



# Husky Herald Newspaper

*2011-2012 school year*

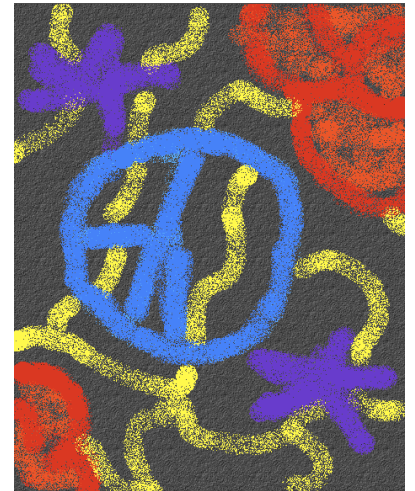


## Editorial

Hello and welcome to the February issue of the Husky Herald. As we all know, Valentines Day is in February, so get out there and show the ones you care for that you love them.

We are a little over halfway through the school year, and we are doing great! Keep up the good work! From all of us here at the Husky Herald, Happy Valentines Day, and have a great February.

Sincerely,  
Your Editor,  
Rachel Pepin





# Creative

## Trapped in the Chamber

By: Rachel Pepin

The next day, Zander put Alice on Garden Duty, saying that some flowers needed watering and others needed intense sunlight. It was easy to say that the constant weather changes across campus were getting on some of the Chamberlings' nerves, for once and a while one would shoot her a dirty look.

But she also made a couple of friends as well. Jane and Andrew, a couple in gardening, really seemed to like her. Andrew would tell Alice what each plant needed, while willing it to grow a bit and Jane would plow up the earth ahead of them for the flowers to grow in. It was a good process that became rhythmic and comforting.

At dinner, Alice was exhausted. It had been a long day and she couldn't wait to get out of the noisy mess hall and into her soft, quiet bed. She sat with Jane and Andrew, but they weren't much company. They were giggling and whispering to each other most of the time.

Not long after Alice decided to skip the rest of dinner, a boy, around her age, maybe older, sat next to her, saying her name.

"You're the new girl, Alice, right?" He had kind brown eyes and curly blonde hair.

His voice was low and warm. He seemed friendly enough.

"Yes," she replied gently.

"Cool. I've heard things about you. I'm Steve, by the way." He stuck out his hand for her to shake. She shook it.

"Pleasure. What have you heard about me?"

"Oh, just what you can do. I find it rather amazing."

"Thanks. What can you do?"

Steve looked uncomfortable.

"Meet me in the orchard tonight and I'll tell you." Then he was gone, leaving a curious and determined Alice behind.

## "THE HUSKY"

By Madame X

There was once a dog not any dog he was a husky. His name was Gilbert, Gill for short. He had won his owner six trophies. He was the richest dog in his home town. for now..... Months after he noticed something different. There was a new dog in town and he didn't like it because he thought that she would steel his place as most famous dog in the town. When that dog enter the dog show and won Gill was sad, mad and depressed. So he ran away and didn't want to come back because he thought his owner wouldn't love him anymore. Days after Gill noticed lost dog signs that had his picture on them, he decided to go back home. He found out that his owner didn't hate him. He found out that they were not friends because of the fame but because "A Dog is a man's best friend." So Gill didn't join any other dog show from then on.



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## Stella

By: Sara Agresti

There was once a small town girl who was very lonely. She lived in a run down apartment with her drunk of a mother. Her name was Stella. Stella used to dream about her past before her father died. She lived in a big house in a big town far away from the place where she now lives with lots of nice things like silk gloves and beautiful ball gowns. She also had a servant named Danne who was very kind. Stella had never met her mother until after her father's death. Stella still went to the house but only to work, but on the weekends she was forced to come home to take care of her mother. You see the man that bought the house had four daughters Anastasia, Jessica, Maria, and Kate who had one servant (Danne) to share. Now three of the four daughters were very rude and demanding but one was kind and sweet and was willing to be last so that her sisters were taken care of first and her last. So Stella was asked to return to wait on Kate. When others saw her they were jealous because the only pretty things Stella had left was her grandmother's ring, the family earrings the locket her father gave her when she was born. So the three eldest devised a plan to take Stella's fine things away from her for their own use.

The girls made Stella run on a wild goose chase. Like one day before a big ball, Stella had just finished cleaning the floor in the Grand Hall. Just as she walked away Jessica took a big bucket full of tar and dumped it on the floor. Jessica ran to the father's study to tell (actually blame) him what Stella had done when she really didn't. Stella was yelled at for ruing the floors the morning the ball when a prince was going to pick one of his daughters to marry. As punishment he made her scrape, wax and clean the floor again. Before she cleaned the floor she took of her grandmother's ring and placed it on the table in the hall and went to work. As soon as she turned around, Jessica snatched the ring and ran to her room to she the two others. When Stella saw that the ring was missing she thought that she had left it in her quarters.

When Stella was getting Kate ready for the ball, Maria came in a took Stella to her room. "Now seine you are a lady, you can't go to the ball looking like that." Maria told her. She gave Stella a fine ball gown. When Stella went to get changed, she had taken off her earrings and locket and left them on the bed.

...to be continued



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## The Panda and the Tiger

By Maddie Rodriguez

Hello I'm Ted I am a panda that lives at some strange yet comfortable place. It has bars to keep me safe from these strange things that come to see me every day they are really entertaining. It's like a zoo at home. Today I saw something that I had never seen before, the sign said it was a TIGER I was so excited a real life tiger was next to me. I told the monkey to make them jealous. I hate those monkey koi and chip. But they told me something very important; they said that tigers usually eat wild animals like PANDAS. I started to freak out because she will eat me. So I ran to the walls when she introduced herself and after a while we started to be friends. So after I knew those poop throwing monkeys were wrong. Months went by.....Years went by. I had not seen alyssa in a long time I started to worry so I asked the monkeys which had been quiet for a long time. They said that she had been transferred to a zoo called BROOK ZOO. I was so sad that they thought I was sick so the best thing happened I got transferred to the BROOK ZOO too I was so happy we talked and talked all day. Then they let us be in the same cage we would play, talk and growl together. It was funny when the grown up would yell but we usually make cute faces at the kids. After that we were never separated.

Hope you liked it,

Maddie Rodriguez



# School News

Winter is in full swing.... stay warm!





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## One Day

One day we will all be free and have no worries at all. We will want to come to school and be excited for the days ahead. One day, all we need is one day to help someone in need one day will change there life forever. You can help bring that one day one step closer to the person who needs it most. You can be a part of something bigger and better than anything in the world. You can help prevent bullying with just one word. Stop. Please, if you see someone who needs help go and help them. Its okay to stand out and be alone if you are helping someone, it doesn't matter as long as you aren't a bystander you won't look different. With all of your help you can save a life. If you start to help the bully you are just as guilty as the bully. Please don't be a bully. Please.

By: Rachel Autilio



# School News

## Sara's Column

By Sara Agresti

## Sara's Blog

Hi Everyone! It's Sara!

Happy February. So I'm a little disappointed, I haven't gotten any letters from you guys. If anybody reads this blog PLEASE tell your friends about us. So on with the show (more like read)! This month on the 7th there is a winter sports night. There is a school dance on the 17th and the 14th is Valentine's day. On Valentine's the Student Council will be delivering lollypops like last year and the dance will be sponsored by the Council as well. Starting the 27th through March 2nd we will be on break. That's all for this month. look for the March issue soon.



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# Husky Sports

**CHEER ON OUR FELLOW**

**HOOD HUSKY CHEERLEADERS!!!**

Our Gilbert H. Hood Cheerleaders will be going into competition soon and we should them all the best of luck. They have been working hard and we should all wish them to try their best. Be sure to wish our Hood cheerleaders the best of luck.

**GO HUSKIES!!!!!!**

**BLUE AND GOLD !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Be sure to give all our school athletes a good luck and check out Husky Herald's March Issue!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Good luck to all our athletes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**This article was written by Anastasia Tunberg. :) :) :)**



# School Happenings

Tips For a Great School Year by Kayla Nelson

*For most kids, school is boring. I happen to love school. It's a lot more fun than sitting home all day. If we didn't have school... Well, it would get boring being home all day with nothing to do. School isn't just about having fun, it's about learning too! Keeping your grades up is always good. Plus, it will help you in the future! For example, it would help you get into college, and even get a job. So here are some tips to get you grades up!*

*1) I know we all love electronics, but you should always do your homework **before** playing with them. It is worth it when you get to play with the electronics, plus you won't have to worry about the homework! But, best of all, you get a higher grade!*

*2) Always do your homework. Or at least try. Mostly because if you don't do your homework, you basically get an automatic 0. If you **at least try**, (even if you get a bad grade, like a 60) it will always be better than getting a zero!*

*3) Being organized is always very helpful. Although I have to admit, it can be hard. Especially when you have to quickly exchange stuff for your next class during the day. So, what I do is when I see that my locker is messy, I try to **clean it after school, or before advisory** (if it isn't that messy).*

*4) Always work hard, make sure you have pride in yourself and what you do. **Confidence makes a difference!***

*5) Always enjoy what you do. It will make life so much better! Following these will help you enjoy it too!*





# Holiday Happenings





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## Happy Valentine's Day!!!

By Anastasia Tunberg

Happy Valentines Day from Husky Herald!!!!!!! Be sure to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day! Here is a small Valentine's Day word search:

**Word Bank:**

happy	February	Herald
valentine	Husky	day

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# Information Happenings

## Hatchet

by Anastasia Tunberg

### Book Review

**The week before Christmas break 2011, I finished the book Hatchet, written by Gary Paulsen. This is my second time reading it because I love the book. It's about a boy named Brian Robeson who is on his way to Canada to visit his father for summer break. And suddenly he finds himself stranded in the Canadian wilderness. As he encounters many dangers and problems, he learns more about how to survive, but will he ever make it out? This book is adventurous, suspenseful, and just plain wonderful. I hope everyone who reads it will love it like I did.**

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Book Review by Rachel Autilio

My most favorite book is... The BFG by Roal Dahl. It is about a little girl named Sophie who is kid napped by a dream giver giant, called the BFG. Also know as the Big Friendly Giant who as his name states his very friendly. However there are some different giants in giant land where the BFG lives. Sophie must hide in the BFG's house and only come out when the coast is clean of any other giants. But Sophie is happy there in giant land and enjoys listening to the BFG who is not that good at grammar. So Sophie decides to help the BFG with his writing and spelling. After the sun goes down the BFG goes back to the town and sends dreams into the children's heads while they are fast asleep. Also the BFG must eat these horrible Snozzcubers which are the worst thing on the Earth, Sophie tries a little when she arrived there and she did not like them at all. Sophie asks the BFG why he doesn't take some from the town but the BFG says he would **NEVER** steal from the people in the town but Sophie said that it wasn't stealing. At the end of the story the giants get trapped in a really really big hole and are forced to eat the horrible snozzcubers. And the BFG ends up writing the book himself! All ends well for all well except for the other giants. This is a classic book suited for all ages and a wonderful way to spark your imagination.



The Husky Herald is always looking for photo journalists, creative writers and reporters. If you are interested please see Ms. Parsons in Room 348 for a permission slip.

We also have a Monday morning news program on Channel 23, so if that sounds interesting to you, be sure and join us.



Most meetings are on Thursdays from 2:00-2:45 in Room 348

### Calendar of Events

## January

#### February 1, 2012

Course Night at Pinkerton Academy  
5:30

#### February 2, 2012

8th grade Promotion Kick off meeting

#### February 4, 2012

Deliberative Session 10 am

#### February 7, 2012

Last week of Ski Club

#### February 13, 2012

6:30 Winter Sports Awards Night

#### February 15, 2012

PTSA Meeting

#### February 17, 2012

Dance 6:30

Student Council Sponsored

#### February 27- March 2, 2012

NO SCHOOL Winter Recess

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