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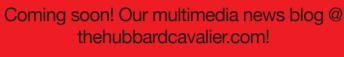
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The number of students the mayor has threatened to put in each classroom

400,000

The number of CPS students affected by the strike

98.2%

Percent of CTU members that voted to authorize the strike



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How is your school year going so far? Quarter grades not looking very healthy? You can get help!



CTU rally at Union Park joined by other teacher unions from around the country on Saturday, September 15.

Chicago Teachers Strike By Carolina Aceves and Geovanna Estrada

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We also have a Journalism Club that meets every Wednesday. Please come join us!

"Hey hey. Ho ho. Rahm Emanuel has got to go" was one of the more notable phrases that teachers chanted during their weeklong strike. On Monday, September 10th, approximately 26,000 Chicago Public School teachers picketed outside their schools as a result of failed contract negotiations between the Chicago Teacher's Union and Chicago Public Schools. "Enough is enough," said Karen Lewis, president if the CTU, and for the first time in 25 years, 350,000 students were out of school.

All around the city, teachers, staff members, school nurses, and even parents and students were picketing outside their schools and downtown at the Board of Education's headquarters. All dressed in red and carrying picket signs, they chanted and demanded that their voice be heard about the remaining issues at the negotiation table. The issues were: classroom conditions, health benefits, teacher layoffs, and last but certainly not least, teacher evaluations.

For several days, the CTU and CPS were at odds, and the remarks against each other became more resentful by the day. Meanwhile, Mayor Rahm Emanuel's patience was growing thin. Although he insisted that the negotiations be done at the table, parents all around the city were voicing their concerns about their kids not having a safe place to go during the day. This was a major inconvenience to many families across the city, especially ones with young children. Older students, however, leaned more towards the teachers' side in this whole predicament. "I was definitely in favor of it," Franco Landa, a senior at Hubbard High school commented. "I felt the reasons to strike were totally justified, and I was in agreement with them as well."

On Sunday, September 16, CTU's House of Delegates turned down their latest proposal. "They felt pressured," Karen Lewis commented to the media. Therefore, they asked for more time and scheduled a second meeting on Tuesday. Rahm Emanuel, however, didn't want to give them the extra time. On the following Monday, the mayor filed an injunction, asking a state court of law to end the strike and force teachers to go back to schools. Unfortunately for him, the court judge put it off until Wednesday. The need of an injunction was quickly put to rest when the CTU House of Delegates agreed to the proposed contract and ended the seven day teacher strike.

The Chicago Teacher's Union strike motivated other school districts in the state of Illinois to start a strike of their own. Evergreen Park, Lake Forest, Highland Park, and Prairie Grove had to cancel classes due to a teacher strike when they disagreed with their own contract talks. On October 11th, 2012, Jean-Claude Brizard, Rahm Emanuel's handpicked choice for CPS CEO, resigned by "mutual agreement". He is to be permanently replaced by Barbara Byrd-Bennett.

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Hubbard teachers walk the picket line on 63rd and Pulaski.

Photo by Viridiana Munoz

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By Viridiana Munoz and Orlando Ortiz Staff Writers

 ${f O}$ n Monday September 10, 2012, the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) set out in hopes of getting a better contract to benefit everyone. Teachers all over the city either protested downtown at Market Place and at the CPS HQ, or they protested outside of their schools. Hubbard teachers stood on 63rd and Pulaski, in hopes of getting attention. Many didn't know what teachers were striking for and the media played a huge role on the impact of the public. Misleading information made some people think that the strike was happening only to favor teachers but that was false. Teachers were fighting for better classroom conditions, updated books, more resources, smaller class sizes, and a fair raise. "We, as teachers, have been treated unfairly for so long that we let go of our rights. Last year we were not given the four percent raise and

our contracts weren't being respected. We simply cannot be bullied anymore," said Mr. Glascoff, an English teacher here at Hubbard High School.

While the strike was going on, an incredible amount of support was shown. Teachers were saluted by police officers, honked at in support, pedestrians applauded, students went out to chant with them, and the Hubbard band played loud and proud! Some teachers even barbequed for everyone! It was a truly positive atmosphere and a learning experience to stand up for what you believe in and not let anyone take away your rights.

Although the strike has been resolved, many teachers still feel that the fight is not over. You may have noticed that teachers wear red on Fridays. They do this to show union solidarity and to remain vigilant so that the strike of 2012 does not repeat itself.



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Opinion (Web Only) The Dream Act, The End of the World, and Bullying



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A hope in Deferred Action



Deferred Action workshop at Daley College

Photo by Maria Sandoval

By Maria Sandoval Staff Writer

There are approximately 700.000 undocumented students in the United States that are still striving to succeed. These are the students who want to better their future by going to school. Most of the time, undocumented students are discouraged because they believe they don't have the chance to continue to study after high school. That's where Deferred Action comes in. Deferred Action gives students the opportunity to further their education, get work permits, and also gives them the opportunity to go to college/ University. I had a talk with one of the students who was applying for the Deferred Action program on Sept. 28th 2012 at Daley College. Israel Garcia, who is currently 20 years old, says he arrived here to the United States at the age of 14. He has been in school ever since. Israel had always dreamed of going off to college, but sometimes felt like his hard work was going all to waste because of his immigration status. After finding out from other people that this law had been passed, he felt hopful.

"I'm excited, nervous, yet

"I'm excited, nervous, yet very hopeful because I know there is a future for me as well as others with whom I share the same situation," he said. He has many plans for the years to come. Israel has dreams and goals like many students out there. He says "I would love to have a business of my own. That way I can have a house of my own and buy a stable home for my parents." He wants everyone to know that it is possible, and he will be informing friends and family who might also be in the same situation what they can do to help themselves out. If you would like more information, you can visit http://www. dhs.gov/deferred-action.

President Obama: Act II

By Carolina Aceves Staff Writer

It has been four years since President Barack Obama was elected into office in 2008. Now, Obama faced another Republican candidate, former governor of Massachusetts, Mitt Romney. Unfortunately for Obama, his chances of winning weren't as great as they were in 2008. Mitt Romney gave President Obama a run for his money. However, Obama won a second term in office by winning crucial battleground swing states such as Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida. These states could have voted either way and Obama's campaign strategy seems to have triumped over the Romney camp.

With the slow economy and millions of Americans out of a job, the reelections became a critical part of bettering the country. It is not surprising that each candidate made promises that would fix the broken country that former President George W. Bush left behind. The biggest question the American people faced was: whom do we trust? Obama, who people claim has done nothing in the last four years in office, or Romney, who wants to go back to very similar regulations the Bush Administration held?

Barack Obama is a graduate of Columbia University and Harvard Law School. After college, he worked as a civil rights attorney in the city of Chicago, Illinois. In 1996, he was elected to the Illinois Senate as senator from Illinois' 13th District. In 2004, Obama ran for U.S. Senate and won against Alan Keyes with 70 percent of the vote in his favor. In 2008, after running a very close race against fellow Democrat Hillary Clinton, Obama was nominated as the democratic candidate for presidency. Later that year, he and vice-president Joe Biden won the elections against Republican John McCain and Sarah Palin, becoming the first African-American to be elected as President. Presently, Obama, along with Vice-President Biden are running for a second term in the 2012 elections. Mitt Romney attended Stanford University and Brigham Young University. Unlike Obama, Romney started out his career in the business world. He worked as a Management Consultant at Boston Consulting Company, then later at Bain & Company. In 1984, Romney left Bain & Company to cofound the spin off investment firm, Bain Capital. In 1999, he was hired as President and CEO of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games of 2002. In 2002, Romney was elected to be the Governor of Massachusetts. Mitt Romney won the Republican primary to run for President in the 2012 elections against current President Barack Obama. The elections have come and gone. It's now up to President Obama to determine our course for the next four years of our country, but it could have easily been Mitt Romney at the helm. It might not seem like it, but every vote counts.

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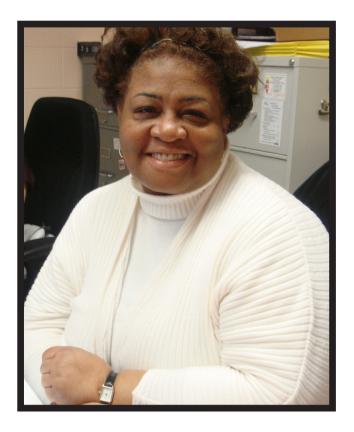
Israel Garcia, 20 Photo by Maria S.



Vounteers hard at work.

Photo by Maria Sandoval

Hubbard High School Welcomes



Q. What's your full name? A. DeBorah Cole

Q. What's your ethnicity? A. I'm African American.

Q. How old are you? A. I'm 50 years old

Q. What subject do you teach at Hubbard? A. I'm the school's nurse.

Q. What college/universities did you attend?A. I attended Chicago State and University of Phoenix.

Q. How is Hubbard treating you so far? Do you like it so far?A. So far, so good.

By Gabriela Santoyo Staff Writer



Q. What's your full name? A. Roberto Feltz

Q. What's your ethnicity?A. Polish and German. My mom is Polish and my father is German.

Q. How old are you? A. I'm 31 years old.

Q. What subject do you teach at Hubbard? A. I teach Spanish 2 and Social Studies: Ethnic Studies and World Studies.

Q. What college/universities did you attend? A. I attended Illinois State for my Bachelors, U.I.C. for my Masters, Governor State for Special Education.

Q. How is Hubbard treating you so far? Do you like it so far?

A. I like it, the students make an effort to learn and it's a good environment.



Q. What's your full name? A. Joan Marie Cleary.

Q. What's your ethnicity? A. I'm Irish.

Q. How old are you? A. I'm 48 years old

Q. What subject do you teach at Hubbard?A. I'm a special education teacher, I can teach any class. This year I'm teaching Spanish.

Q. What college/universities did you attend? A. I attended DePaul for my Upper Graduate and St. Xavier for Masters.

Q. What do you like about Hubbard?

A. I like how the kids are mature and exciting.

Q. How is Hubbard treating you so far? Do you like it so far?

A. I love it, they're treating me well.

The New Interim Principal, Dr. Karvelas By Carolina Aceves Staff Writer



One-on-One with Ms. Wiley By Lucero Lerma Staff Writer



his year, Hubbard High School has changed in a number of ways, from new faculty and staff to starting off the year with a different schedule. One of the most significant changes, however, would be having a new principal. Dr. Bessie Karvelas came to Hubbard as an acting principal, meaning she will be here until the Local School Council appoints someone to the new seat.

A Chicago native, Dr. Karvelas attended a number of schools such as the University of Illinois for her Bachelor's degree in English, Lewis University for her Master's degree, and Nova Southeastern University for her Doctorate degree in School Leadership. She was principal at Lincoln Park High School for six years, where the first International Baccalaureate (IB) program in Chicago started.

During her stay here, she wants to support the IB program, as well as the AVID program, and General Education as much as she can. When asked how she likes Hubbard, she commented, "Oh, it's wonderful! I have met wonderful, wonderful students, and I have to say that you have fabulous teachers." When the LSC chooses the new principal for Hubbard, she hopes to be a superintendent.

When asked if she had any words of wisdom for Hubbard students, she said, "I would like to share with you the fact that is it very, very important to think about your future and to listen to every word that comes out of your teachers' mouths, because those teachers are going to prepare you for tomorrow's future."

Ms. Wiley has worked here at Hubbard High School for many years now. She was known as the Dean of Students up until this year and has worked in the Discipline Office for sixteen years, always willing to help a student in need. However, she wasn't always working in the discipline office. After graduating from Hubbard High School, and graduating from Saint Xavier University, she became a Math teacher and taught math for an incredible eight years.

Ms. Wiley described how teaching at Hubbard High School for so many years has impacted her life in a positive way. "I really like working here, it gives me the opportunity to help students," said Ms. Wiley. She continues on to say, "It's nice to see students return to Hubbard and talk to me about what they have accomplished."

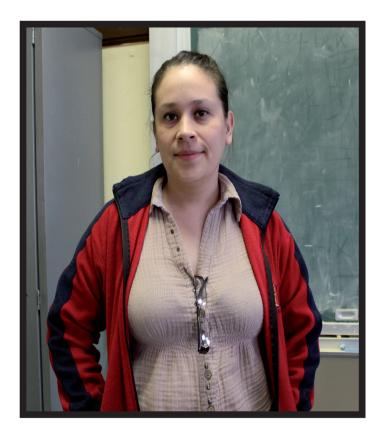
Ms. Wiley is happy to be one of the new assistant prinicpals at Hubbard, especially with the possibility of becoming the new principal. If she becomes principal, she looks forward to raising test scores, making college a possibility for more students, helping students earn more scholarships, and creating more opportunities to make programs to help kids succeed. The Hubbard Cavalier wishes Ms. Wiley the best of luck!

Our New Teachers and Staff!



Trevor Pinnock What is your ethnicity? - English/ Irish How old are you? - 36 What subject do you teach at Hubbard?

- Math
- What college/university did you attend?
- Northeastern / National Louis





Elizabeth Orlando What is your ethnicity? - Polish/ Italian How old are you? - 28 What subject do you teach at Hubbard? - Ethnic Studies What college / university did you attend?

- DePaul University / Dominican University

Guadalupe Rodriguez What's your ethnicity?

- Mexican

How old are you?

-33

What subject do you teach at Hubbard?

- ACT prep & Algebra



Kerry Dolan What is you ethnicity? - Irish, Russian, and Cherokee Indian. How old are you? -26 What subject do you teach at Hubbard? - French 1 What college / university did you attend?

- Ithaca college/Dominican University

Visit thehubbardcavalier.com for more college advice and links from Ms. Pinter!

Post your announcements for clubs, actvities, and special events here!

What college/ university did you attend?

- UIC

By Susana Garcia Staff Writer

College advice for seniors from Ms. Pinter

By Brenda Manzo and Ivan Robles Staff Writers

Applying to colleges is always a stressful experience. Seniors know this, and soon the underclassmen will too. In order to reduce some of that stress, we asked Mrs. Pinter, who is known to help seniors with college, for tips. In this interview we asked her questions that would help those students applying for colleges. Mrs. Pinter states that there's no such thing as the best college; it all depends on the person. To get into the college you want, the best things to have would be a good GPA, good letters of recommendation, a well-written personal statement, and of course extracurricular activities. A personal statement is a way to express yourself and let the college get to know you; it should be about a page and a half. This year students have been provided with Senior Seminar, which is a class to help you apply and prepare for college. For those who don't have Senior Seminar, Mrs. Pinter recommended that they either go to the College Lab on Mondays and Wednesdays after school, or Tuesdays and Thursdays before school. "If you don't have enough credits and you don't know if you're graduating, the best thing to is work hard and try to graduate. Take night school, American school, or Saturday school. Just don't give up. Every student can go to college and be successful!"

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Arts and Entertainment



Jessica Almaza and Dan Meyer with WALL-E

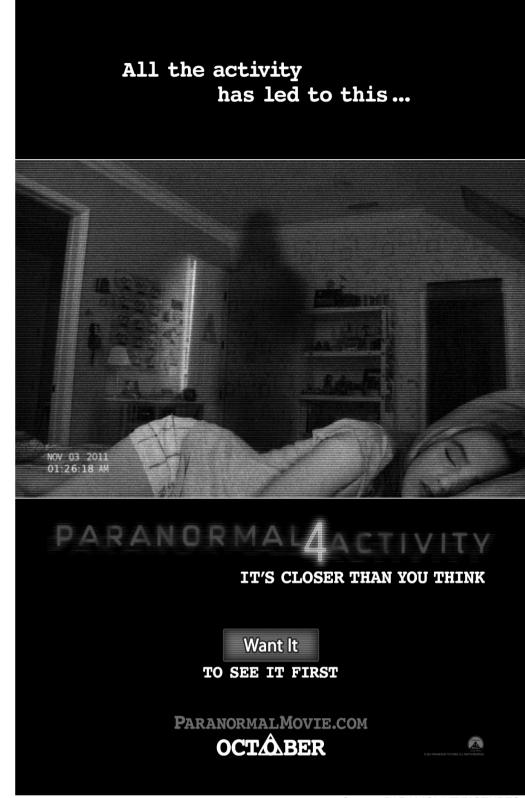
Students Create Mini WALL-E

By Alexis Jorge Staff Writer

he Museum of Science and Industry is a great place to educate yourself and see amazing things, but did you know some of the things you see are built by students? I visited the museum and one of Hubbard's alumni, Jessica Almanza, Class of 2012, was my guide. She was a former member of the Center for the Advancement in Science Education at the museum. She started participating in the program four years ago, and she continued it throughout high school. She found the program beneficial and she stated that the program helps students with scholarships, finical aid, and choosing colleges.

Her senior year she began to experiment in the Fab Lab: a laboratory in which you build different robots and experiments. They design things in this laboratory using Google Sketch and then they build their design. Jessica and a few other students designed and made a robot model named WALL-E. The LCD screen on the arm displayed messages such as Welcome to MSI, I like Turtles and had smiley faces. Jessica and teammates worked hard on their model and when they presented it at the museum, people couldn't believe that students had built WALL-E.

Jessica introduced me to the Manager of the Fab Lab, Dan Meyer, whom I took the chance to interview. Dan Meyer has worked at the museum for a year and a half as manager of the Fab Lab, otherwise known as the Digital Fabrication Laboratory. It is based on a MIT class on how to make almost anything, and they have two of the machines there on which you can draw your design on the computer and the machine will follow the paths you draw on the computer to make the object. Dan says, "the best part about the Fab Lab is making things and teaching other people to make things." The Fab Lab was a great learning environment, and the program overall is amazing because it is helps make science fun while giving students a sense of leadership.



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Paranormal Activity 4 doesn't quite satisfy

By Luis Rosaslanda Staff Writer

n 2009, the horror movie franchise known as Paranormal Activity hit theaters with its first installment, Paranormal Activity. The series quickly became a hit, and has been releasing a follow up film for the past 3 years. The fourth installment of the movie series was set to be released on October 19, 2012. The story takes place 5 years after the events of the 2nd film. The film involves a lot of new cast members. as well as old members, such as Katie Featherston, Kathryn Newton, and Brady Allen, and was speculated to be a big hit amongst Paranormal Activity fans. As fate would have it, I got to see it early. The first thing that I have to note about the film is the short run time. The Paranormal Activity movies usually have a shorter run time than a regular film's run time, and Paranormal Activity 4 is no different. With a run time of about 90 minutes, the film fails in building up rising action, making the final moments of the film feel rushed and hard to understand. The film feels more like a gimmick rather than an actual horror movie by trying to come up with random cheap scares and unnecessary reasons to record the whole house at all hours. The film attempts to build up for a 5th

sequel by making its ending vague and with a cliff hanger, but what it actually does is give you a feeling of disappointment. Personally, as a huge fan of the Paranormal Series, I did not enjoy this film as much as the other movies. The film doesn't really bring anything new to the series other than the usage of Xbox's Kinect Camera, which seemed pretty unnecessary throughout the entire movie. I didn't enjoy the film as much as I wanted to. Unless you are a fan who wants a bit of closure from the third Paranormal Activity movie, I'd recommend that you avoid this movie. As a long term fan, I would give the film a 3/5, because it does answer some of the questions from the last three movies. However, for newcomers to the series, the highest rating I can give it would have to be a 2/5 due to the short run time, lack of answered questions, and the subpar acting. If you were to go see this film though, I highly suggest that you get a quick recap of the previous 3 films because previous knowledge of the films is necessary to understand what is actually going on.

You can visit WALL-E at: The Museum of Science and Industry 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60637 Main: (773) 684-1414

Museum Hours Daily: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.* Open every day of the year except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Visit their website at http://www.msichicago.org/visit-the-museum/museum-info/admission/ for more information and updated info on free days.



Barret Oliver as Victor in the original Frankenweenie short. Below:

Frankenweenie released in 2012.



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P!NK

By Geovanna Estrada Staff Writer

Vibrant, energetic, and down-to-earth! Pink's new edgy album just proves that every album she makes keeps getting better and better. Releasing her new album for the first time in four years after having her first baby, 33-year-old Pink's hit single "Blow Me One Last Kiss" has once again put her on top of charts along with fellow pop stars such as Rihanna, Katy Perry, and Beyoncé.

The new album titled 'The Truth about Love' deals with the often harsh reality of love, often filled with insecurities and doubts. Regardless, it is something we all seek. Her album also talks about living life to the fullest and being content with who you are rather than thinking about how others perceive you. While Pink portrays the "truth about love" she does it in a silly way that although sarcastic it gives us the cruel reality on love.

With the fun side to her album there is also a darker. Songs like "Beam Me Up" talks about the feelings that come with the death or absence of a loved one. She also portrays how our misfit traits are something we never shake off and instead of rejecting them we can one day learn to embrace them. Unlike most artists who try to explain in their songs how things in life are, Pink is quite content with living in this confusing, weird, and often crazy world along with the rest of us. Even though Pink puts up a tough exterior, she gives us a chance to see her soft side with some of her songs. We also see how even though she is now a mom, Pink still knows how to be fun and spontaneous. With this album Pink has outdone herself and definitely deserves an A+.

Viewing gameplay on your TV and the Wii U GamePad



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The Wii U By Christian Rios Staff Writer

Attention all video gamers, get ready because the Nintendo Wii U is almost here! Releasing onNovember 18, 2012, this console will be the first entry in the eighth generation of video game systems (Nintendo 3DS, PSP Vita). The Wii U was first revealed on June 7th, 2011 at the Electronic Entertainment Expo 2011. It will be released in two versions: the basic white version with 8GB of memory starting at \$299.99 and the premium black version with 32GB of memory at \$349.99.

The Wii U will feature two new controllers. One controller is called The Wii U Game Pad. This is themain controller for the Wii U. It has a built-in touchscreen. The second controller is called the Wii U Pro Controller. It's the second controller of the console available separately. The Pro Controller is like a traditional controller with dual analog sticks, buttons, and triggers.

French video game developer and publisher, Ubisoft, believes the Wii U can re-energize the console business. It also believes the system enables a completely new game experience. Ubisoft thinks the Wii U is trying to be 5 things: a regular system, the main console of home entertainment, and a social platform for games as well as a tablet, and a great experience for the game design generation.

Elmo comes to Hubbard By Brenda Manzo

'Frankenweenie'©2012 Disney Enter**prises.**



Frankenweenie: Tim Burton does it again!

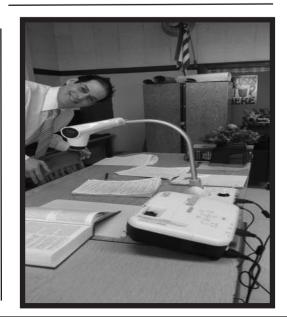
By Conner Smith Staff Writer

Lap goes the lightning. "It's, it's... IT'S ALIVE!!!!" These words are famously guoted in the original Frankenstein movie as the doctor brings the monster to life. No, I am not doing a review on the original classic, but rather a family style homage to the monster movie of old. Originally made in 1984, the original Frankenweenie was the first live action short made by Tim Burton, but Disney deemed it to "inappropriate" and "un-child-friendly". It was later released on Video in 1994 and on special edition Video and DVD copies of "The Nightmare Before Christmas", along with a second animated short "Vincent". This full length movie is a remake and expansion of this short. The movie takes place in the town of New Holland, presumably the 1950's. The story revolves around a boy named Vincent Frankenstein and his dog, Sparky. Unlike most kids his age, Vincent does not like to play sports, but rather prefers to make movies and preform science experiments. In an attempt to get Vincent out of the house, his father encourages him to join the town's little league team. It is then that his dog unfortunately gets loose and is hit by a car and dies. Later in school, Vincent learns how electricity can affect the nervous system to make it appear as if the body has re-animated. This inspires Vincent to bring Sparky back from the dead during a lightning storm, with successful results.

This happiness is short lived when one of Vincent's classmates learns of this and threatens to black mail Vincent unless he teaches him how to perform the morbid act. Going against his word, he tells the rest of their classmates and every single one of them brings back a de-

ceased pet with the results ranging from comical to disturbing sins against nature.

Some things I would like to point out about this movie is the references to the original "Universal Monster" movies, which can be seen in the appearance of some characters, as well as the names used such as Frankenstein, VanHelsing and even the writing in of the name "Shelley" (Mary Shelley was the author of the original Frankenstein novel). In addition to the references to the classical monster movies, some parts were even taken straight out of the original Frankenweenie short. This movie continues with the traditional style of stop-motion-animation that Burton is famous for, and adds to the mood with its eerie black and white color. Even with these elements in play, it does stay at a child-appropriate level while still keeping jokes for adults and kids alike. Overall, while this movie was slow at times, it was still an entertaining movie regardless of age. My rating of the film is four and half stars out of five.



Staff Writer

Recently, our school was provided with the newest projection system yet: The Elmo. Mr Sheldon states that "It takes the overhead projector into the 21st century; A delightful and valuable tool." The purpose of the Elmo is to display documents that aren't transparent or 3 dimensional objects to others. It doesn't only work for documents and objects but also for video or movies. Mrs Finley uses it to "show students how to annotate with an actual textbook underneath the document camera." All Elmo's include a video camera and projections lens. Although they are expensive, teachers find this new projection system to be a very innovative technology that enhance their lessons. It is definitely a helpful tool for both teachers and students. Ms. Frosig likes it because "you can get a picture of the book without making a copy. Convenient for labs and on hot days, you don't have to be sweating with those hot overheads."

Hubbard Greyhounds Sports



Junior Varsity City Soccer Champs! By David Sanchez Staff Writer

Hubbard's Soccer J.V. Team won the City Championship on October 15, 2012. Winning first place against Kelly High School, the score was 3 to 1. Both teams gave all they had. They kept shooting at the goalie and nothing happened until the second half. At the second, Kelly scored the first goal and Hubbard was down by one. In the last ten minutes Hubbard scored the first goal made by Giovanni Perez. Then, Carlos Jimenez, with an injured arm, took a good shot at the goalie and scored the third goal, winning the First Place plate for Hubbard High School. As the team motto goes "Go hard or go home."

Rough Soccer doesn't season dampen memories for seniors

By Romario Flores Staff Writer

This season, the Hubbard soccer team faced a lot of issues. They were eliminated from the Pepsi showdown and missed 2 conference games because of the CTU strike. One of the conference games missed due to the CTU strike was vs. Kelly and the other vs. Little Village. They didn't get to make these two games up. Regardless, they still had a good starting 11 players and had a solid season. Another issue that hampered the season this year was that they were unable to compete in the State tournament because the school wasn't registered by the athletic coordinator. The soccer team wasn't the only team that was unable to attend the State tournaments, all of the Hubbard sports teams couldn't play. This was the first year in history that the Hubbard soccer team didn't go to the state tournament. Many of the seniors anticipated this season because it was going to be their last, and for most, it was the first time they were able to go to the Pepsi showdown to play for our school and represent the city of Chicago. In the end, they only got to play one game in the Pepsi showdown and they ended up getting eliminated because of the CTU strike. This season may have been cut short and it wasn't everything that the team hoped for, but they still had a lot of fun and made a lot of great memories that they will never forget.



New records in Cross Country Season **By Clara Padilla**

Staff Writer

Even though the Teachers CTU strike happened during the Cross Country season, Mr. Shunt, the coach end? for the Boys Cross Country Team, stated how his runners still managed to make amazing improvements and times.

Did the CTU strike have any effect over the season?

"It did, because the runners had to practice on their own without the coaches. Luckily that was our weekend off so we didn't miss any meets."

Do you coach both the boys and the girls' team?

"No, I only coach the guy's team."

Who do you think improved the most from beginning to end of the season?

"Manuel Lule and Felix Vazquez both made surprising improvements. After being on the team for two years, Manuel Lule is the fastest runner."

"About twenty runners."

When does the season start and

"The season starts in summer running camp in June and they have their first meet at the end of August. The season ended October 13, 2012 with the city championship.'

Senior Ricardo Robles said "It has been great to see the Cross Country team grow and improve since my sophomore year. This season had many unexpected runners running phenomenal times. A new school record was made by Manuel Lule who ran a 3 mile for a time of 16:16! I am proud to see how much the team has progressed over the years and will have State Qualifiers in the following years." Our assistant coach Silvester Arambula told us, "First mile run with your legs, second with your heart, and the third with your guts". The seniors earned great personal records and are being recruited to continue to run in college. I can speak for the team and say this was a great experience."





Hubbard defeats Bogan at annual Homcoming Game By John Abarca

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Hubbard High School strives for the win against Bogan High School at Gately Stadium. It was a cloudy day at Gately Stadium. Bogan started strong by with the score of 0-6 by halftime. With Bogan leading, Hubbard needed motivation. After the halftime break, the Greyhounds stepped into the gridiron listening to the roars of their fellow classmates, wearing red and grey chanting "HUBBARD HUBBARD HUBBARD!" Senior wide receiver Santino Tomas scored Hubbard's first touchdown, giving Hubbard their first lead of the game at 7-6. Senior running back Reggie Johnson scored the second touchdown giving Hubbard an even better lead of 14-6. Senior defensive tackle Hugo Valencia stated, "It was a good game in our part. They scored on their first play of the game and never passed the 50 yard line until the fourth quarter." After a long, rainy game, Hubbard made a comeback and won. The final score was 14-6.



Any seniors that might run cross country in college?

"Four seniors that might potentially run at college level would be Luis Reyes, Felix Vazquez, Manuel Lule, and Ricardo Robles. I hope if they run in college; they can use that to benefit their academics."

How many meets are in a Cross Country season?

"There are usually eight meets. They start from 6:30am to 12:30pm."

this season?

"This season, the boys varsity finished in seventh place, four points away from sixth place. This was the first time ever that our runners finished in under seventeen minutes."

Did Cross Country run outside of Chicago?

"Cross Country traveled as far as Aurora for the Cadet Invite."

How many students are on the team?

"This season had many unexpected runners running phenomenal times."

Ricardo Robles Senior

Cross Country Facts -Luis Reyes is the team captain.

-Varsity top runners ran 600 miles What place did the team finish in over the summer when they started in summer camp.

> -There was a freshman and a sophomore in Boys Varsity this year, Francisco Reyes (freshman) Jose Hernandez (sophomore).

-Participated in a meet sponsored by Nike in the Chicago marathon and received shoes.

-Ran 2.62 miles / one tenth of a marathon.

-They got to watch elite marathon runners finish.

Hubbard Girls Swim Team By Orlando Ortiz

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The Girls Swim Team had started practice back in August and were supposed to have their first

competition on September 10th, but was postponed because the CTU strike had started. Including championships meets, they have had a total of 12 meets and won 5. Their biggest competition, according to Coach Robin, was George Washington High School. The Junior Varsity team won second place in the city. The Cavalier staff would like to congratulate the team on their great season!