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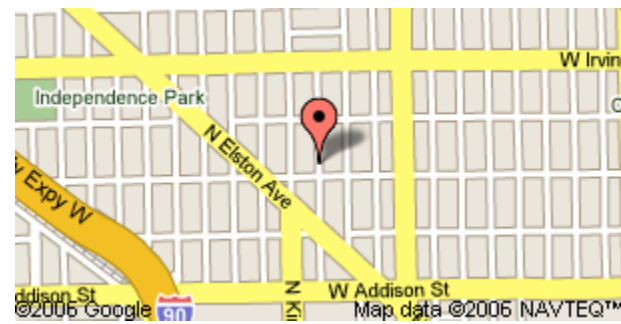
New School Moving In, But Might Not Be Welcome...

Several weeks ago there was a meeting about a proposed charter school, which would be a few blocks away from Cleveland Elementary. The proposed Charter School may be a good school but currently our school is doing great. Our reading scores are at 60.3% and math is at 70%, both at or above level. We have lots of great after school activities, sports, and a very strong curriculum. Stay true to Cleveland School, and continue the fight to

continuously improve the already wonderful school that we have.

-Written by Lesley Espinoza

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Area of the Proposed Charter School
Courtesy of www.google.com

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Soon to Come...

- Principal's Corner
- Horoscopes
- Movie Reviews

December/January

Dec. 11—LSC Meeting
Dec. 12 & 13—Learning First Test
Dec. 14—Rythmunity Ensemble—Cleveland Café
Dec. 22—Winter Break Begins
Jan. 1—Happy New Year!
Jan. 8 -Classes Resume
Jan. 15 -Martin Luther King Day, NO CLASSES
Jan. 16—Half Day, Student Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

Student Council Officers Announced

Congratulations to those who won positions in the Cleveland School student council. It was a great race, and it was close! We look forward to a great year, with great leadership.

- Student Body President – Victor Garcia**
- Vice President – Tatyana Colon**
- Secretary – Mario Rivera**
- Treasurer – Orlando Vasquez**

News Around The World

What is Happening in Darfur and How Can We Help?

The conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan, in Africa - which the US government has called genocide - has already claimed the lives of between 200,000 and 400,000 people since 2003. With no end to the violence in sight, the United Nations describes the situation facing the refugees in Darfur as the worst humanitarian crisis in the world today. More than 2 million



innocent civilians have been forced to flee their homes and now live in displaced-persons camps in Sudan or in refugee camps in neighboring Chad. More than 3.5 million men, women, and children are completely reliant on international aid for survival. For more information on the crisis in Africa, and ways that you and your classroom can help, visit:

www.savedarfur.org.



Global Warming Warning

Scientists say the effects of global warming are causing species to disappear quicker than originally thought.

Global warming is causing hundreds of species to die off or change more quickly than scientists predicted, a new study shows. Scientists are surprised at how fast the events are happening. "I feel as though we are staring crisis in the face," said Douglas Futuyma, a professor at the State University of New York in Stony Brook. "It's not just down the road somewhere. It is just hurtling toward us."

Extinction Evidence

At least 70 species of frogs have become extinct because of climate change, according to a new study in the scientific journal

Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution and Systematics. The study also reports that between 100 and 200 cold-dependent animal species, such as penguins and polar bears, are in serious danger.

"We are finally seeing species going extinct," said University of Texas biologist Camille Parmesan, author of the study. "Now we've got the evidence. It's here. It's real."

Parmesan looked at 866 studies and saw trends of animal populations moving north to cooler climates. She also saw species adapting because of climate change, plants

blooming earlier than usual and an increase in pests and parasites. Parmesan said she worries most about cold-weather species. Emperor penguins have dropped from 300 breeding pairs to just nine in the western Antarctic Peninsula. Polar bears are dropping in numbers and weight in the Arctic.

Populations of animals that adapt better to warmth or can move and live farther north are managing better than other populations in the same species, she said.

Conference on Climate

Last week, leaders from more than 180 nations met in Nairobi, Kenya to discuss global warming at the United Nations' climate conference. The leaders agreed on next steps to cut global warming gases. Leaders agreed to take a new look at the Kyoto Protocol, an energy agreement, by 2008. The goal will be to set new rules on the release of carbon

dioxide and other gases after Kyoto expires in 2012. Germany's Environment Minister Sigmar Gabriel said the timeline set at the meeting is too long. "Urgent action is necessary," he said.

- Jill Egan, www.timeforkids.org

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News Around the World Compiled by Faiz Patel and Justin Anderson

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS!

ARE YOU STUCK AT HOME?? Come join us today! You can draw in the Art Club, you can flex your muscles in Yoga, you can type in the Newspaper Club! Need help with your homework? Join the Homework Club. Want to learn how to Salsa? Join the Salsa Club! Want to learn how to knit mittens and scarves? Join the Knitting Club! Want to be a chess pro? Join the Chess Club!

See? Don't lie around and watch T.V. Get involved! There are so many activities that you can do.....

ART CLUB
YOGA
NEWSPAPER CLUB
HOME WORK CLUB
SALSA CLUB
KNITTING CLUB
CHESS CLUB



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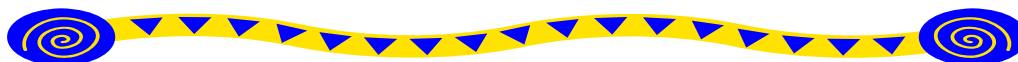
Advice Column Ask Majay!



Do you need help with a problem? Like a bad habit or problems with friends that you need fixed? Do you need help with problems you can't fix yourself and you find it embarrassing to ask just anyone? If so, you can write to us. You can write us letters telling us what you need help with and we will try our best to give you advice in what you should do. Whatever you write to us will be completely confidential no matter what.

Sincerely,

Majay



Dear Majay,

I need help with the school's uniform dress code. I need help deciding in what to wear. I want to be in style but still obey the uniform dress code. Can you help me decide what I should wear?

Sincerely,

Someone in Need



Dear Someone in Need,

I know that it is hard to be stylish with a uniform code, but if you are in great need of something else to wear, there are several things that you can do:

If you are a girl you can go to the store and buy jeans that fit you just right. You can buy shirts that end at your hips. Of course this is my opinion on what looks stylish on a girl. If you can't buy clothes then you can just wash old clothes that you have, then cut the part that doesn't fit you and before you know it, they'll look good as new! Same with the boys - you

should wear long shirts and baggy jeans. That's what makes boys look good. And of course, you should also consult with a friend that knows fashions and the latest trends.

Sincerely,

Majay

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Sports...

7th and 8th Grade Boys

Brian Dittmore
Nick Klenc
Freddy Hernandez
Martin Haderlein
Tarik Estrada
Michael Vargas
Ivan Garcia
Victor Garcia
Michael Tosado
Oscar Osario
Danny Hernandez

7th and 8th Grade Girls

Amber Freeman
Sandra Nevarez
Mitchelle Gonzalez
Hadeel Abuhashish
Jasmine Limberg
Ashley Seegert
Elizabeth Delgado
Nadely Crisantos
Stephanie Gonzalez
Yvelisse Jimenez
Vanessa Solorzano
Savannah Tello
Ashley Perez
Jessica Peralta

5th and 6th Grade Boys

Juan Romero
Mario Rivera
Eric Rivera
Jimmy Ramos
Victor Ochoa
Raul Hernandez
Marco Figueroa
Leo Martinez
John Maldonado
Nathan Pascual
Nicholas Bullistron
Alvar Dominguez

5th and 6th Grade Girls

Merae Mitchell
Adriana Paredes
Amber Perez
Abigail Hernandez
Kayla Grawet
Jessica Moreno
Kacie Wolfe
Erika Martinez
Karina Maya
Edith Suarez

**Our staff met with Mr. Wittleder and had a few questions
about the upcoming basketball season:**

Cleveland Voice: What is the 2006-07 basketball schedule?
Mr. Wittleder: We don't start until January. Stay tuned readers!

CV: Why do you hold try-out's for the basketball team?
MW: It makes the sport more competitive and fun.

CV: When is the basketball season over?
MW: End of February.

CV: What types of drills do you have the team do in practice?
MW: Lay-ups, stretching, running and sprints, scrimmages, free throws, lay-ups, passing, and rebounding.

CV: Do you think you'll have a great team this year?
MW: Yes!

Sports Section written by Justin Waddell and David Chavez