

Trojan Trumpet Newsletter

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The journey to State

by: **Kyona Perry**

Northwestern Trojans' football team's journey was tough this season. Although they had a 12 win and 2 loss season, they made their way to the state championship game. The game was hard fought against Greenwood who had an undefeated season (14-0). The two teams played the championship game in Columbia on December 1st, 2012. The varsity football team played a good game; however, by the beginning of the fourth quarter,

Greenwood had a 24 to 16 lead. By the end of the fourth quarter the teams were tied 24 to 24. The game went in overtime and our boys took a hard loss with the finale score being 24 to 31. Congratulations Trojans on a wonderful season and lets take it back to State again next year!



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Know the facts: cold vs. flu

by: **Robyn Taylor**

Every year around 1.6 billion Americans get a cold or the flu. Over 22 million school days are missed every year due to colds and the flu. On December 3rd our school nurse, Kathy Van Gelder, noted that 287 students were absent mostly due to either the common cold or the flu. What is the difference between the common cold and the flu? What can you do to prevent them? The common cold and the flu are both respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. Both viruses are very similar so it can be difficult to tell them apart. Out of these two the flu is

more harmful than the common cold, with symptoms such as fever, body aches, and dry coughs. Colds are milder, with symptoms like runny and stuffy nose, sore throat, and coughing. The common cold and the flu are always going to be around, but it is easy to prevent them. Washing your hands often is one of the simplest ways to prevent colds and the flu. Also, get your flu vaccine and avoid touching your face. If you happen to get the cold or the flu, stay at home to avoid spreading it to anyone else.

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STUDENT POLL: What is your holiday wish list?

Shamia Vanderpool (10)



"...car."

Jacob Bishop (11)



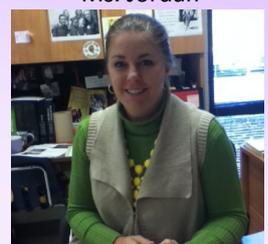
"...laptop"

Jordan Barnes (12)



"...iPad."

Ms. Jordan



"...all of my children to be home."

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Trojan spotlight

by: Ashley Sibley

Northwestern's very own Brandon Faulkenberry is already an entrepreneur. Brandon strives to be different from others and lead/leave his own legacy by standing out in his own way and he encourages others to do the same. Therefore at the age of 17, Brandon has started his own t-shirt line called "So Fly." Brandon came up with the name of the line because he wanted to help people express how they looked without having to say anything. After drawing his logo design he



made a computer graphic copy and started screen printing the design on t-shirts. Currently, he is the only person creating the t-shirts until he becomes more successful. The original shirt price is \$15 but every time he prints new t-shirt designs, he drops the price of the previous shirt by \$5-\$10. If you would like to purchase a shirt he has t-shirts for sale with him at all time, contact him at bfaulk@comporium.net.

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Staff Holiday Survey

by: Trojan Trumpet Staff

Recently, our staff took a poll in order to find out about our Winter favorites! Below you will find the results!

I prefer to watch.....*How the Grinch Stole Christmas.*

I prefer to listen to.....*"Santa Claus is Coming to Town."*

I prefer to decorate with.....Christmas lights.

I prefer to eat/drink.....candy canes.

The types of gifts I prefer are.....electronics.

The type of clothes I prefer to wear are.....boots.

"Christmas nightmare" - Cartoon by: E. Taylor

