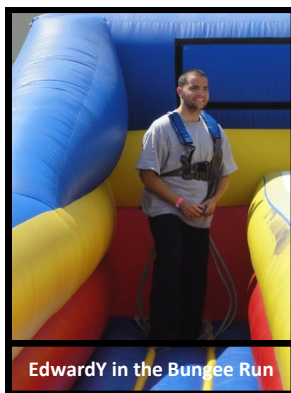


Newbridge Newsletter

May 2013

Newbridge is the awesome school located inside the Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility



EdwardY in the Bungee Run



RyanD, JamesD, and ConnerB during the Water Balloon Toss



MalonB and BrettG ready to Joust

Carnival Activities

In honor of Correctional Employees Week, we had a carnival in the courtyard. There was a dunk tank, two man joust, bungee run and several field events. The kitchen brought out waffle cones, ice cream, caramel apples, and caramel corn made by **ChrisH** and **EricS**. Many of the teachers and staff attended and joined us playing the games. I thought that it was pretty cool to get the opportunity to interact with staff and our Newbridge teachers. Everywhere you looked, everyone was having a great time and enjoying each other's company. I did not have a favorite event because they were all equally exciting. It was pretty cool to see **PrincipalW** get dunked in the dunk tank!

by **BrettG**

More . . .

I had the most fun while jousting. When playing the water balloon toss, **RyanD** and I both got soaked. I dropped **StaffC** in the dunk tank on my first try! The chocolate ice cream in the waffle cones was appetizing and perfect for the hot day. About the football toss . . . did anyone ever really get it through the circles? That was challenging.

by **JuanG**

We appreciate the youth and staff who helped during the event and thank the management for hosting the event.

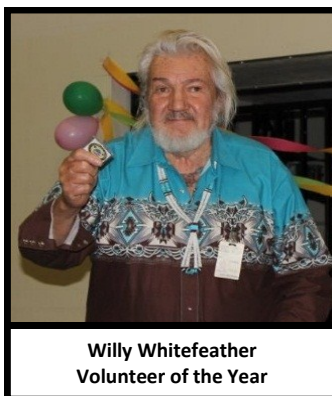
Volunteer Appreciation Event

by **JesseM**

During our Volunteer Appreciation Event on April 21 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Willy Whitefeather was recognized as *Volunteer of the Year*. He also received the Directors "Coin Award." We found out the coin was made with real gold because Willy bit down on it for fun. After he received his award, Willy told us a Native American story. The conclusion to it was that each person is seeking a treasure but the true treasure is inside of us and it is what you give to others.

Marilyn and Stewart were presented with the Leading The Change (LTC) Awards. **MarcoD** presented Marilyn with a small speech and an amazing drawing of roses. **EdwardY** presented Stewart with a short speech and a reading from Psalms. Afterwards, **SuperintendentJ** called up the LTC Group (**DillonM**, **JackG**, **ChristopherF**, **ToddH**, **MarcoD**, **JesseM**, **EdwardY**) to shake the volunteers hands. He then called the rest of the volunteers up, one at a time, to receive an award.

For dinner there was a salad bar, chips and salsa, fruit punch and cookies. There were 30 volunteers and guests in attendance. The dinner went great and everyone liked the food. We all had a good time conversing and greeting each other. **StaffSV** put the volunteers names in a raffle drawing for a cutting board. **JackG** drew Matt's name and he came to the front of the room and picked it up. His wife was pretty thrilled about winning.



Willy Whitefeather
Volunteer of the Year

Junior Achievement

Economics for Success participants:
ChristopherB, **DustinMW**, **DylanB**, **ZackaryR**,
BrandonB, **JoshuaW**, **JacobK**, and **JuanG**.

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The End Is Coming

A Poem by **BryceH**

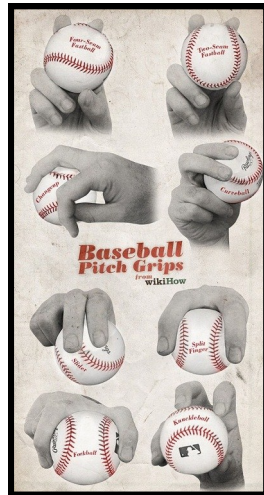
The apocalypse has begun
The world's in chaos
Death is calling your name
Was your life a shame

Running from what we've created
The president rambles on as we wait the inevitable
Death, for some it will come swiftly
Others will wither in pain for eternity
Some will be saved for great things
But only if they truly know what it means

To have a hard time
To have to suffer throughout life
To have everything taken away from you
Yet they still get back up and keep fighting
Never giving up and never giving in
In the end they know they will win

If knocked down
Get back up
Show them you're no fool
Death comes knocking at the door
Slam it in his face
Tell him you haven't found your place

The end is coming
The apocalypse has begun
But have no worries
You must realize
It's just a dream
That woke you in a cold sweat
It's nothing to fret
The end is not coming



National Crime Victims' Rights Week

by **BrettG**

What is the Women's Crisis Support Team (WCST)? Many people ask this question and the answer is: it is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping woman and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

RVYCF youth are proud to say that we donated \$242 to WCST in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. **EricS** presented the check to the representative on April 23rd after lunch. Of the \$242, the youth on Charlie donated over \$100! For this they earned an ice cream sundae feed.

The donated money will go towards education, support, prevention and advocacy for victims in our community. Through intervention, prevention and providing safe shelter, the WCST helps change lives. I think that donating is a great thing to do. You never know, a few dollars donated may change someone's life.

Mystery Marvin Riddles

- Suppose there is only one barber shop in your town and it employs two barbers. One of the barbers has a nice, neatly trimmed head of hair. The other barber's hair is a complete mess. Which of the two barbers should you go to and why?
- A man walks into an art gallery and concentrates on one picture in particular. The museum curator (manager) notices this and asks the man why he is so interested in that one painting. The man replies, "Brothers and sisters I have none, but that man's father is my father's son." Who is in the painting?
- Dee Septor, the famous magician, claimed to be able to throw a ping-pong ball so that it would go a short distance, come to a complete stop, and then reverse itself. He also added that he would not bounce the ball off any object or tie anything to it. How could he perform this trick?



What is My Most Prized Possession?

- **ChristopherF** - Sporting Equipment. I care about sports as much as anything else.
- **AlfredoM** - Gold necklace. I received it from my mother.
- **BrandonB** - Truck. I like my truck because my stepdad bought it for me before my mom and him divorced. It makes me think about him a lot.
- **MalonB** - Belt Buckle. My grandma gave me my grandpa's silver cowboy belt buckle when he passed away.
- **RyanH** - Acoustic Guitar. My grandma's friend gave it to me. It belonged to a soldier in the military that died in combat.
- **BillyW** - Remote Controlled P-38 Lightning Airplane. It took me three months to build with lots of money spent on parts.
- **NicolasR** - My most prized possession is the necklace my best friend gave me right before she died. I wear it every day that I can.

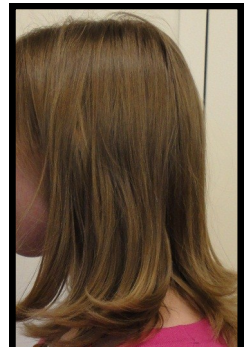
Cinco de Mayo Activities

by **JuanE** and **JackG**

On Sunday, May 5th, we had an excellent day with many activities and good food. To start off the day, we had two local soccer teams come and play for us. The two teams were the Chivas and the Juggernauts. Youth level two and above were eligible to go outside and sit next to the grass to watch. The field is small compared to what they're use to but both teams were good and they had a great game. The final score was 5 to 3, Chivas took the game. By the time the game was over it was lunch time. The kitchen staff made us some delicious "fire Mexican food," which included carnitas, chicken, rice, beans, horchata and churros. We almost ran out of food but we managed to make it last for the whole facility. After lunch **JesseM**, **DevinP**, **BryceH**, **DillonM**, **ShawnQ**, **MarcOD**, **BrandonB** and **JuanE** participated in the goalie wars with **StaffV** and **StaffL**. **DillonM** won the goalie wars and it was a great day!

Barbering Program Update

Congratulations to the new barbering students who were recently accepted into the program: **EdwardY**, **ChristopherH** and **ToddH**. We look forward to having you cut our hair!



Another fabulous haircut completed on **TeacherR** in the **Changes Barbershop** by **EricS**

Thank you Staff and Students for your contributions to the Newbridge Newsletter. You are Great! TeacherZ



Pickleball League

This spring's sport league is pickleball, which is run by **StaffK**. Every Tuesday, StaffK rounds up the youth who signed up for the league and we all head to the gym. There are two nets set up. Pickleball is a combination of ping pong and tennis. While playing, you are not allowed to hit the ball twice in a row, and must take turns hitting the ball with your partner. For the first twenty minutes of practice, StaffK has us do a warm up which consists of some sort of quick game. **ChrisF** is always asking to play tag, which really is fun, even as a teenager. After our warm up we do some practicing, which consists of playing several games of pickleball. We rotate every ten minutes so everyone gets a chance to play with someone else. This helps us learn who we play well with. **StaffJ** runs the practice on Sunday nights. Both staff do a great job at teaching us the rules and new ways of playing. We really appreciate their help in the league.

by **BrettG & DustinMW**

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas

Wow! This novel is a phenomenal piece of literature based on an actual person and his exploits. The main character, d'Artagnan, is a hot headed and quick witted Gascon (Gascony was a small province in France) whose search for fortune leads him to meet his ever devoted comrades: Porthos, Aramis, and Athos. When d'Artagnan runs into each of his soon to be friends, he accidentally insults them to a degree high enough for a duel. However, when the first duel is to take place a battle occurs between the musketeers (Aramis, Porthos, and Athos) and the carabinier (French police who had grudges against musketeers). d'Artagnan sees his chance to help the musketeers and proves himself in battle and helps them win. Through his choice to help them, the musketeers forgive him and consider the duels purged. Throughout the novel the newfound friends run into all sorts of conspiracies, espionage, and deception, but they always end up on top. d'Artagnan also becomes a musketeer so the title of the book isn't really about three musketeers but four musketeers. I strongly suggest reading *The Three Musketeers* if you are into action/classic type books.

A Book Review by **ShayneO** and online-literature.com

Emery

Emery is a Christian four piece post-hardcore band from Seattle, Washington. They were originally founded in Rock Hill, South Carolina by Toby Morrell, Matt Carter, Josh Head, Dave Powell, Andy Nichols and Dane Andersen. The band got its name from a first grader that Toby Morrell met while working as an intern for a teacher in college. The members are all Christian and explore a wide variety of lyrical themes in their music. Their sound varies between post-hardcore, melodic hardcore, emo, hardrock, alternative rock and metalcore. On January 31, 2011, vocalist, rhythm guitarist, and bassist Devin Shelton announced that he was taking an "indefinite hiatus" from Emery. Some of their albums include: *We Do What We Want*, *The Weak's End*, *The Question*, *I'm Only a Man*, and *In Shallow Seas We Sail*. I encourage you to check them out and listen to them if you like metal or hard rock.

A Music Review by **BradyC**



- - - Happy Birthday in June - - -

Name	BDate	Favorite Sports Team	Favorite Restaurant	Favorite Vehicle	Favorite Food
AlexanderH	8	Boston Celtics	McMenamins	Bike	Cantaloupe
JamieM	10	Seattle Seahawks	JJ North's	Ford Mustang	Italian
AaronM	13	Atlanta Braves	Brix 527	Toyota Pickup	American
AlfredoM	13	Pittsburg Steelers	Olive Garden	BMW 745i	Mexican
ChazB	16	Oregon Ducks	Taco Bell	Nissan Skyline	Tacos
WilliamB	17	Oakland Raiders	Shari's	1968 Camaro	French Toast
RodneyH	19	Miami Heat	McDonalds	Lexus	Cheeseburger
JuanM	21	New York Yankees	Burgerville	Legs	Tillamook Cheeseburger
BrettG	28	Kansas City Chiefs	Olive Garden	Mercedes-Benz E63 AMG	Lasagna
SilasC	29	San Francisco 49ers	My Mom's House	Dodge Charger	Mom's Soup

The cost of raising a medium size dog to the age of 11 is over \$7,000

Where I Would Like to Travel by ChrisR & Encarta.com

I have always wanted to visit Tahiti. I would like to visit Tahiti because I like to surf and the waves in Tahiti are raging. I think that some other cool things to do in Tahiti would be to get to know the islanders, fish, skate and go cliff diving. Here are some interesting facts about Tahiti and the Tahitian culture.

- **Marriage:** Marriages were traditionally influenced by the families, but today young people have greater freedom in choosing marriage partners. The tradition of celebrating marriages with elaborate feasts and festivities continues.
 - **Family:** Traditionally, Tahitian families are large, usually with many children and several generations sharing a home. It is still common for couples to live with the husband's or wife's parents for a time after marriage, but increased contact with Western culture has led to more nuclear families. In Polynesian culture, children are highly valued, and their upbringing is often shared by grandparents or other sets of adoptive parents (faamu). This system of informal adoption makes family relations somewhat complex.
 - **Eating:** Tahitians eat three meals a day. The main meal is in the middle of the day. Breakfast consists of bread and a hot drink. The evening meal is also light, except when it is a special occasion or people are dining in a restaurant. The Tahitian diet consists of fish and other seafood, chicken, pork, sweet potatoes, breadfruit, rice, and local fruits and vegetables such as papaya, mangoes, pineapples, bananas, and fafa, a type of spinach. Banana or papaya po'e are often baked, covered with sugar and coconut milk, and served hot for dessert.
 - **Recreation:** Tahitians spend many of their leisure hours socializing. Festivities play an important part in their lives. Soccer is the national sport, but many others are enjoyed, such as boxing, volleyball, basketball, canoeing, windsurfing, swimming, fishing, and diving. Other popular recreational activities include watching television, going to the cinema and dancing.
- Think about some of Tahiti's customs and what the Tahitians have to offer and picture being there. I don't know about you, but it sounds like a pretty good vacation to me. I always thought that Hawaii was overrated, don't get me wrong I bet its cool, but if I had to pick one or the other I would pick Tahiti. I would like to advise you, if you ever get the chance, to visit Tahiti. I wouldn't miss it for anything.



Student Who Am I?

Playing video games is enjoyable
Inside the Fire describes how your decisions affect others
I like my hair long
Chocolate . . . Mmm
I like to draw
I wear black often
Two Broke Girls is a comical show
Go Ducks!
My favorite color is purple



Staff Who Am I?

ESPN is my favorite TV Channel
Rap, Hip Hop, Techno - now that's some good stuff
Pasta, chicken, eggs . . . mmm
NASCAR all the way
Black is my favorite color
San Francisco 49ers, just sayin'
I enjoy working out, playing sports and sleeping
Rudy is my favorite movie

"I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English Language.
 $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
It takes an average person about 7 minutes to fall asleep.
Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.
Tom Sawyer was the first novel ever written on a typewriter.

Credit Scores

by AlexG

and What Young Adults Need to Know about Money

A credit score is a three-digit number from the 300s (low) to the 800s (high) that is used to predict future bill-paying behavior. Lenders use this tool to evaluate borrowers. Credit scores are figured using:

- Previous payment history
- Amount of money owed
- Number of recent credit inquiries
- Length of credit history

The higher your credit scores, the more likely you will get the loan. Credit scores influence two things:

- Whether or not you get credit
- What interest rate you'll pay if you get a loan or credit card

Generally, if you have a high credit score (700+) you will get the lowest interest rates. Over time, the difference in cost between high-and low-interest loans can amount to hundreds, even thousands, of dollars. Therefore, it is very important to start and keep a good credit history and take steps, if needed, to improve your credit score.

Credit reports – and sometime credit scores – are used by landlords (to rent apartments), employers (especially for high-security jobs), and insurance companies (to set your insurance rates).

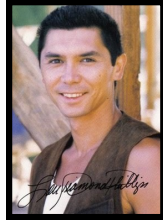
Teachers are TeacherA or TeacherB, OYA Staff are StaffC or StaffD, Cooks are CookE or CookF,
Students are FirstNameLastInitial. There's no spacing, that's "our thing."

It is the big choices we make that set our direction.
It is the smallest choices we make that get us to the destination.

Lou Diamond Phillips

by BillyW and tv.com

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (formerly Asian Pacific American Heritage Month). In honor of this occasion, I'd like to tell you about Lou Diamond Phillips; a famous Asian American movie actor. Lou was born in 1962 in the Philippines at the Subic Bay Naval Station. He was raised in Texas and graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Drama. Being Filipino, Hawaiian, Chinese, Spanish, Irish and Cherokee Indian gave him his unusual looks and brought him leading roles in movies. He is best known for his movie roles in *La Bamba*, *Stand and Deliver*, *Dakota* and *Young Guns*. His life now has been devoted to charity events.



June Dates and Fun Facts

14 - Flag Day
16 - Father's Day
19 - Newbridge Graduation
21 - Summer Solstice (longest day of year)
21 - Last day of school
Zodiac Gemini: May 21 - June 20
Zodiac Cancer: June 21 - July 22
Birthstones: Pearl, Alexandrite and Moonstone
Flower: Rose
National Caribbean American Heritage Month
Gay Pride Month
How do you say June in:
Spanish: Junio
Italian: giugno
French: Juin
Polish: czerwiec
Latin: June
German: Juni

Guest Speaker in Health Classes

by EneilsonMC

On April 25, Luis from the Jackson County Health Department came into TeacherZ's health classes to present "Healthy Sexuality." He talked about how to protect ourselves from STDs. He reviewed the myths and facts associated with sex and showed us several methods of birth control. He discussed the lack of symptoms in STDs. He went into detail about HIV and AIDS:

- What is HIV? HIV or Human Immunodeficiency Virus is the virus that causes AIDS. The virus is most commonly transmitted from person to person through the exchange of bodily fluids during sex, pregnancy, breastfeeding and IV drug use with someone who is infected.
- What is AIDS? Acquire immunodeficiency Syndrome or AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV. By the time someone develops AIDS, the HIV virus has damaged the body's immune system. People with AIDS get very sick from common viruses, parasites, and bacteria. While it can take up to 10 years for signs to develop after becoming infected with HIV, you can pass HIV to someone even if you don't have AIDS.
- Through what body fluids is HIV NOT transmitted? Tears, saliva, sweat, and urine.

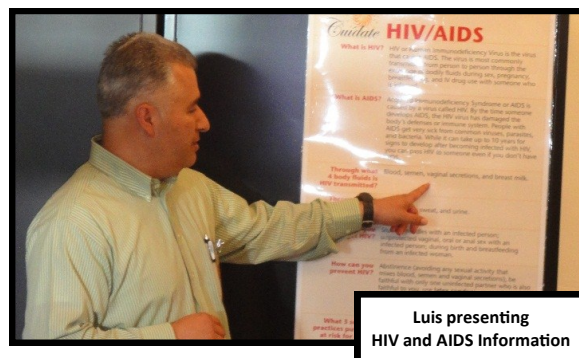
During class, Luis taught us about "SWAT."

S: SAY NO to unsafe behavior. Refuse the unsafe behavior in a positive, assertive, and clear way.

W: Be prepared to explain WHY you want to be safe. Provide a good reason why you want to be safe. Explaining why helps your partner hear and understand your concerns and prevents him or her from reacting in a negative way.

A: Provide ALTERNATIVES. Providing safe alternatives or choices and other strategies shows that you still care about the person and want to be close and have a relationship with them.

T: TALK it out. Talking openly about each other's feelings helps the relationship grow and eases any tensions that may have developed.



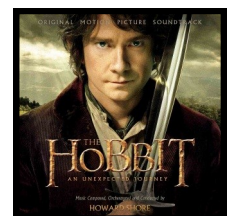
Luis presenting
HIV and AIDS Information

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

A Movie Review by DevinP

On Easter morning, Bravo unit watched *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*. It is the first part of a three part prequel to the *Lord of the Rings* series. It tells of Frodo's uncle Bilbo's adventures that brought about him getting the One Ring. This movie was actually a bit comical as well as serious throughout.

The movie started with old Bilbo Baggins writing the story of a dwarvish kingdom attacked and taken over by a dragon. The movie goes back to a younger Bilbo when Gandalf showed up with thirteen dwarves to go on an adventure. Bilbo reluctantly decides to go with them. The wizard Radagast has his home attacked by giant spiders and follows them to an old castle. The dwarves and Bilbo have a battle with some trolls. After hearing about a battle between the dwarves and the orcs, they meet Radagast. When they try to leave, they are attacked by giant wolf-like creatures and orcs, which Radagast distracts so the group can escape. They end up in the elf land, get some help and set out again. They are almost killed by storm giants on their way through the mountains and are captured by goblins. Bilbo falls down a cave and gets the Ring from Golem and escapes the caves shortly after the dwarves. They are attacked by the leader of the orcs. Thorin, the leader of the dwarves, is almost killed but Bilbo saves him. The giant eagles, that were summoned by Gandalf, help the group escape to continue their journey to the Lonely Mountain.



Dirty Kingdom a Poem by SilasC

I saw the train bumbling along
I saw the train seemingly miles long
I saw the train my heart rejoiced
Freedom on the trains is to me a choice
Almost as natural as my voice
To me the clunking of a box car
sounds like beautiful music
no other sounds compare
to the sound so fair
of a creeping freight train
in my brain it says to me
we are oh so beautifully free
so feel the wind
smell the grease
hear the creeks
taste the freedom
in my dirty rusty lovely kingdom



Rhubarb Mallow Cobbler

by AliredoM & tasteofhome.com

4 cups diced fresh or frozen rhubarb
2 1/2 cups sugar, divided
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

- In a large bowl, combine rhubarb and 1 1/2 cups sugar. Transfer to a greased 11 x 7 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with marshmallows.
- In a small bowl, cream the butter, vanilla and remaining sugar until light and fluffy. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Beat just until moistened; spoon over rhubarb.
- Bake at 350° for 50-55 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm. Yield: 10- 12 servings.



The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight stairs.

Choices

Author Unknown but chosen by JesseA

- Everything you do is based on the choices you make.
- It's not your parents, your past relationships, your job, the economy, the weather, an argument, or your age that is to blame.
- You and only you are responsible for every decision and choice you make.
- Period.

Congratulations ConnerB for winning the
NCAA Tournament Bracket competition!

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Answers

Mystery Marvin Riddles:

- Since there are only two barbers in town, it's safe to assume they cut each others hair. This being the case, you should sit down with the barber with the messy hair.
- The son of the man who was studying the painting.
- He threw the ball straight up in the air.

Who Am I? Student JM, Staff BR

If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

2012/2013 Honda Civic Si

An Auto Review by BrettG & motortrend.com

The car that I have chosen to write about is one of my personal favorites because of the cheap price tag, it's reliability, fun, and because it has my favorite K24 motor from Honda. The "K" is the series of motor and the "24" stands for 2.4 liter. This engine loves to hit VTEC on its way to the 8k RPM redline.

The Honda Civic Si is all new and is bringing more thrills than ever with a 2.4 liter Inline-4 cylinder VTEC engine, 6 speed manual transmission, upgraded frame that's lighter than ever, and many other upgrades. This car shares many components with its luxury predecessor the Acura ILX and the Acura TSX.



For roughly \$23,000 you can have a brand new Civic Si 4-door. But, I would recommend waiting a year or two and buying a certified pre-owned one for about \$18,000.

The Si stands for "Sport Injected" and it definitely stands up to the name. Packing 201Hp and 170 ft-lb of torque it will sprint from 0-60 in just 6.1 seconds and still achieving 31 MPG while also hauling the kids to school. It's cheaper than its predecessors and also packs more fun. The Honda makes me wonder, what could it do if like its competition, it had a turbo? This car is sharp and is Honda's best looking Civic Si so far. I look forward to owning one of these within a year of my release. I hope one day you get the chance to either drive or own one.

Do you have ideas for the Newbridge Newsletter? If yes, please see TeacherZ in the Computer Lab!