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Here Comes R.A.P. 2009-2010

By Brenda C., RAP Editor

If you want to come to summer R.A.P., you'd better hurry, because it's filling up fast. Summer R.A.P. is really fun because last year we got wet and had a lot of fun. So if I were you, I would rush and sign up!

In R.A.P., it is just like normal school but instead of doing classwork, you do homework. We also do activities, and we have free-play, which is just like recess. Free-play means that you can play anything you want to play, but it has to be safe. We also have student-of-

the-month! And we have clubs. The clubs we have are cooking, basketball, soccer, cheer-leading, and of course writing for this newspaper. We have clubs every Friday.

R.A.P. is going to have a talent show on June 9th. So if you want to participate in the talent show, come and sign up at R.A.P.

Also, if you would like to come to R.A.P. next year, pick up an application in the front office or at the R.A.P. office so your parents can sign you up for a fun 2009-2010 year!!!

Upcoming Events

- JUN 16—RAP'S LAST DAY
- JUN 17—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- JUN 22—SUMMER RAP BEGINS
- JUN 22—SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS
- JUL 3—NO SCHOOL OR RAP
- JUL 4—RUN 4 SUCCESS 5K
- JUL 17—SUMMER RAP LAST DAY
- JUL 17—SUMMER SCHOOL LAST DAY
- SEPT 8—RAP ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4-5
- SEPT 9—1ST DAY OF SCHOOL/RAP

Lights, Action, Animals, and More at Dapplegray

By Brenda C., RAP Editor

I would like to tell you about my field trip to Dapplegray Elementary School. It was a really good school, and I really had a good time.

In the morning we went to different workshops that were in classrooms. First, I went to

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Dapplegray Elementary School's Writers' Workshop

By Alex R., Travel Editor

Dapplegray Elementary School invited the Roosevelt Times editors to their Writers' Workshop. This school was the best! They have some of the biggest classrooms that I have ever seen. We each saw three different speakers who talked about writing.

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Dapplegray Times editors host Roosevelt Times editors at Dapplegray's Writers Workshop

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Story of the Month: Lucky Shoes

By Ocean A., Story Editor

Hi, my name is Mary Lopez. “Come on sweetie, let’s go.” Oh, that’s my mom. We’re going to the shoe store. I hope I get really cool ones!

As soon as we got in the car she asked me, “What type of shoes do you want?”

“Converse!” I said without thinking twice.

We finally got there, and I saw Hannah Montana Converse in just my size. And right before I could move, my mom showed me white sneakers with silver hearts. I had to get them. So I went to school, and everybody teased me. “Hey do you *loove* your sneakers?!”

On the way home, I kicked

my shoes, hoping they would break. My mom looked at me, worried. I was so angry until I looked up and saw a man in a wheelchair without legs! He rolled over to me and told me, “You’re lucky, nice shoes.” I hugged my mom and said, “Yes, I am lucky and thank you, Mom!”❖



What We Have

By Mukanjo M., Opinion Editor

Do you appreciate the things you have? Well, you should, because every second a child in another part of the world is in danger of not having a good education like we get at Roosevelt Elementary School. Other kids

do not have good books to read, chairs to sit on, and food to eat at lunch. We have good basketball courts too. Some schools have advantages like swimming teams and baseball and also dodge ball.

What do you think you can do to help? You can give away your old clothes to a place like Goodwill instead of throwing them away. Talk to your teacher or to RAP for more ideas on how you can help. ❖



Kobe Bryant

By Jose C., Sports Editor

Kobe Bryant is an All-Star shooting guard who plays for the Los Angeles Lakers in the National Basketball Association (NBA). Bryant enjoyed a successful high school basketball career and made instant headlines when he decided to go directly into the NBA after graduation.

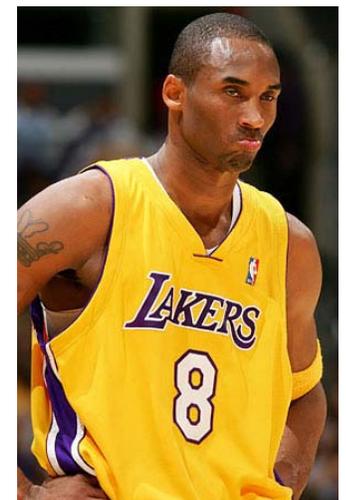
Bryant and then teammate Shaquille O’Neal led the Lakers to three consecu-

tive NBA championships from 2000 to 2002. After O’Neal’s departure following the 2003-2004 season, Bryant became the most important Laker player.

Bryant led the NBA in scoring during the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 seasons. In 2006, Bryant scored a career high 81 points against the Toronto Raptors, second only to Wilt Chamberlain’s 100 point performance. Bryant

was awarded the regular NBA season’s most valuable player award in 2007-2008 and led his team to the 2008 NBA finals.

Bryant won a gold medal as a member of the 2008 U.S. men’s Olympic basketball team, occasionally referred to as “The Redeem Team”— a play on the name, “Dream Team,” that attached to the first Olympic team with NBA players❖





David Archuleta—A Rising Star

By Ogechi H., Music Editor

David James Archuleta is a singer/songwriter whom people first noticed when he was on the seventh season of American Idol.

David Archuleta was born on December 28, 1990 in Miami, Florida. He has four siblings. His family moved to Utah when he was six.

At ten years old, he won the children's division of a Utah talent competition. Then, when he was twelve, he went on the television show *Star Search*, and was the Junior Vocal Champion. This led to other television appearances before he tried out for American Idol. Archuleta became an American Idol

Season Seven contestant at the age of sixteen. In May 2008 he finished as first runner-up, receiving 44 percent of over 97 million votes.

In August 2008, Archuleta released his first single "Crush", and his debut album in November 2008. It looks like he has a successful career ahead. ❖



Selena Gomez Trivia

By Reyna A., Music Editor

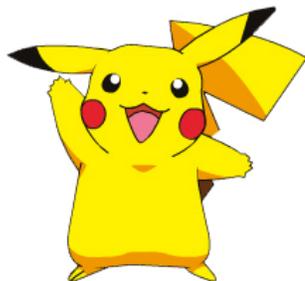
Here comes trivia about Selena Gomez! She was born on July 22, 1992, in Grand Prairie Texas USA.

Her nicknames are Sel and Selly. Her height is 5'5" and her real name is Selena Marie Gomez.

She appeared in *Barney and Friends* when she was seven years old and met her best friend, Demi Lovato there. She now plays Alex Russo, a wizard, on the *Wizards of Waverly Place* and recently starred in *Another*

Cinderella Story. Her newest movie is *Princess Protection Program* with Demi Lovato.

Selena Gomez also is a singer. She recorded "Tell Me Something I Don't Know," "Bang a Drum," "New Classic," and "Fly to Your Heart." ❖



Pokemon

By Carlota R., Entertainment Editor

Another fun-filled season of Pokemon has arrived on Cartoon Network! *Pokemon Diamond and Pearl: Galactic Battles* is Pokemon's amazing 12th season, and its just getting started every Saturday morning at 9 a.m.! You can see a brand new episode straight

from the Sinnoh region. What foes and rivals will Ash and Dawn have to face? What new Pokemon will they encounter? What will it take to restore the relationship between Dawn and Swinub? The answers lie ahead.

Tune in to find out! ❖



Cool Bands

By Cristian M., Fashion Editor

Some of the bands that I like best are Cannibal Corpse, Metallica, Iron Maiden, The Casualties, and also Slayer.

You can buy stuff with the bands picture and name on it from a lot of stores and websites. You can find out more

information on bands from this very cool website, <http://www.hottopic.com/hottopic/Homepage.jsp>. Make sure you check with your parents first.

These are the best bands in the world. I hope you get a chance to hear them on the

radio. I really think that these bands are cool, and if you like them, listening to their music can be a hobby. It doesn't matter if you like these bands or different bands as long as you like the music, because it's a great hobby!! ❖



Demi Lovato

By Jazmin A., Careers Editor

Have you ever heard about Demi Lovato? She did a movie called *Camp Rock*. She sang "We Rock" and "This is Me." After she finished the movie, she re-

leased more songs. Some of them are "Don't You Forget" and "Get Back." You might say she wears dark make-up. She is doing a Disney Channel television show that's

called *Sonny with a Chance*. Her best friend is Selena Marie Gomez whom she's known since they were on *Barney*, and her favorite band is the Jonas Brothers! ❖



Tom is My Friend

By Marcus P., Music Editor

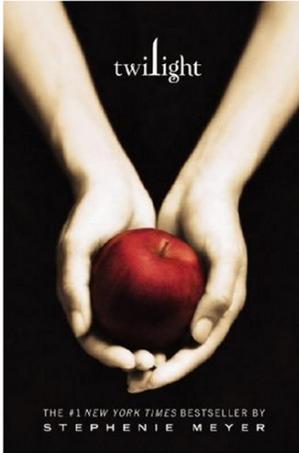
If you want to listen to music I recommend *Tom is My Friend* by my cousin. In the band he plays bass guitar and his other band members Nicky, Isaac, and Eddie all have instruments that they

play too. Nicky plays a sick guitar, Isaac sings, and Eddie plays drums. They played at Kegs in Redondo Beach. They also played at Whisky-A-Go-Go, and at the Annex in Palos Verdes. They played

at the Netting Factory too. The style they play is rock and punk.

You should listen to *Tom & My Friend*, and, if you get a chance, go to one of their concerts. ❖





Book Review: *Twilight* for Teen Readers

By Hajazi P., Book Review Editor

In the movie/book *Twilight* there was a boy named Edward Cullen, who was a vampire. He met an ordinary girl named Isabella Swan, who wanted to be called Bella instead. When Bella met Edward, Edward was afraid of Bella, because he smelled she was human.

Edward and Bella later become friends. Bella finds out that the Cullen family and Edward are vampires, and then meets other vampires. They seem cool at first, but at the same time they seem evil. The other vampires have evil plans

for Bella, but to find out what happens, you need to read the book or watch the movie. Make sure you check with your parents first, because the book

may be better suited for teenagers and the movie is rated PG-13. You might have to wait a few years before experiencing *Twilight*. ❖

Interesting Facts about *Twilight* actor, Robert Pattinson

By Luz F., Music Editor

- Born on May 13, 1986 in London, England.
- Plays the guitar and piano.
- Started acting at the age of 15.
- Height is 6'1".



Restaurant Review: Philippe

By Steven G., Restaurant Editor

Philippe is one of the best places to buy a French dipped sandwich. Once you buy one of these sandwiches, you will want to buy another.

These sandwiches are dipped in a special type of sauce. They sell beef, lamb, pork, and ham dip sandwiches. The same family has been

running the same restaurant for twenty years.

Philippe's is located at 1001 N Alameda St, Los Angeles, CA 90012. ❖



Technology is Fun

By Destiny F., and edited by Anthony D., Technology Editor

A computer is a device where you could play games, learn things, or listen to music. It is FUN.

Make sure you check with your parent before you go on any website. Some websites that they might let you go to are disneychannel.com, math-jungle.com, or puffgames.com. I also like youtube.com,

but sometimes parents like to monitor the use of youtube.com.

These are the coolest websites to me. On those websites, you learn things and have fun at the same time. The only website that is just for fun is puffgames.com

There are also fun computer software games to help

you learn or study almost any subject, like Language Arts, Math, and Science.

Your parents can help decide if you only have access to certain websites to protect you. Work with your parents to find how you can best use technology to help you learn. You can keep up your computer skills at the same time! ❖

Remembering Super Bowl XLIII

By Carlos L., Sports Editor

In the Super Bowl XLIII, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals 27 to 23 at the Super Bowl XLIII. This was Pitts-

burgh's sixth Super Bowl title.

The game was on February 1, 2009, at the Raymond James stadium in the city of

Tampa, Florida. Jennifer Hudson sang the National Anthem, and the Most Valuable Player was Santonio Holmes, a wide receiver. ❖



Lights, Action, Animals, at Dapplegray Elementary

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a room where they showed you how they make a movie. I thought it was really good and exciting. I had never imagined how they would make movies until I was at that workshop. The workshop was given by two screenwriters who work for Disney.

Second, I went to hear Brenda Scott Royce from the L.A. Zoo. She spends much of her time taking care of chimpanzees. She even gave us a paper that was made out of elephant poop. At first, I thought it was going to stink but it actually smelled good because they clean it before



Dapplegray Times editors were our hosts

they make it into paper.

Finally, my last class was with Dave Kudrave, who drives in races. I thought that was awesome! He told us all about what he does and also shared how while they are on

the track, they can smell all the food. He said it also smells like burnt rubber because of the wheels. I also learned that the school was really clean. They did not wear uniforms. The teachers were really nice to the children and they were always asking if we needed help with anything. They gave us a really good lunch, they did not have the cafeteria for lunch but they had two playgrounds. They also had a lot of benches outside so the kids can eat their lunch outside. I had a great time, and I learned a lot from the speakers that day! ❖



Brenda Scott Royce

Writers' Workshop at Dapplegray Elementary

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Me with my Dapplegray host Matthew

There was a speaker who talked about making movies. He showed us how the Harry Potter movies were made.

Another speaker was Dan Spring, who played professional baseball. He had us write a paragraph about our

favorite sport. It was really cool meeting a baseball player like him.

The last speaker I met writes for TV and movies. He showed us how to make funny cartoons.

After the workshops, we went to lunch. We had hamburgers with chips, cookies, and juice. It was super good! Too bad we can only do this once a year. ❖



Dan Spring



Bringing 2008-09 to a Close

Dear FDR Students,

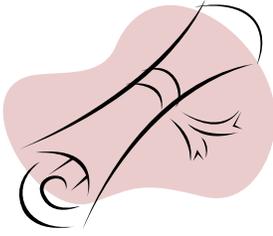
I am glad to say that we have finally made it to the end of the year!! I want to say thank you for reading our student articles throughout these few months. I am excited to see what the next year has for us with our Roosevelt Times! I want to say thank you to all of our editors, students who have submitted articles, our PressFriends mentors, and Debora Chan for making it all happen this year. Thank you because you were all committed to making every issue the best!

As our year comes to an end I want to remind you that RAP will have Summer Program! There will be fun clubs that you will be able to join throughout four weeks of summer. We are also accepting applications for next year's RAP so don't miss out on all the opportunities and experiences RAP has to offer!! Enjoy our last issue of the year and have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Maggie

RAP Program Coordinator



To Our 5th Graders: Your Potential

There is inside you all of the potential to be whatever you want to be, all of the energy to do whatever you want to do.

Imagine yourself as you would like to be, doing what you want to do and each day, take one step towards your dream.

And though at times it may seem too difficult to continue, hold on to your dream.

One morning you will awake to find that you are the person you dreamed of and doing

what you wanted to do, simply because you had the courage to believe in your potential and to hold on to your dream.

Author Unknown

Good luck to all of you, keep in touch and remember you are GREAT!!

From the Roosevelt Times



Ms. Barbara Ferges

To Ms. Ferges on Your Retirement

For years, your guidance held the key
To the potential in young minds
You showed your students they could be
Successful members of mankind
You gave them, through your love and care
The greatest gift they could receive
You taught them how to work and share
But, most of all, how to believe.

Each child was like your very own
With different traits and varied styles
But, your direction set the tone
For their future, across the miles
Your students could not always see
The lessons you shared from the heart
Yet, as they reached their destiny
They understood you played a part.

For years, your wisdom touched your class
But, seasons change and hours fade
Your teaching days have come to pass
Though, not the difference you have made
You may be setting down your chalk
In favor of time in the sun
But, the minds you've helped to unlock
Shall validate the work you've done.

Jill Eisnaugle

Ms. Ferges,

Good luck in your future endeavors;
we will miss you!

From the Roosevelt Times