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Look Out Hardees, Here They Come!

By Heather Smith

On November 23, 1993, the school board sent a slip out to all Albemarle High School Seniors to get permission from their parents to have an open lunch program. This program starts out as a trial period and if seniors cooperate, our school will petition to the board of education for permission to continue. The trial days are December 3, December 10, January 14, and January 21-all of which are on Fridays. The open lunch program is a privilege for only qualifying seniors; seniors who abuse this privilege by leaving and not coming back will lose the privilege. The administration has the right to cancel the open lunch at any time if they feel it is necessary. This is one of the privileges seniors of Albemarle High School have worked hard to get and they hope to continue the tradition.



Brigette and Amanda take full advantage of their freedom.

Santa Q&A

by Lori Cox and Heather Smith

Many people are curious to know Santa's magical secrets. After a clandestine interview with Santa, we discovered that anything can be accomplished if you set your mind to it. It doesn't take magic to be as great as Santa, it simply takes love. Santa Claus seems to be a carefree, jolly man with no worries in the world. While at the North Pole, we jotted down some of his replies to draw a conclusion to our deep thoughts.

Q. Well, Santa, do you have all the toys packed up and ready for the big night?

A. No, my elves and I haven't even started. I figure we will rush at the last minute like we do every year!

Q. Santa, we were all wondering. Exactly what do you do during the summer months in the North Pole?

A. You can see by my looks - EAT!!! (HO! HO! HO!)

Q. Why haven't you and Mrs. Claus ever had any kids?

A. If you had as many kids to deal with in just one night as I do, you would not want to see another kid for 365 days.

Q. Kinda personal, but why are your cheeks so puffed and rosy?

A. I suffered from severe frostbite on my very first Christmas Eve, and for some odd reason it has been with me ever since!

Q. Do you ever have to change the bulb in Rudolph's nose?

A. Yes, I change it once a year - the night before Christmas Eve.

Q. Do you ever have to refill gas in your sleigh or do any type of work on it?

A. No, no, my nine reindeer do all the work for me. (Thank goodness!)

Q. Before our long, hectic journey back to Albemarle, there is one question still pondering in our minds: Exactly, how many red suits do you have?

A. Actually, I have narrowed my once numerous wardrobe down to one, which I ordered first class from Macy's.

Well, as you can see, our chat with Santa was very informative. Hopefully now you have all the answers to the questions you have always wanted to know about Santa and his life.

A Christmas Chorus



Christmas for AHS students officially starts on December 17 when the band and chorus will present a festive Christmas program for the entire school. The band has been laboriously practicing many holiday musical pieces and they will select the best ones to perform for you. Also, the chorus will sing your favorite Christmas songs.

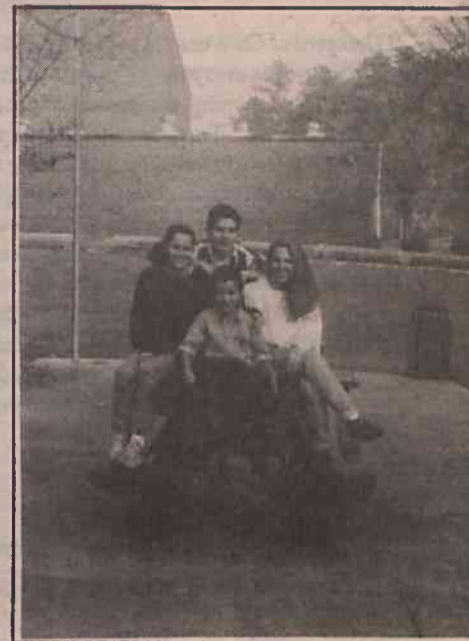
Big Brother/Big Sister

By Shannon Homesley

For the past two years, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has participated in the big brother/big sister program with Central, East Albemarle, and North Albemarle elementary schools. Again, the 1993-94 FCA club members have graciously donated their time, love, and dedication to these attention-thirsty children.

This program helps young students receive a positive outlook on life. Groups of four to six FCA members have been assigned one child to be their little brother or little sister. These members spend lots of time with their adopted siblings. FCA sponsors many activities that include the children to excite them and improve their self-confidence. Little brothers and sisters go to movies and ballgames, get ice cream, and take shopping trips with their big brothers and sisters.

From this experience, FCA members learn to be responsible and tolerant. The program also illustrates and prepares young adults for child-raising. Keep up the good work FCA members because, not only are you helping others, but you are also helping yourself.



Laura, Emily, and Robby spend time with their little brother.

144 Students Achieve Honor

The first nine weeks grading period ended in October. Congratulations to the 144 people who were recognized for achieving honor roll.

9th grade

Mike Bryan, Connie Edwards, Katie Ellis, Katherine Garrison, Gary Her, Melissa Jones, Erin Mauldin, James Monroe, Jason Smith, Kirby Adcock, Jr., Danyel Bailey, Kelly Broyles, Wesley Burris, Jeremy Clarke, Stacy Cosgrove, Kristi Dennis, Robert Doby, David Bryan Efird, Rebekah Efird, Stephen Eudy, Heather Freshly, Allen Furr, Jennifer Hartley, Beth Hathcock, Jennifer Holbrook, Heather Hopkins, Ricky Hopkins, Allison Hudson, Jennifer Ingram, Abbey Kimrey, Kerry Kirkpatrick, Elsa Lee, Daniel Lewis, Katie Mabry, Kelly Miller, Greg Nahrgang, Michael Payne, Kelly Rakes, Susan Rose, Misty Rummage, Tonya Smith, Bee Thao, Tony Thompson, Angela Vanore.

10th grade

Dennis Wallace, Elizabeth Weber, Stephen Anderson, Kelly Carter, Stephanie Cooper, Shawna Euto, Mary Jenkins, Eric Lowder, Amy Miskell, Mary Nance, Mary K. Sharpe, Kendra Whittington, April Bailey, Cedric Baldwin, Melinda Blalock, Matthew Bowers, John Brooks, Christopher Burris, Susan Byrd, Michael Crowder, Lisa Deppe, Ashley Efird, Angela Fink, Jason Hedrick, Grant Hopkins, David Little, Eloise Odom, Tanya Parsons, Allison Pinion, Mandy Poston, Lolita Rivers, Kristina Scott, Stephen Smith, Beth Vanhoy.

11th grade

Steve Bost, Marcus Ingram, Will Lisk, Aleshia Lowder, Amy Morehead, Anna Norwood, Teresa Pleasant, Aneshia Ridenhour, Deneshia Ridenhour, Catherine Weber, Misty Whitley, Stephen Allen, Alyson Almond, Andrew Bureson, Ellen Bureson, Michael Carrickhoff, Kevin Carter, Lilly Cupino, Michael Greene, Kara Griffith, Megan Hamilton, Kathleen Harris, Shannon Homesley, Dale Hopkins, Udayan Joshi, Nong Moua, Jeff Nahrgang, Kellie Palmer, Mitchell Potter, Heather Smith, Jill Story, Marti Sullivan, Lee Timberlake, Molly Tripp, Sam Tuzenew.

12th grade

Mai Vang, Daniel Brown, Jessica Dennis, Elissa Freshly, Kevin Garrison, Kristi Kirkpatrick, Leigh Ann Mauldin, Brigette Myers, Hannah Oettinger, Amanda Pelt, Jason Phibbs, Courtney Rogers, Scott Anderson, Mary Jo Austin, Robby Bailey, Melody Buiwe, Carla Cauble, Jamie Dunn, Ella Lee, Jamie Measmer, Erin Pettit, Tammy Pressley, Laura Smith, Emily Stonestreet, Marissa Tuzenew, Candice Vanore, Ami Whitmore, Molly Worth, May Vang.

Merry Christmas!