

# The B & G

\*\*a monthly publication of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class\*\*  
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## From the Editors

The B & G is a monthly newsletter with news and recent events. The B & G has a variety of sections that will interest mostly everybody. The B & G will also be available on the school website to anyone who wants to view it. We hope you enjoy it!

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## What's Hot

This section is going to explain the new movies, books, and types of music that can be recommended to fellow students of Prairie du Rocher School. We will sometimes do reviews of movies that we have seen and books we have read that we think you all will enjoy.

Movie of the Month–Remember Me; a romantic drama with Robert Pattinson from Twilight®.

Artist/Hit Song of the Month–Nelly–Just a Dream

Suggested Book of the Month–The Mailbox; the Together We Read book for 2010

Actor/Actress of the Month– Jaden Smith from The Karate Kid. Sandra Bullock from The Proposal and The Blind Side.

## Sports

Baseball  
and Softball  
Recap



The baseball season of 2010 was a hot and sweaty season except for the rain outs. With only three eighth graders and many new players the team tried its best with what they had, but only came out with one win. They may not have won but once, but they always put up a good fight. At the end of the season, the players voted on who they thought was the most valuable player.

The player voted Mr.

Baseball was  
Dillon Zimmer.



Softball

The softball season of 2010 was a hard season with only five eighth graders on the starting line up. The younger players played their hearts out. There was progress throughout the season. They won four games and everyone had a positive attitude on the field. At the end of the season, the players voted on who they thought was the most valuable player. The player voted Ms. Softball was Erica Tockstein.

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

8<sup>th</sup> grader–Kayla Young  
Favorite movie–Big Daddy  
Favorite book–Scribbler of Dreams  
Favorite song artist–One Republic  
Future goals–My future goals are to go to college and become a special education teacher, and start my own school for kids with special needs.

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Likes about school—I like participating in school sports and events.

One thing you would change at school if you could—If I could change one thing about school I would change how we just have the general classes: math, science, social studies, English. I think we should have other classes available such as art class, home economics etc.

Favorite quote—“Never say ‘I can’t;’ it’s the same as saying ‘I won’t.’”—Steve Young

8<sup>th</sup> grader—Drew Giglotto

Favorite movie —Freak the Mighty

Favorite book —Freak the Mighty

Favorite song artist—Simple Plan

Future goals—I want to go to college and take welding classes. I would like to start my own business making skate ramps, rails, etc.

Likes about school—The after school activities.

Basketball. Study hall in the morning.

One thing you would change at school if you could —Have a salad bar in the cafeteria. More classes as in art or home economics.

Favorite quote—“When you fall you lie down or rise above the clouds.”

## The Epic 8



Q: Why do 8<sup>th</sup> graders doubt lower grade classmates?

A: Well, that’s hard to explain. It’s not like they mean too. It’s just the feeling of being older. You will probably understand once you get in their skin and walk around in it.

Q: I need help with anger problems. Got any advice?

A: Try talking to someone you trust. Find someone you know you can talk to, or talk to a parent about getting you

a counselor. If you’re scared to do it yourself, talk to a teacher. Some other options on how to take out your anger is maybe write a personal journal or have a journal with you at all times. Anything is better than putting the anger on yourself or on someone you love.

Q: How do you know who your true friends are?

A: True friends will always be there for you through thick and thin. They might not have been around long, but they’ll never leave. And if you ever have to think twice whether someone’s a true friend, then the possibility of them being one is low.

## Cool Field



## Trips

Mrs. Hoerr’s 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class took their field trip on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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A: We went to an old log cabin in Fults, IL.

Q: What did you experience on your field trip?

A: We experienced what it was like to live long ago. We played lots of games and made butter and ice cream.

Q: What was the most fun thing you did on your field trip?

A: Bobbing for apples

Q: How did you come up with this kind of field trip?

A: Our teacher planned the trip after we read *Little House in the Big Woods*.

Quotes from students

Emma: "It was a great experience; it's like living in a real log cabin."

Madison: "I had a lot of fun at the cabin."

Katie: "I was riding a seesaw a branch fell on me."

Kimberly: "I had fun, and I got drenched."

## School Updates

October 31<sup>st</sup>–The Student Council is hosting a trick or treat at the school gym. This year the Student

Council will be collecting items for *Open Arms*.



*Open Arms* is a program that helps the homeless.

Check the North County News for a list of items to bring. Student Council will also be selling hot chocolate and hot dogs. Swing by and have a treat...trick.

November 11<sup>th</sup>–No school due to Veterans Day. Spend time with family. Maybe talk to someone you know who is a veteran.



November 25<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup>–No school due to Thanksgiving break. Take this time to think about what you have to be thankful for.

## Journal Contest Topic

### Unrealistic

### Fiction

Write about an unrealistic creature and its



adventure to somewhere. Describe the creature, its journey, and the place the creature visits. The winning submission will be displayed in Mrs. Popejoy's room. Entries are due by November 12<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be anonymous and no longer than one handwritten page.

## Interviews

Interview with Dakota Zeiger



Q–Where did you learn to meditate?

A–Someone invited me to his meditation group and that's where I learned.

Q–What made you want to meditate?

A–I just wanted peace and quiet.

Q–Did meditating help you? Did it make you feel better?

A–Yeah, sometimes.

Q–Do you still meditate at home?

A–Sometimes, but not usually.

Q–Do you like helping other people meditate as well?

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A-Yeah, I enjoy it.

Q-Do people make fun of you when you meditate? If so what did they say and what did you say back?

A-No.

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