Cora Gerbitz hates the TV show Friends. FALSE. Cora Gerbitz OWNS all TEN seasons!

We ask: "Cora, who is your favorite superhero?"

Cora says: "That would have to be Superman, because I used to think he was cute when I was little. Which is sad. 'Cause he isn't cute."

Favorite animal? "Elephant. They are hilarious. See they stand there like this (she is miming this for us with her hands) with their back legs crossed (wiggling of thumbs) over each other like that, and they just.... chill."

We asked her if she had ever gotten DETENTION. Cora Gerbitz has never gotten detention in all of her four years at school. So we asked her what was the most fun thing she has ever done without getting detention and the answer is: "Cora did not ever sneak out. With Miriam."

In her free time, Cora likes to clean. She loves cleaning, except in the mornings, when she works as a cleaner for the school. "Yeah, not that kind of cleaning." Otherwise, she really enjoys things like helping little kids. As in, VBS and stuff like that. Cora plays softball, and has been holding a varsity position since freshmen year, same on basketball. When we asked her about what she liked to do, though, basketball never came up. Well.

QUIZTIME!

IF you were trapped on a desert island, and you could bring three people with you, who would they be?

ANSWER: "Jaqi, Danielle and... oh this all could be offensive... oh yeah, Jaqi, Danielle and a pilot!"

This is when we got deep. We asked Cora if she had any regrets. She had one of the best answers I've heard, when she said no. No, she has no regrets. She tries to learn something from everything.

The only thing she would have to say to her profs at this point would be: Thank you.

For the future, Cora wants to go to college for her generals, then UW Whitewater for special education. Her ten year plan includes getting married, and having a job. But the things she is looking forward to are three:

-Heaven

-College

- and babies.

Her opinion on cowboys? "LUV EM. <3"

Soda or pop? "Soda... or my brother would kill me."

If you had to eat ONE TYPE OF BUG, what kind would it be? Fruitfly. Good Answer.

Cora! What is it like being a twin; is it a party?? "It is a party, but I don't really notice. The only time I notice is when we have to share the cake."



# Joshua Ross Heinze

*By Carl Strike*

**Q: What is your full name?**

A: Joshua Ross Heinze

**Q: Where were you born?**

A: Mankato, MN at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital

**Q: What is your favorite activities?**

A: Swampin', fishin', huntin', ILC management, ice fishing

**Q: What is your favorite high school memory?**

A: Lunch on the trailer probably; I can't really remember any others.

**Q: What is your favorite class?**

A: Art, because you don't have to do much.

**Q: Who is your favorite Prof.?**

A: Prof. Buck

**Q: What is your favorite movie?**

A: Not sure, there's a lot out there.

**Q: Any words of wisdom to pass to younger generations?**

A: Watch what you're doin' with your lit analysis, or Sully will getcha.

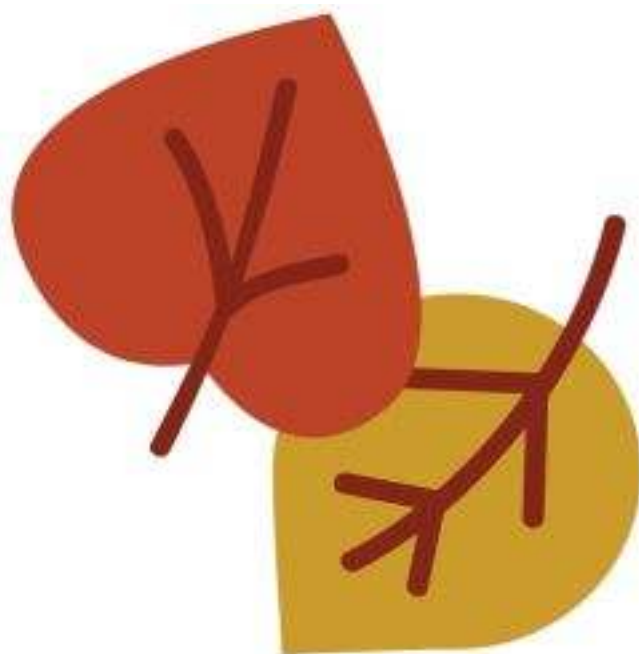
**Q: Anything random you want to tell us?**

A: Seth, my brother, and I recently caught a live fox. I got the agripower stuck in a peat bug. Tearing around in the Polaris Ranger and testing its capabilities was a good time.

# Becca Naumann Asks...

“What is the first thing you think of when I say Fall/Autumn?”

Philip R - Chilly and lots of leaves  
Riley N - Colorful leaves  
Abi B - Nothing and Prof Sippert's birthday  
Josh B - orange  
Lydia A - Pumpkin and apple cider  
Jo O - leaves changing color, cinnamon scents and football and ladybugs  
Joseph A - Football  
Lauren L - Leaves  
Abby S - Crunchy leaves  
Johanna M - Thanksgiving  
Christian H - Cool Trees  
Jesse N - leaves  
Tim S - Colder weather  
Claire A - orange  
Paige L - crunchy  
Maddy B - Someone falling down a flight of stairs  
Hannah K - No words  
Naomi B - My birthday and color  
Jess S - Apples  
Sam R - Packers  
Sam W - raking leaves  
Nate B - Fireside chat with FDR  
Tiny H - pumpkins  
Maggie C - leaves  
Abby N - caramel apples  
Wilke - Tigers  
Jake N - Yellow leaves  
JD S - Cold weather  
Gabby - orange  
Jadyn - burning  
Danielle G - orange  
Savanna - dressing up  
Joey B - leaves  
Mattias S - fall  
Jack M - fall  
Becca K - Hay rides  
Drew N - pumpkins  
Rachel S - My birthday  
Alex F - fall  
Megan W - falling leaves  
Carl S - apple pie  
Zack S - Jack-o-lanterns  
Kirsten B - leaves



C N C  
A I A  
R N R  
L E L

With the passing of Tim and Toad, we three have decided to take up the burden of answering pressing questions from the student body. If you have any issues you want us to address, please call or text us at 507-329-4071. By the way, have fun figuring out who Nine is.

“ This Issue’s Question:  
What are your words of wisdom for the younger generations? ”

”

**Prof. Lau:** Don’t eat the yellow snow.

**Prof. Pfeiffer:** Time is relative.

**Prof. Rodebaugh:** Never assume

**Prof. Gullerud:** Don’t dip into the Kool-Aid unless you know what flavor it is.

**Prof. Schaller:** I have many, but they are all in my Bible

**Prof. Reim:** Be careful who invites you to be friends on Facebook.

**Prof. Sippert:** Limit the number of questions Ned can ask in a day.

**Prof. Kranz:** The farther you fall, the higher you bounce.

**Prof. Roehl:** *Geometry is everywhere!*

**Prof. Sullivan:** I quote from my father: “Never drink downstream from the herd, never look straight up at a bird, and if you must squat, make sure you’re not wearing spurs.”

## A Fall Poem

By Anonymous

As we’re closing out the summer  
And we’re moving into fall  
Or do you prefer autumn  
As its name you like to call  
The leaves start changing colors  
And the temperature drops down  
And little kids on Halloween  
May dress up like a clown  
Among all the other seasons  
And to this I shall attest  
Summer and winter have nothing  
For clearly fall is the best.

## Another Poem!

(Also by Anonymous)

Contrary to all its fame  
Halloween is really lame  
For it’s my pet peeve  
Cause it’s All Hallows Eve  
But nobody thinks the same.



# fun facts!

Brought to you by **Abby Sydow**

- The average person blinks about 84 million times in one year.
- You are more likely to have a bad dream if you sleep in a cold room.
- About 25% of people sneeze when exposed to light.
- The short-term memory capacity for most people is between five and nine items or digits. This is one reason phone numbers were kept to seven digits long.
- Dragonflies have 30,000 lenses in each eye.
- Only 1 out of every 2 billion people will live to be 116 or older.
- The three best known western names in China: Jesus Christ, Richard Nixon, and Elvis Presley
- A false floor was added to Hitler's car to make him look taller when he stood up from the car.
- Parrotfish create much of the sand around coral reefs by eating chunks of coral and excreting it out as sand.
- The two highest IQs ever recorded in history belong to **women**.

"Lego House" - Ed Sheeran  
"Be Be Your Love" - Rachael Yamagata  
"A Team" - Ed Sheeran  
"End of the World" - Ingrid Michaelson  
"Wait and See" - Brandon Heath  
"Healing Begins" - Tenth Avenue North  
"I'm Through" - Ingrid Michaelson  
"Songs About Rain" - Gary Allen  
"Just By Being You (Halo and Wings)" - Steel Magnolia  
"Wanted" - Hunter Hayes  
"I Won't Give Up" - Jason Mraz

## Fall... Into This Playlist

# Taken 2

*By Derek Barthels*

Liam Neeson returns in the second installment of the Taken series as Bryan Mills, the retired CIA agent who rescued his daughter from kidnappers in the first movie. This time, the gang that kidnapped his daughter wants revenge on Mills for killing its members.

Taken 2 is a lot like Taken. Actually, the storyline of the two movies is almost exactly the same except for a couple twists and turns.

The writing was cheesy and it was difficult not to laugh at some of the lines that were meant to be dead serious.

The fight scenes and car chases in the movie were fun to watch, but they felt a little unrealistic, and seemed to make certain characters act differently than you think the character would.

Overall, the action scenes were fun to watch but Taken 2 was lacking a lot of aspects that make a movie worth paying ten dollars for.

Rating! 3 out of 10

# Blast from the Past

*All accounts mentioned in this tale are fictional and are insured by the Federal Department of Agriculture for up to 700 rupees. Any attempts to recreate scenes or characters in this story is strictly prohibited, and will be prosecuted by proceeding judge, Prof Sippert.*

*By Nathan Buck*

It was a normal day on Campus. Fall was in the air, birds were chirping, and Ned was purple. But then, suddenly, the Frosh appeared!

Yes, the Frosh came out of nowhere. They obviously came from somewhere, but where that was we didn't want to find out. All we knew was that we had seen Frosh before in earlier years, although where and when we did not remember. But the situation was still there: the Frosh had invaded!

This story starts where I, the author, was running down the upper-campus hill along with all the other upper class men. Behind us, run the Frosh, eager for lunch. I run towards the Commons, and I get there in time to hide. But where should I hide? I looked around. No place looked like an ideal spot. Then I saw it; the Boys' Locker Room! I ran towards it and opened the door. A smell of old socks wafted up at me, but I ignored it and went straight towards the jersey closets. Entering one, I locked myself in. I stood there in silence, and then I noticed all the fur coats. Of course, my first thought was that this was the wardrobe of Narnia, and so I bolted towards the back of the closet and slammed face first into the back of the closet, knocking myself out.

When I came to, I was lying on damp grass in the middle of a forest. I suppose I'm dreaming, but I don't bother to pinch myself; for what harm ever came out of a dream? I walked along and then saw a magnificent sight in the trees ahead. Eating palm fronds by a stream stood a gigantic Jonahlopagus, thought to be extinct three hundred years ago! I now knew where I was...I was in the Campacious Period of ILC!

I approached the Jonahlopagus. As I drew closer, it grunted and a flock of Philreimanodon flew by. I watched, awestruck. I walked a little further and emerged on the other side of the stream. My sight was greeted by many more Jonahlopaguses drinking by a lake, and other strange beasts. I was in paradise! But paradise was short-lived. Suddenly the ground began to shake, and a huge roar enveloped every noise. The trees ahead of me were bent backwards as a vicious Sippertsaurus Rex plodded into the valley. The Jonahlopaguses ran in terror, and I did likewise. But I was not as fast as the Sippertsaurus Rex. If it had not been for the Jessidactyl, I would have been eaten. However, as I started to leave the ground behind, I realized that the Jessidactyl might have saved me just so that I would become lunch again.

My fears were confirmed as soon as I saw the nest of baby Sotnyks pleading for their lunch. In a quick decision, I punched the Jessidactyl on the leg; subsequently falling 600 ft. to my eventual death on the ground below. However, I did not die, but fell into a large pond instead.

I got out of the water, and I just then noticed that a herd of Sarahpods were clustered around the pond. Realizing that if I did not leave in two minutes I would be flatter than a Swedish pancake, I slowly edged away. Surprisingly, most of the Sarahpods were not upset, and accordingly did not charge me.

## To Be Continued...