

# The Odilo Millennium News

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## Briefs

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### J. V Cheerleading

By: Grace Costello, and Nancy Robles, 6th


This year the J. V cheerleaders are extra grateful because we raised a lot of money with the schools support in helping us with the candy cane sale. We are also thankful for our supplies that we will use every game and very thankful for our wonderful coach, Sherry Rollins. This year our team has been working very hard to achieve all the cheers and stunts. All the girls will be working especially hard all year round. We couldn't have gotten where we are now without the help from last year's coach Marisa Mantucca. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders have been working hard helping the newcomers on our team to achieve all of their goals. We are grateful for the school's support and we couldn't do it without you. GO COUGARS!



S N O W

By Dominic Bruno, 7th

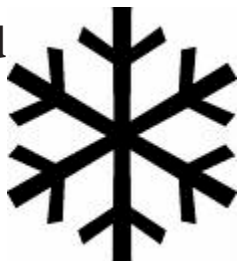
I used to feel the Sun shining on me  
But now I feel the snow showering lightly.  
I used to see the bright Sun  
But now I see a colder fun.  
I used to see the bees flying  
But now I see the trees dying.  
I used to be able to see out my window  
But now I can't see the show.  
I used to go outside and play  
But now I stay inside all day.



by Katie Uphues, 3rd

I used to draw hearts  
But now I draw stars  
I used to drink hot chocolate  
But now I drink tea  
I used to watch T.V.  
But now I watch the stars  
I used to whine  
But now I sing lullabys.

### Jackie Marquez and



### Andrea Pinto's Advice Column



Q:What do I do when my friends make fun of me?  
A:Just don't listen to them.

Q:What do I do when someone is mad at me?  
A: Just don't listen to them and you don't have to hurt them.

Q:One of my friends only hangs out with me when her friend is fighting with her. What should I do?

A:I just think that your friend is hanging out with you because she does not want to be without a friend.

Q:How do I make my uncle stop being mean to me?

A:Just try to be nice to him.

# POEMS...I Dreamed

## SIXTH GRADE

I dreamed I was a stuntman  
In a plane about to jump  
Falling  
Without fear---Zachary Von Ryan, 6th

I dreamed I was a dog  
Playful  
Careless  
Lazy.--Ashley Parenti, 6th

I dreamed I was rich  
Helping the poor and sick  
Helpful  
Wonderful.---Blanca Saldivar, 6th

I dreamed I was on the Chicago Bears  
Tackling people on other teams  
Catching balls for touchdowns  
Running the ball gracefully.--Jesus Garcia, 6th

I dreamed I was the Queen of England  
Sitting in a car  
Greeting the people of London  
Waving my hand gracefully.---Emily Gilligan, 6th

I dreamed that I was alone  
At home  
And I was on the phone  
Then my Mom came home.--Marcela Ramirez, 6th

I dreamed I was a dog  
In a house  
Sleeping  
Soundly.---Samantha Lopez, 6th

I dreamed I was a dog  
Sitting in my bed  
Barking  
Nonstop.----Adrian Olivares, 6th

I dreamed I was a snowman  
Outside  
Watching the kids go by  
Surprised.-----Amanda Vazquez, 6th

I dreamed I was the President  
And it was awesome  
I liked it a lot  
I felt powerful.---Grace Costello, 6th

I dreamed I was a car  
Waiting to be driven  
Sitting in the driveway  
Taking up space.---Jacob Banda, 6th

I dreamed I was a sandwich  
Waiting to be eaten  
With Turkey  
And Cheese.----Donnie Rollins, 6th

I dreamed I was an intern  
At a hospital  
Waiting for the doctor  
To call me.----Monica Saavedra, 6th

I dreamed I was a teacher to tie all their sneakers  
And correct them when they do something wrong  
But they are little kids  
So you can't say anything wrong.---Hannah Molina, 6th

I dreamed I was a turtle  
Hiding in my house by the river  
Sleeping  
Soundly and comfortably.--Aimee Bueno, 6th

I dreamed I was a leaf  
High above a tree  
Moving swiftly  
And gently falling down.---Daisy Napoles, 6th

I dreamed I was an author  
In my study  
Writing the next great book  
Slowly but surely.---Narcisse Robles, 6th

I dreamed I was a computer  
In a lab  
Files after files I sorted like crazy  
Frustrated and tired.---Sean Faron, 6th

I dreamed I was a teacher  
Talking to my students  
Teaching them math  
Over and over again.---Marisol Mata, 6th

I dreamed I was an NBA star  
And I had a very cool car  
I made every basket I shot  
Went in I made a lot.---Kyle Daley, 6th

## SEVENTH GRADE

I dreamed I was a fish  
Swimming in the sea  
I woke up when I realized  
A shark was eating me.---Anthony Forte, 7th

I dreamed I was an angel flying up in the sky  
I came down to earth to play in the snow  
I had to leave later that day  
But I knew I'd be back when next winter came.  
---Jocey Garcia, 7th

I dreamed I was an angel  
Playing in Heaven  
And jumping on clouds  
With all of my friends.---Moirra Bonadonna, 7th

I dreamed I was a bird  
And I flew all over the world  
And I went to visit my family  
In Mexico.-----Esmeralda Vazquez, 7th

I dreamed I was an icecream sundae  
Eating all the ice cream  
Eating  
Dreaming.---Marcelo Castillo, 7th

I dreamed I was in the NFL  
I was playing in the Bears Stadium  
I was playing against the Packers  
We won by a field goal 54-51--Frank Perez, 7th

# SEVENTH GRADE CONT. EIGHTH GRADE

I dreamed about a hammer  
In some guys hand  
Nailing  
All day long.---Emilio Luera, 7th

I dreamed I was my dog  
In my bed  
Sleeping  
Happily.----Dalia Mendoza, 7th

I dreamed I was a dog  
I was in a dog house  
I was barking loud  
And I was sad.----Diana Mendoza, 7th

I dreamed I was at the park with my family  
Playing on the swings with them  
Laughing most of the time  
I was so happy to be with them.  
---Andrea Mireles, 7th

I dreamed I was in my apartment  
Relaxing in my condo  
Drinking a cappuccino  
With a straw.---Michelle Perez, 7th

I dreamed I was a baby  
In my mother's womb  
Kicking, breathing for air  
Continuously.---Billy Donegan, 7th

I dreamed I was a dragon  
On a dark night  
Flying  
High.---Humberto Gamboa, 7th

I dreamed I was a bird  
Sitting on a tree  
Looking around  
Calmly.----Dionna Mantucca, 7th

I dreamed I was a soldier  
I was fighting in Iraq  
I was shooting in a tank  
And I was very scared.--Dithson Rosa, 7th

I dreamed I was an angel  
In the sky  
Flying  
Gracefully.--Jessica Keidel, 7th

I dreamed I was a dog  
Living with a family  
Barking at the people going by  
Contentedly.---Joseph Bolen, 7th

I dreamed I was a white tiger  
In the great mountains of Siberia  
Hunting down the graceful Elk  
Families at once.--Brandon Marcial, 7th



I dreamed I was a Navy Seal  
On a boat  
Loading my gun  
Very orderly.---Miguel Cornier, 8th

I dreamed I was a lion  
In Africa  
Eating a Gazelle  
And Chewing its bones.---Vicente Sanchez, 8th

I dreamed I was a human  
In the world  
Acting as the King of all kinds  
Greedy.---Rodrigo Vargas, 8th

I dreamed I was Mr. Donegan  
In St. Odilo  
Doing work  
Bored.---Victor Perez, 8th

I dreamed I was an elf  
At the North Pole  
Making Toys  
For Good girls and boys.---Dan Uphues, 8th

I dreamed I was a mouse  
In a person's house  
Looking for some cheese  
Worried.---Liandro Romo, 8th

I dreamed I was a dog  
Laying at home in the summer heat  
With my tongue hanging out  
Thinking of being on the beach.  
---Arnold Martinez, 8th

I dreamed I was a tree  
In a sunny park  
Swaying  
Peacefully.--Leah Banda, 8th

I dreamed I was a book  
Laying on the table  
Silently amusing  
Interesting.--Martha Trevino, 8th

I dreamed I was the President  
Making laws  
Helping the world  
Making peace.---Alex Nunez, 8th

I dreamed I was a computer  
Stuck in school  
Waiting to be turned on  
Waiting patiently.--Carlos Hernandez, 8th

I dreamed I was a knight  
In Egypt  
Fighting  
Fearlessly.---Josh Kleisner, 8th

I dreamed I was in heaven  
Wondering where I was  
Noticing I was there  
Smiling and asking for God.  
---Vanessa Robledo, 8th

I dreamed I flew to outer space  
By the planets  
Watching the orbits  
In awe.---Adriana Villagomez, 8th

# EIGHTH GRADE

cont.

I dreamed I was a house  
On a street  
Holding people inside me  
Happily.---Vincent Cerda, 8th

I dreamed I was a carpenter  
In my shop  
Making wooden chairs  
Very skilfully.---Rafael Siera, 8th

I dreamed I was in a roomful of candy  
There were so many kinds  
Skittles, Twix, and much more  
I was so happy.--Tiffany Barrientos, 8th

I dreamed I was a bear  
In the forest  
Eating a dead deer  
Joyfully.---Xavier Zaragoza, 8th

I dreamed I was a bat  
I dreamed I had a great big cat  
I dreamed I was lost on an island  
And when I got home I had a lot of sand.  
---Rosario Luna, 8th

I dreamed I was a hat  
Laying on the ground  
Watching everyone step on me  
Being sad.----Alyssa Hudik, 8th

I dreamed about a river  
High in the mountain  
Running down hill  
Pouring through a town.--Lee Walby, 8th

I dreamed a terrible nightmare  
During the night  
Running  
Hoping I wake up soon.--Becky Arriola, 8th

I dreamed I was at the White House  
Meeting the President for some reason  
I met Abraham Lincoln  
His beard was long and dark.--Ivan Castro, 8th

I dreamed for a great family  
I just can't believe I got them  
I see them everyday  
Which can be very hectic.  
---Deana Canaverall, 8th

I dreamed I was a snake  
In the grass  
Slithering  
Peacefully.--Juan Rocha, 8th

I dreamed I was a tree  
With a cat sitting under me  
Purring  
Contentedly.--Jamieson Carron, 8th

I dreamed I was a computer  
Full of Information  
Copying  
Printing.--Jazmine Napoles, 8th

I dreamed I was a college student  
In my dorm  
Writing notes  
Tired.--Alex Cespedes, 8th

I dreamed I was Superman  
Flying around in the sky  
Saving a plane from crashing  
With my superpowers.--Mike Kaiser

I dreamed I was good at sports  
Then I wasn't  
I was good again  
Now I don't know.--Joe Oborski, 8th

I dreamed I was a dancer  
For the circus  
Dancing on an Elephant  
Like how they dance in the movies.  
--Gaby Zaragoza, 8th

## Girls Basketball Legacy

by Elena Cerino, 7th

Girls Basketball at Saint Odilo is really athletic. We have practice on Tuesdays and Wednesday and basketball games on any day but Friday and Monday. The practices we have let us learn more about basketball. The games that we have are pretty intense because most of the games we had were really close in score. This year my dad, Ray Cerino, was the coach and he has been since I was in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. As the years passed by of all the memories we have had in basketball we will still remember; the happy times, the sad times, and the worst times in basketball. I think this year we had a rough time but I just think there's always next year.

## Equality for Computers

by J.P. Pelikan, 7th

Why is every computer a different make in the computer lab? All the computers should be the same seeing that we all are equal people. Different makes of computers should all run at the same speed to make sure that all people are treated equal and not different because of money. Computers should all be the same and there should be no difference no matter what because we all are equal according to the Declaration of Independence. My point: all computers should be created equal.

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## FUN FAIR FESTIVITIES

by Andrea Mireles, 7th

Coming up soon is the Saint Odilo Fun Fair. It has a lot of fun games and contests for all ages. It does cost money but it's very little and it's worth it. You can even throw pies at peoples' faces, maybe a teacher or a student! Maybe sometimes they even bring in an inflatable laser tag room which is very fun. You can go inside with "guns" and shoot at your friends, it's very dark inside. That's just one of the few fun things they have at the Fun Fair. The Fun Fair is a great way to have fun with friends and family. They have basketball, video games, laser tag, cake walk, pie throwing, food, drinks, pastries, anything you can think of the Fun Fair has. Even the teachers enjoy themselves on this night that only comes once a year! So that's definitely another reason to go to the Fun Fair. They even have raffle ticket drawings so you can win prizes of all sort. My friends and I have gone to the Fun Fair every year because we have so much fun. If I were you I would definitely go to the Fun Fair this year.

## Can Boys Basketball Be Beat?



By Vanessa Robledo, 8th

The boys look like their in for a good season this year. They won their first game 17-15, against Czewstochowa. The game was pretty intense, and they were pretty much always tied up. There were seven seconds left in the game and it was 15 to 15. The ball was ours and the boys knew if they made one shot they would win. The winning shot was made by Juan Rocha! He made it when there was one second left in the game. It looks like the boys are in for a good season. Hopefully they can try as hard and play as good as they did in their first game. Their next game will be Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 against Charity. So come support your team.



## Just a Thought

By Michael Kaiser, 8th

I really like the lunch room because I always get an extra lunch since I work down there. Liandro and I are partners when we work. It's just fun because Liandro, Ms. Carroll, and I always talk about how our week has been, the family and stuff like that. It's really going to miss it when I graduate. It's really nice to see all the little kids just eat and have fun. I think the lunch room is a place where everyone just has fun I don't know how school would be if we didn't have a lunch room. I think everyone wouldn't have as much fun. Also it's like the only time you get to talk and have fun because most of the day everyone is working hard on their school work trying to learn all day and at lunch time that is the only time everyone just gets to relax and talk about how their day has been.

## Catholic School's Week Continued

by Michelle Perez, 8th

There will be an open house on Wednesday which parents may visit for few hours and attend lunch with their children/or child. On Thursday there will be a string concert with Fr. Brankin and Mr. Paul performing. Now saving the best for last which is the ultimate, the fun fair! This event involves lots of fun games, food, and entertainment. Catholic Schools Week is not a week you want to miss!

## Cold January School Days by Lee Walby, 8<sup>th</sup>



Once again it is the middle of the school year and it is January. The classrooms are getting cold and it is even colder out side. But don't worry, that just means that we're halfway through the school year. Even though the winter makes getting to school hard, you should still be happy because if you can't get here that means you can spend a day at home. If you're staying home that day that means you'll probably have to work on clearing the driveway of snow, so it would be better to go to school. So when you think it would be worse to go to school in the middle of winter think again, you might have to stay home and do harder work when you could be at school having fun. Don't worry for too long, winter is almost over and the school year is almost over as well. Spring is almost here and once again you'll be able to play outside.

### **6<sup>th</sup> GradeUpdates by Narcisse Robles, 6th**

Lately the 6<sup>th</sup> grade has been helping out. Usually we are busy serving mass , and being an altar server myself I enjoy it. We are always offering to help Fr. Brankin with weddings, funerals, or any particular event. We have also written letters to U.S soliders, along with the Ronald McDonald House children. Every special holiday we will make decorations for those children who are less fortunate then us.

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