

# NORTHWEST EXPRESS

"IT'S TIME FOR THE BEST OF THE BEST"

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## OUR NEWSPAPER! By: Tracey Hampton

What up, Northwest Secondary School! Our staff has some information for you and we hope that you look at it. This is our first time building a newspaper for the school. As you look through *Northwest Express*, you will find a **Sports** section created by Derontae, Rakem, Eli, Alonzo, and Steve. What are your emotions these days? Well, write about them in a section called **Expressions** created by Tracey and Anthony. If you want to know about your favorite artists, rappers and R&B singers, look through our **Entertainment** section starring Jerard

and Terrence. Do you want to laugh as hard as you can?

**Comics** is the answer, and it features Jerome, Kelvyon & KenShon. We also will print **Quotes** that you can relate to, researched by Jaqwala, **Advice** by Chardonae and Raymond, and **Photography** by Dominique. We want students to participate in our **I Can! I Will! I Must!** essay contests managed by Dayshanay. Invite your parents, guardians and relatives to submit poems and short stories to be published in the **Family Free Style** section.

Bring your ideas and suggestions to Room 214.

We hope that you will like reading our cool newspaper - ENJOY THE EXCITEMENT!



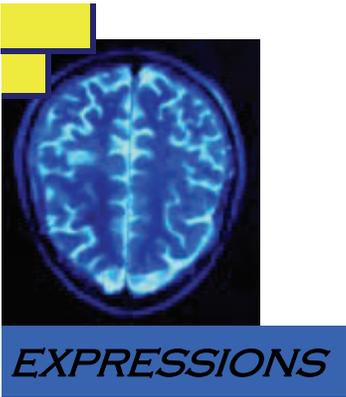
## INTERVIEW WITH MR. BOSWELL By: KenShon Wright

Matthew Boswell, Principal of Northwest Secondary School, was interviewed in his office by KenShon Wright on December 12th, 2008.

Q: "Do you have any special comments to the staff of *Northwest Express* on starting this newspaper?"  
 A: "It brings me happiness and makes me proud that students are doing something productive and creative with their time."

Q: "What would you like to see covered in some of our future issues?"  
 A: "I would like to see information about colleges and scholarships for the high school seniors and different kinds of strategies for the high school students who have a job and go to school at the same time."

Q: "This year's presidential campaign slogans were about change. What positive changes would you like to see made here at Northwest Secondary?"  
 A: "I would like to see students take their education seriously, not for granted, so that they will graduate on time."



### I Have a Dream by Shirleen Williams

**I have a dream to be free. My American dream is to be free from all negligence, hatred, violations, violence. Free to be myself, free to be equal, free to speak my mind regardless of the matter or the color of my skin. I have a dream to walk the ocean, to dwell in the glance of the sunset. I have a dream to rise with the sun. I have a dream to be bright like the moonlight. I have a dream to spot the whys and cries. I have a dream to free the birds from the cage. I have a dream to divide the blue skies. I have a dream to cut the line of discrimination, open the door of a new revolution. I have a dream to the solution of illusions, blind to the connection of my right to see the sight of a better future.**

**I have a dream to see Shirleen soar.**

### FRIENDS!

Friends may come  
And friends may go.  
Some friends are  
The best people I know.

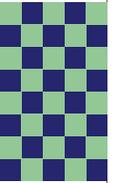
Some people may have a lot  
And some a few.  
Some may have one  
Or perhaps two.

But when I need someone to hang around,  
My friend seldom let me down.  
Off to the movies and to the mall...  
I just pick up the phone and make a call.

Hello, Kayla, Elvira, and Jasmine,  
And Arianna, who's my best friend.  
It's all for one and one for all,  
My friends and I really have a ball.

So next time you're out  
Don't be surprised to see  
My three buddies  
And of course me!

By: Jerrisa Cox and Patricia Lipsey



It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows.

EPICETUS

### I know God is there for me....

I know God's there for me when I feel like he's not. It's still a life without Christ I know, so don't say it's not. Have you ever wondered why you feel like life isn't bright? God knows it's because I have to feel where he's at. My only problems in my life are education and trouble. Oh my God, I don't know why my life seems so down. Feels like nobody is

there and I feel it's unfair, and I have a hard time finding what's supposed to be there. I go to only praise God so he knows that I lift Him. Every Sunday I make my way to the building where praise is giving. God is whom I praise and I know that he's there. In my heart I thank the Lord that my life is okay. Is God already here, because I'm feeling my angels? I know he's here cause I'm feeling like my life is safer. I pray for me,

a better start. I see it coming my way. I pray for children in this world to even live everyday. I know He's real cause what I wished for He's the one who can give. That's why I give to receive, so He can know that I care, but not only for myself for the people who live. I don't give myself thanks if I have and don't give.

By: Anthony Sharp

**I CAN!  
I WILL!  
I MUST!**

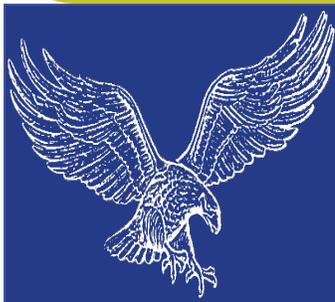
Write an essay describing your I CAN! I WILL! I MUST! attitude and ideas about life. If selected, your story will be published in the next issue of *Northwest Express*. Submit your entry to Dayshanay Hardy in Room 214.

Please follow these rules: Typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman, minimum of 300 words. Deadline 01/09/2009



## INSIDE NORTHWEST

By: Alonzo Jones



The first game of the season, Milwaukee Northwest beat Kenosha St. Joseph by a score of 56-50. The scoring leaders were Marquis Lewis, with 18 points and Keith Townsend with 15 points. These are the next five games of the season:

Date	Team	Location	Time
12/17/08	Bradley Tech	Bradley Tech	7:30pm
12/22/08	Milwaukee Lutheran Showcase	Milwaukee Lutheran	2:00pm
12/23/08	Milwaukee Lutheran Showcase	Milwaukee Lutheran	3:00pm
12/30/08	Hope School	Hope School	7:30pm
1/9/09	King	King	7:30pm



## INSIDE THE NBA



Scoring PPG  
 1. D. Wade Mia 28.6  
 2. L. James Cle 27.1  
 3. D Nowitzki Dal 26.3

Rebounds Tot  
 1. D. Howard Orl 14.1  
 2. A. Biedrins Gs 12.2  
 3. M. Camby Lac 11.5

Assists Ast  
 1. C. Paul No 12.1  
 2. D. Williams Uta 10.3  
 3. J. Calderon Tor 9.1



## INSIDE THE NFL

By: Rakem Edwards

**Plaxico Burrell has been suspended from the New York Giants.**

Plaxico Burrell picked a club in New York to dance around with an illegal gun. He shot himself in the leg that was already injured. The New York Giants suspended Burrell from their team and cut the bonus money he was suppose to get. Burrell is facing a one to three year jail sentence.



Favre vs. Rodgers as QB?

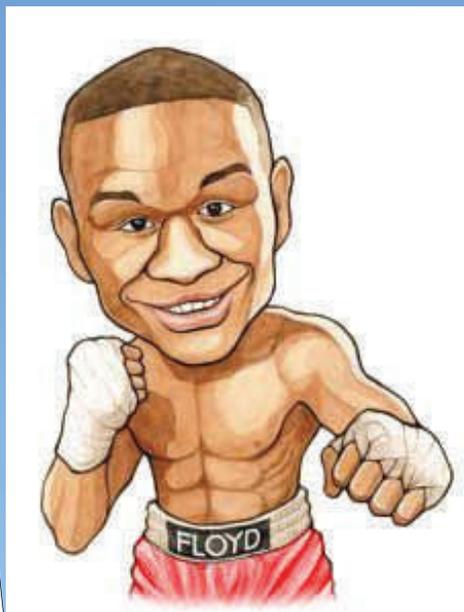
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The Green Bay Packers will not reach the playoffs.

# FIGHT OF THE YEAR

By: Derontae Guy

## WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?



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MANNY (PACMAN) PACQUIAO

Think about that for a second, really think about it. Sounds good, yeah? Current pound for pound Number one Manny Pacquiao against pound for pound king (Number 0?) Floyd Mayweather Jr. Floyd Mayweather just not interested in fighting anyone who he doesn't see as any sort of threat to his pound for pound throne. Floyd Mayweather thinks that Manny Pacquiao is a threat to his pound for pound throne because of his last match he pummeled Oscar De La Hoya. Floyd seems to believe he's above any of them and hasn't wasted any sleep over them. I think that Floyd will not lose any sleep for this fight, which should be the fight of the year!!

Manny Pacquiao: won 48 (KO 36) + lost 3 (KO 2) + drawn 2 = 53  
rounds boxed 291: KO% 67.92

### Suggestions

If you have any suggestions e-mail me at [s8046816@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:s8046816@milwaukee.k12.wi.us)



**Top 5 hottest rappers**

- Lil' Wayne
- Kanye West
- Ludacris
- Young Jeezy
- Gucci Mane

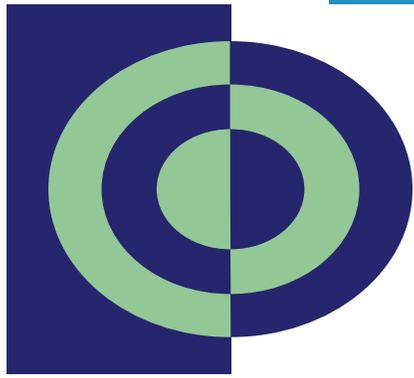


**I CAN BE**  
 I can be what I want to be. I will make something of my life. I must become someone who I know will succeed in life. I see things in life that no kid should have to see. Life changes everyday so I must do something about it. I live to see better days that I can see in no other way. Life can be so short that you don't know what else to do. Things can change so fast like life is just a big blast. How can life change fast when I can be what I can see? I am me, so I can be whatever life brings me into.

By: KenShon Wright

**Top 5 hottest R&B Singers**

- Usher
- Chris Brown
- Ne-Yo
- Pleasure P
- T-Pain



**MOTIVATION**

**They hate with a passion just shake'em up and pass'em.**

**People seem to envy like it's the latest fashion.**

**Education first then the money comes after.**

**The Northwest Express will let you know it faster.**

**Northwest's the best, eagles are the answer.**

**You can't ask us nothing, because it's already answered.**

**First you get your bachelors, then you get your masters.**

**Listen to these steps, then you take action.**

**But put God first before your first reaction.**

By: Jerard Tharp

**THE EAGLE EYE**

We are not the knights, we are not the falcons, but we are the Eagles. We represent unity, brotherhood, and strength, so we will never use the words "I can't." The Eagle Eye shows will, determination, struggle, and progress. We follow the leaders before us, like Malcolm X, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, and Rosa Parks - bless their souls and bless their hearts. Change is coming....that's what Barack Obama said. Will he lead us in the wrong direction or will he follow his plans? Will we get the same education as private schools - what makes them better? Who said we're losing when they're gaining? We are not afraid. We would be more than happy to take on a challenge.

By: Steve Briggs

# Comics!



## HOLIDAY JOKES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?  
Frost Bite

Which of Santa's reindeers needs to mind his manners the most?  
Rude-olph

What did the cow say on Christmas morning?  
Moo-ry Christmas!

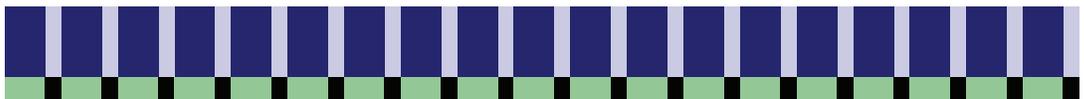
If you're afraid of Santa Claus, what condition do you have?  
Claustrophobia

Why was Santa's little helper depressed?  
He had low elf esteem.



Hey everyone! Need some advice on school, work, home, or anything else, just e-mail me  
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s7826290@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Thanks!!  
The Boss



**Suggestions**  
If you have any ideas or suggestions for our next issue please email us at  
S7838310@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

**Family Free Style!**  
This is an awesome place for parents, guardians and all relatives who want their writing published in Northwest Express.  
We want to hear from YOU! Send your stories, poems, etc. with a student to Room 214. This is your chance to express your ideas!