

# The B & G

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## What's Hot



Movie of the month– *The Tourist*

Artist/hit song of the month–Billy Currington– *Let Me Down Easy*.

Suggested book of the month– *Scribbler of Dreams: Forbidden love, remember the words, "I hate The Crutchfields."* Those will be important throughout the story. You can find yourself a copy in Miss Franklin's classroom.

Actor/Actress of the month– Johnny Depp is the actor of the month. He is one of the main characters in the movie *The Tourist*. He is also in the Movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*. And our actress of the month is Angelina Jolie. She is also in the movie, *The Tourist*. She was also in *Salt*.

## Sports



The C team and B teams seasons are over, and the A team season is also coming to a close. They have two tournaments left to play: the OVC tournament and Regionals. The volleyball season is just beginning. They have just started their practices. They're developing their skills, and they are eager to play.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spotlight

8<sup>th</sup> grader– Dillon Zimmer

Favorite movie– Clash of the Titans

Favorite book– Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series

Favorite song/artist– Ke\$ha

Future goals– To become an engineer

Likes about school– All of my friends

One thing you would change at school if you could– Add a foreign language class  
“Pain is weakness leaving the body” A famous marine statement

8<sup>th</sup> grader–Jessica Tierce

Favorite movie–Titanic

Favorite book–the host– Stephanie Meyers

Favorite song/artist– You're Gone–Avril Lavine

Future goals–To become an author

Likes about school–English and literature class

One thing you would change at school if you could–I would like to have a foreign language class and also a sign language class.

8<sup>th</sup> grader–Mitchell Hooten

Favorite movie–The Rocky series

Favorite book–Heat

Favorite song/artist–TNT and Dynamite by Rolling Stones

Future goals–To become a pro basketball player.

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Likes about school–How we get to have a study hall in the morning.

One thing you would change at school if you could–To have different foods at lunch.

8<sup>th</sup> grader–Matt Wuertz

Favorite movie–Lords of Dogtown

Favorite book –Percy

Jackson, The Olympian Series

Favorite song/artist– Right Now by SR71

Future goals–To become a pro BMX

Likes about school–How the teachers help the students

One thing you would change at school if you could–To remove all the blocks on the computers.

## The Epic 8



Q: Why are people so immature when they are dating?

A: They try to impress. They want to act like they are cool just because they have a

boyfriend, or girlfriend. Some don't know how to act when they are dating. Our opinion would be that if they aren't old enough to be mature about dating then they aren't old enough to even be dating.

Q: My friend always brags when she gets a better grade than me. Why do people do that?

A: If your friend is bragging to your face about a better grade then she isn't really your friend. Some people just get happy when they get a good grade and don't mean to seem like they are bragging when they are talking about it. Don't take it offensively when your friend is talking about it because it doesn't mean they are bragging.

Q: How should I tell my friends that I'm getting tired of all the drama?

A: Just go up to them and say it. Don't try to stay away from it all because it will just make it worse. You need to tell them what you really feel about it and don't let them take control. It's how you feel and your opinion so stick up for what you think is right and don't let them ruin the friendships of what was between your friends. End the fighting. They will thank you for it.

Fun Question of the Month:  
Q: Why do tator tots taste so good?

A: That's a question for.....  
NAPOLIAN DYNAMITE!

## School Updates

\*January 17,  
2011–Blood  
drive from  
2:30 –6:30 at Prairie du  
Rocher Elementary School  
Gymnasium



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\*February 18, 2011–  
Jr. High dance. DJ–  
Marilyn Ellner. The  
dance will have a tropical  
theme. The admission is \$5.  
There will be 5 other  
schools attending Red Bud  
Public, Red Bud Lutheran,  
Red Bud Catholic, Evansville,  
and Prairie grades 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup>.  
\*Homework Club will be  
continued throughout the  
rest of the school year on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 3:30 to 4:30.



\*Martin Luther  
King Day is on  
January 17, 2011; therefore,  
there is no school. One  
thing you could do on  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day is  
to imagine what it was like  
to be an African American  
during the 1920's – 1960's.  
\*This years spring pictures  
will be on January 28,  
2011. There will be an early  
dismissal at 12:00 p.m. on  
that day as well.

## Interviews



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### Introducing 8th grader–

#### Jake Carson

Favorite movie–Harry  
Potter and the Deathly  
Hollows

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Favorite song–Kryptonite  
Future goals–To become  
a chemist

Likes about school–I like  
the teachers I have.

One thing you would  
change at school if you  
could–More macaroni  
and cheese at lunch

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Sherlock Holmes and Dr.  
Watson were going  
camping. They pitched  
their tent under the stars  
and went to sleep.

Sometime in the middle  
of the night Holmes  
woke Watson up, and  
said, “Watson, look up at

the stars, and tell me what  
you see.”

Watson replied, “I see  
millions and millions of  
stars.”

Holmes said, “And what do  
you think of that?”

Watson replied, “Well, if  
there are millions of stars,  
and if even a few of those  
have planets, it’s quite likely  
there are some planets like  
earth out there. And if there  
are a few planets like earth  
out there, there might also  
be life.”

And Holmes said, “Watson,  
you idiot, it means that  
somebody stole our tent.”