

Extreme Makeover- Woodlawn Edition

BANG BANG BANG! What's that sound? Our construction workers at Woodlawn High School are working hard to finish up the roof and ceiling construction by the end of Christmas Break.

After interviewing Doug Shafer, the foreman, he told us they were hoping to be done when the students come back from Christmas Break, January 4. He stated that they would be cutting it close, but that's their goal. He is responsible for making sure everybody does their job. When the construction workers put the new tile down, they will lose 4 days of work because they can't work on the roof and the tiles at the same time.

At the time of this publication, we were able to walk down into the work zone. People driving down the road may think it looks finished from the outside, but there is lots of work left to be done. The whole half of that part of the school is bare and empty. The classrooms were unrecognizable. All we could see were tools and machinery with construction workers.

Also, the ceiling in the old gym was redone. Mr. Estes explained to us that the ceiling was lowered so it would be warmer in the winter. The new ceiling is made of very dense material. If a ball hits it, it won't budge or hurt it. There are springs in it to make sure that it stays in place. The lights are also being changed to florescent bulbs, saving electricity.

Other projects that our school is working on include vestibule doors being added to both ends of the school for security purposes. The Ag Shop has gained new windows and is now better insulated. The lights in the new gym are being changed into florescent bulbs also, and they will have some kind of wire screen on them ensuring protection of the lights. All these projects are planned to be finished by the end of Christmas Break.

Future projects include making a circle drive for the buses in front of the school and extra parking. If it gets passed, this new addition will be done by next summer.

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Christmas Traditions

As we draw closer to the holiday season, our families participate in many different traditions that bring us all together. For instance, your family might put up your Christmas tree while listening to Bing Crosby or you may decide to go sledding when it does actually snow here. Although, some of us may just plan to invite our family over for the evening of Christmas day in order to celebrate memories and enjoy each other's company. We have a lot of traditions here in the U.S. but, compared to other cultures around the world, they can be completely different or very similar. A few examples are the celebrations of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and The Chinese New Year.

The Jewish holiday Hanukkah is celebrated to commemorate the victory of Judah Maccabee's Jewish army over the Greek soldiers and the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. This year it is celebrated from December 20th to December 28th. A candle on the Hanukiah—candleholder—is lit on each night of Hanukkah. Hanukkah is also a celebration of the miracle of oil. A small amount of oil used in the Holy Temple burned for a surprising eight days, which is why Hanukkah is eight days long. Families celebrate by giving their children a gift each night, saying prayers, and playing games.

Kwanzaa, celebrated this year from December 26th to January 1st, is a holiday that celebrates and promotes African culture. On each night of Kwanzaa, a candle on the Kinara, or candleholder, is lit and the family discusses a principal of the holiday. There are seven principals: Ujima (work and responsibility), Ujamaa (family), Nia (purpose), Kuumba (creativity), Imani (faith), Umoja (unity), and Kujichagalia (self-determination). Kwanzaa is usually celebrated by singing, dancing, and storytelling. An African feast called Karamu is held on December 31st.

Another holiday coming up in January is the Chinese New Year or the Spring Festival. This is the most celebrated social and economic holiday in China. It is a time to bring family together. The meaning of this holiday is to put out the old and bring in the new. The Chinese New Year, in other words, is very similar to our Christmas holiday.

This time of year is a celebration for many different cultures. It is a time to bring our families together and enjoy each other's company, as well as celebrating special events in our culture's religion.

By: Emma Luck, and Paige Laughhunn

Teacher Spotlight - Mr. DeBoard

For the teacher spotlight, we chose one of the school's math teachers, Mr. DeBoard. He has been teaching at WHS for 19 years. He went to Sandoval High School then went on to go to college at Kaskaskia & Eastern Illinois University. Over the years he has become known for attempting to use humor to make math more exciting for his students. One of the ways he did this was through the decorations in his class room, which are currently under renovation, including an easy button and (). Another way is through his alternate identity "Math Man" which has revealed itself over the years during Woodlawn's homecoming week. In addition to this he is known for taking part in activities from the school's spirit week. One year he received a whip cream pie in the face as a reward for his class's participation in a spirit week activity. Another year he was all about spies. When asked about his involvement with a spy organization, he would merely look around suspiciously and hint something about wire taps in his room. When presented with the question, "If you were trapped in the '50's, how would you jump start your machine?" He answered, "1.21 gigawatts." We also asked him what he would do if he was being chased by the CIA, and he replied with, "Jump in the DeLorean." His best advice to his students: it's always wiser to choose the blue wire.

For one last question, we asked if he had any math jokes, and this was his reply, "A mom and dad were worried about their son not wanting to learn math at the school he was in, so they decided to send him to a Catholic school. After the first day of school, their son comes racing into the house, goes straight into his room, and slams the door shut. Mom and Dad are a little worried about this and go to his room to see if he is okay. They find him sitting at his desk doing homework. The boy keeps doing that for the rest of the year. At the end of the year the son brings home his report card and gives it to his mom and dad. Looking at it, they see under math an A+. The Mom and dad are happy and ask the son, "What changed your mind about learning math?" The son looked at the mom and dad and said, "Well, on the first day when I walked into the classroom, I saw a guy nailed to the plus sign at the back of the room behind the teacher's desk and I knew they meant business."

By: Monica Burney, Lindsay Collins, and Trevor Poorman

Student Spotlight

Logan Wollerman is one of the many great students at Woodlawn High School. He even has his own day, "Where is Wollerman," on this day we hang pictures around the school of Logan. Whoever finds the most pictures wins a prize. Last year John Hunsell was the victor, we estimate that they hid 500 and are still believed that at least 10 are hidden today.

Basketball is Logan's game and his favorite sport's moment was when Rome beat Woodlawn in 8th Grade. Many controversies have been made about cheerleading, that's why when we ask Logan if it was a sport his simple answer was "NO". Logan is a shooting forward for the Junior Varsity and Varsity. He was there to sit with the Cardinals when Woodlawn took third place in the 1A tournament. He is a very important piece to the Woodlawn High School team. Logan's opinion on how far he thinks this year's team will go is "until we lose".

Country boy are the words that describe Logan Wollerman. Logan is a hunter and is very good at it. A day outdoors is how Logan prefers to spend his time. One of Logan's best hunting moments is when he and Ronnie shot two deer at the same time. Logan also admitted that Christmas is his favorite holiday.

The special gifts that our Logan Wollerman desires this year is for Jake Robinson to get what he wants. But when asked if he would rather get kicked in the face by Rudolph or get nothing for Christmas, Wollerman's answer was that Rudolph wasn't real, so get kicked in the face by Rudolph. The football NFL pick from Wollerman for the Superbowl this year is the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots.

By: Adam Mandrell, Shelby Mitchell, and Sydni Powell

Boys Basketball Update

The Woodlawn Cardinals basketball team is off to a great start this 2011-2012 season. With a record of 5-2 and a 2nd place finish in the Okawville Thanksgiving Tournament, the Cardinals feel that many achievements are on the horizon.

In a summary of the Okawville tournament, junior Logan Isaac said, "Overall, we played well. We played some quality teams, and came up just short of the championship."

In their first game against the New Athens Yellow Jackets, the Cardinals came out firing on all cylinders, holding their opponent to only 12 points in the first half. However, a defensive lapse and a rough shooting performance in the second half allowed New Athens back into the game. But the Cardinals were able to hold on and put New Athens away 56-48.

The second game quickly turned into a track meet against the up-tempo Valmeyer Pirates. Remembering the previous year's game in which Woodlawn scored 100+ points, the Cardinals were looking to get some quick buckets on high percentage shots against Valmeyer's full-court press. The plan worked to perfection as the Cardinals dropped 101 points, crossing the century mark on Logan Wollerman's 3-point basket. When asked how it felt to push the Cardinals into triple digits, Wollerman said, "It felt great, because I did it for Kris Harlow." Final score: 101-61

The Cardinal's third game of the tournament pitted them against a very good Marissa-Coulterville team. Expecting a hard fought battle, the Cardinals came out hungry on defense. Despite a short stumble in the last minute of the first half, Woodlawn turned in their best defensive performance of the year. Holding the Marissa Meteors to only 39 points, the Cardinals scored 61 and remained undefeated.

In one of the most anticipated matchups in 1A basketball this year, the Cardinals faced a tough Okawville Rockets team in a great battle. Fans came out in droves, knowing that both teams were ranked in the top 5 in 1A polls. Anticipation continued to build until the jump ball was finally tossed. The high power offenses were quickly stopped by stifling defense on both sides of the court. Woodlawn went into the half trailing by two, but feeling confident about the second half. They jumped out to a 35-30 lead midway through the third quarter. But the Rockets' offense finally clicked, as they proceeded to drop 20 straight points. The Cardinals suffered their first loss of the season 55-40.

Recognized for their outstanding individual play, Gabe Owens and Christian Hollenkamp made All-Tournament team.

Looking to recover from the loss, Woodlawn suited up for their first home game of the season with their cross-county rivals, the Waltonville Spartans. The excitement was tangible as the Cardinals and Spartans went through their warm-ups. As the game progressed, the intensity of the Spartans began to hinder the Cardinals from running their offense. Heading into the half, the Cardinals were only up 6 going into halftime. Waltonville quickly tied it up early into the third quarter, and the Cardinals struggles continued. But as the adage goes, where there's a will, there's a way, and Woodlawn proved that to be correct. They were able to pull away late in the fourth and put the Spartans away 59-48.

The Cards' next game is away against the Webber Trojans, December 16th.

By: Kris Harlow

Keys to High School Success

#1 Take Challenging Classes: All students must learn the advanced skills that are the key to be successful in the 21st century workplace. The instructors at Woodlawn High School are the best in their selected areas. Take full advantage of their knowledge and wisdom.

#2 Extra Help for Those Who Need It : Every high school student should take advantage of getting additional help in subjects they are having difficulty in achieving a desirable result. Eight hour study hall is the best time of the day to get that extra help.

#3. Social Networking: High schools students should be very selective on what information they put out on the Internet. You don't just have social issues to deal with but other consequences in obtaining scholarships or a job opportunity could be compromised.

#4 You Can Be Instrumental in Maintaining a Safe Learning Environment at Woodlawn High School: You should encourage others to resolve their differences peacefully. Also, don't participate in any bullying, verbal abuse and/or threats with others.

By: Jim Hanner

Girls Basketball

The Woodlawn Lady Cardinals basketball team is on the right path to having a successful 2011-2012 season. So far, the team has accumulated 5 wins and 3 losses, earning 2nd place at the Duquoin Tournament and a record of 1-1 in conference competition.

The Duquoin Tournament started off well with a win over 2A Johnston City 47-27. They continued their winning streak with wins over Steelville 55-17, Elverado 56-34, and Murphysboro 50-28. The Lady Cards received their first loss in the championship game against 2A Duquoin and were awarded 2nd place in the tournament. Senior, Leah Sutton, and Junior, Alexa Capps, earned spots on the all-tournament team.

The Cardinals lost their next game against Sesser-Valier but bounced back quickly, defeating North Clay. Leading them was Alexa Capps with 19 points and Leah Sutton with 15 points. North Clay was the team's first conference competition, putting them as the team to beat in the conference.

The following Monday, the Cards had a match up against Wayne City. Although it's clear the Lady Cardinals have a more talented team, Wayne City always gives it all they've got. Unfortunately, the Wayne City Indians got the best of the Lady Cards and beat them 49-55. Senior Kinzie Verhines, says "It was a tough conference loss, and I wish we could have won. But they played hard, and they were able to pull ahead. We gave it everything we had, but we just couldn't come back. The loss has taught us we have to always go 110%!"

Junior, Alexa Capps, reached a milestone in the game against Wayne City. Early in the game, she passed 1,000 points in her high school career, becoming the 5th girl in school history to score 1,000 points. When asked how she felt about this achievement, she said, "It is a huge accomplishment, but I honestly couldn't have done it without the girls on my team and the practice I've put in. I love my team, and I couldn't have asked for better teammates." Congratulations to Alexa on a stellar career so far. Fans of the Lady Cardinals look forward to more outstanding play from this junior guard.

By: Leah Sutton

A Game Night

Being a cheerleader is fun, but it's also a lot of hard work. On a game night, it takes about 45 minutes to an hour to get ready to leave for a game. They wear their uniform top with their warm-up jacket and pants to the school. Every cheerleader wears their hair completely out of their face, usually in a high, huge ponytail or bun, with a big bow. The cheerleaders have to be at the school at least 30 minutes before the game starts, and if a cheerleader is late he or she has to run 10 laps at the next practice. When they're at the school, they put on their skirts and shoes.

The cheerleaders warm up by stretching and jumping together, and they also go over the cheers they will be doing that night. Then when the cheerleaders are ready, they move into the new gym. They start by doing a short cheer, and the players run out onto the court to do their pre-game warm-up. While they warm-up the cheerleaders tumble and stunt to entertain all the fans.

The players are ready to start the game. Someone at the scores table calls out the starting players, and the team gets in a huddle to get pumped up and excited for the game. The cheerleaders tumble out onto the floor to each name, and then start a cheer. Throughout the game the cheerleaders do sidelines to cheer on the team, 30 second cheers to pump up the crowd, and floor cheers during full timeouts.

When the game is over, we go to congratulate the other cheerleaders. After the gym is cleared out, the cheerleaders leave the school and either go out to eat or hang out after a big game to celebrate (usually at Buffalo Wild Wings). Eventually they head home happy and exhausted.

By: Kirsten Shelton

Volleyball

Although the volleyball season sadly came to an end, for many of the players the sport will continue throughout the winter season. Starting after Thanksgiving break, the volleyball coaches, Mrs. Lamczyk and Ms. Draege, started an after-school workout program. For thirty minutes every Tuesday and Thursday, students engage in a variety of exercises and weight lifting. These workouts are open to any student that wants to stay in shape or any sport member who is out of their sport's season.

Additionally, a club volleyball team has opened up in Mt. Vernon, led by head coach, Larry Cornett. This is an amazing opportunity because of the lack of club teams around. In the past, the nearest teams have been in St. Louis, Effingham, and Greenville. Currently, there are two High Impact volleyball teams: a 15's team and a 16's team. Five girls from Woodlawn are taking advantage of this and are participating in these teams. Partaking in these teams are Kelsea Bock, Sabrina Durham, Ryann French, Paige Laughhunn, and Annie Wehrheim. These teams will take on a variety of tournaments within different areas and colleges. Being involved in a club team exposes the players to much more than the average high school team. College coaches attend some of these games and may show interest in certain players, opening up more opportunities. In the spring, there will be a 14's team also. Anyone interested is welcome.

Furthermore, two of the seniors are continuing their volleyball careers. Leah Sutton states, "I'm excited to move on to a different level of volleyball and can't wait to go to Webster University and do that." Kinzie Verhines is also going to play in college. Currently, she's deciding between Missouri Baptist and Illinois College. Whichever paths they take, hopefully they excel in all they do.

By: Sabrina Durham

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1, came out November 18, 2011 with great anticipation. Staring Kirsten Stewart (Bella), Taylor Lautner (Jacob), and Robert Pattinson (Edward). Taking off where the third movie The Twilight Sage: Eclipse left off leaves little room for viewers who haven't seen the first three movies.

The film begins with Bella and Edward getting married in an old fashion ceremony, before they escape to an exotic honeymoon in Brazil. While in Brazil Bella soon discovers she is pregnant. They race home to decide what has to be about an immortal child. Carlisle (played by Peter Facinelli) struggles to figure out what to do with the child. While he and Edward think they should get rid of the baby, Bella and Rosalie (played by Nikki Reed) want the baby.

On the other side of the story the wolf pack finds out about the child and see it as a threat to society, because no one knows how to control the baby. Jacob wants to get rid of the Bella because he sees where the baby is killing her, but he knows that is not what Bella wants and is not going to go against her will. Jacob must decide between his loyalty to his wolf pack and his loyalty to Bella.

In the end there are many decisions to be made. In my opinion it is a great movie, but mainly for a female audience. There are a few scenes that may not be appropriate for a younger audience. I'd give it 5 out of 5 stars.

By: Shelby Mitchell and Adam Mandrell

How to Pick Up Chicks

1. Take her out to dinner.
2. Buy her some cheap flowers to feel sorry for you.
3. Before you leave, give her a nice little hug.
4. Talk sweet to her at school. Possibly buy her a candy bar at lunch.
5. During class, shoot her a few winks to make her feel special.
6. Say to her excuse me.. I just dropped something. My jaw!
7. Make sure to treat her like she's special to you.
8. Say to her you are absolutely gorgeous can you cook and clean too?-Chad Kirk..
9. When time goes by, and things are going well go to the store get her something.
10. after you bought her that special something, take her out to dinner, then give her the ring and ask her to marry you already!

By: Chad Kirk and Johnny Renaud



Gifts of Joy!

Is Christmas shopping hard for you? Do you struggle with what to buy your kids? Teenagers are the most difficult age group to shop for so here are some hints. Teens love electronics, so that is a great start to your list. You can get electronics pretty much anywhere such as Wal-Mart, Kmart, Best Buy and more. When buying electronics you need to be sure and check for the best quality in what you are buying because you would want it to last for a while. Great electronic gifts for your teen could be an iPhone, Plasma TV, iPad, Laptops, and more. Teenagers love the iPhone because you can play games and have an iPod all in your phone. Plasma TV's are in high demand because viewers can get the full feel of the show; just like at the theaters. They love iPods because they can have internet, games, and music on one item instead of carrying around a million things. And they also enjoy iPads, because it's just like a portable laptop/iPhone/iPod and it has the same quality as all three of them. But best of all they are touch screen. The pricing on laptops are about \$400-\$1200, iPads are about \$300-\$900. iPods range from \$80-\$400. And the iPhones are about \$100-\$400. These gifts are expensive, but they are worth the money. Each and every item lasts a long time and can keep your teen happy.

If you can't think of anything to get your kids then just give them money! If you give your teen money then they are able to go out and buy what they want and will always be happy about it.

By: Daryian Cannon and Brianna Hiles

The Real Nick Fortag

How many times a day do you use a computer? Have you ever stopped to think who keeps these computers running so that you can use them whenever you need them? At Woodlawn High School, that luxury is thanks to Nick Fortag. Nick has worked with computers for about six years now. When asked, Nick states that his teacher at Woodlawn Grade School, Mr. Jones, was the one that first got him interested in computers. After improving at fixing and updating computers, Mr. Jones decided to recommend him to Mrs. O'Daniell. Mrs. O'Daniell also works with and fixes the computers. Due to a pending surgery, she has been unable to work with the computers, thankfully Nick has been repairing and working to keep them updated and functioning at their best ability.

We asked our principal, Mr. Larkin, a few questions about Nick. When asked how has Nick helped benefit Woodlawn High School, he replied by saying "Nick has been a big benefit in helping to keep the computers working, and upgrading them as needed. When something is not working he is quick to get it back working again. Nick has helped not only the students, but the teachers to get their work done". We also asked him if he didn't have Nick, how he would he go about having the computers fixed? He answered by saying, "We would need to hire someone to come in and fix them; we would also have to wait on them to get here. It would cost the high school a lot more money if we had to hire someone." To get a second opinion we asked Mr. Smith how he thinks Nick has benefited Woodlawn High School, he told us "This semester wouldn't have run as smoothly as it has without Nick. He is consistently here before and after school doing work that directly benefits the students and staff."

Nick works on numerous projects; he has been working on remaking the High Schools website for about a year now and he hopes to have it completed before the start of summer break. A more recent project he has taken on is updating all the computers in lab 103 from Windows XP to Windows 7. For as long as it takes to update a computer, he can update about one a day. He comes in during the day to check on the computers that have been updated to make sure everything is running smooth and fix any problems that might have occurred. He plans on completing the computer updates after Christmas break.

In the future Nick see's himself owning his own computer business. With all the work he does here at Woodlawn we think he will become very successful. He hopes to be the next Steve Jobs. We are all looking forward to seeing iFortag in the future.

By: Sydni Powell and Kayla Shega

Meanest Horoscope in the World

Capricorn (January 20 – February 16) – If you eat too many bananas, you will get wrinkles by age 30. If you feel lonely, Google yourself; If nothing shows up, you're helpless.

Aquarius (February 16 – March 11) – A leprechaun will show up at your door with chocolates and a bouquet of clovers for your hand in marriage. Also, if you come to a fork in the road, take it, it's free silverware.

Pisces (March 11 – April 18) – We are sorry that someone stole your Pisces last month. We are sorry to inform you that it's happened again.

Aries (April 18 – May 13) – Next time you log on Twitter or Facebook, the site will crash for everybody. You're about to be confronted by a thirteen year old child who knows everything about you.

Taurus (May 13 – June 21) - Your reaction time will be a full 2 minutes late this month. Your destiny is like a moonwalk, up and down though, not backwards.

Gemini (June 21 – July 20) – You are optimistic, enthusiastic, and ambitious. Too bad you have no talent. Return home as soon as possible.

Cancer (July 20 – August 10) – Stay inside or your zodiac sign will come true. Squirrels now are licensed drivers.

Leo (August 10 – September 16) – Nothing is good this month, so practice the alphabet. Think of a number. Now multiply that number by eighteen. I can confidently predict that your number does not rhyme with "Golfing Umbrella"

Virgo (September 16 – October 30) – You will experience severe mood swings this month. Just like last month, the month before that, the month before that, and the month before that. Also neighborly tension is on the rise. Practice screaming "Get off my land," in your car.

Libra (October 30 – November 23) – You are artistic and imaginative, but that stems from your warped view of reality. Museums will amuse you. You will see what you think about.

Scorpio (November 23 – December 17) – If you are left-handed, you have been lied to; that's why you struggle with scissors. To avoid left-handed troubles; keep your left hand in your pocket.

Sagittarius (December 17 – Jan 20) – If you stay up past 8 o'clock, Santa won't come. Also beware of older, overweight men coming down your chimney.

By: Josh Cripps, Brock Hill, and Michael Panzier



Q. How do you trust friends?

A. You know your friends better than we do. In order to trust your friends, you have to trust your own judgment on their personalities. Before you expose all your deep dark secrets, think about conversations you have had with your friends in the past. If they talk about other people in your group like it's nothing, chances are they talk about you too. Also, take a close look at how they treat people they don't like, and why they don't like those people. If a friend can treat even their enemies with some respect, then they are probably a trustworthy friend to have.

Q. How do you stop hating school?

A. Surprisingly, the best answer we can give you is to start sleeping. You'd be amazed at how much easier and better your school days can be if you've had a full night's sleep. The days would also go by much quicker. Don't come into school with a bad attitude, thinking automatically that the day is going to be a total waste. Try to have fun. If you tell yourself repeatedly that school is a fun place to be then eventually you'll believe yourself. Don't give up on school. The "grown-ups" are actually right about it: without school, it's a bum life.

By: River Nile

A Day in the Life of Santa Claus

After completing his annual June vacation in Cabo San Lucas, Santa Claus, otherwise known on his North Pole identification as Kristofer Kringle, heads back to the Claus estate to eat some of Mrs. Claus' fresh baked reindeer jerky and drink some elf milk. Santa usually wakes up at approximately 1:14:06 every morning. Contrary to popular belief, Santa is extremely buff and wears a blue suit to work out in. During his workout, after 300 reps of benching his sleigh, Santa runs through specially designed obstacles courses, which of course include chimneys and dangerous, sharp objects waiting at the bottom. Shortly after, Mr. Claus invites famous Japanese eating champion Kobiashi over for a 30 minute session of competitive cookie eating. After an early morning of workouts, Santa rubs Icy Hot on his aching muscles.

Santa proceeds to the elf barracks, where, like a drill sergeant, he puts the elves through a rigorous inspection process. Any elf that is unable to stand up to these strict standards is promptly punted through the South Uprights on the other side of the Claus estate. Today was a difficult day. Santa is worn out from punting 57 elves and returns for some more delicious reindeer jerky. Unfortunately, Prancer was in the wrong place at the wrong time, and now is forced to walk around with a candy cane in place of the leg that Santa devoured.

From here, it is off to check on the status of the toys for the upcoming Christmas holiday. Santa enters the elf sweat shop where the elf taskmaster, Tiny Tanner, is holding a megaphone to his mouth and screaming into the ear of Candy Cane Chad. Candy Cane Chad lays out the designs for the wrapping paper and makes sure that the stripes are spaced to perfection according to Santa's orders. The second elf in charge, Waldo, has gone missing, prompting everyone to ask, "Where's Waldo?" Santa is especially worried that the elves are falling behind in making this year's hottest toy, the wooden peacock. This year's model not only sits on even ground but can stand hot and cold temperatures and can move its head from left to right.

Seeing that the wooden peacock is coming along well, Santa pays a visit to Manure Matt, the smelly elf, in charge of the 8 ³/₄ reindeer, as Prancer searches in vain for his other leg. Santa checks to ensure that the reindeer scat is composed of equal parts cranberries, sugar plums, roasted chestnuts, and magical corn. If the reindeer droppings are precisely produced, Manure Matt distributes them in the Candy Cane garden where it serves as a topping for the growing candy canes.

At the end of the day, Santa goes to his all-seeing DVR and watches replays of everyone in the world. He has four TV screens that show all those individuals who are asleep, awake, being good, or bad. Be careful, he does watch you too. Before he goes to bed, he checks on the bad elves at the coal mine who weep and labor digging up chunks of coal for bad children to experience at Christmas.

When the time comes to deliver all the presents to the young and old alike, Santa finds Rudolph and says, "Rudolph if you don't guide my sleigh tonight, then you will be in my fridge alright." Most people believe that Santa and Rudolph have an excellent relationship. This could not be farther from the truth. Actually, Santa hates Rudolph because really, who wants to have a friend with a red blinking nose. Also, Rudolph's nose was originally black, but due to the cold climate, it is now permanently red. Santa, Manure Matt, Candy Cane Chad, and Tiny Tanner wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Awesome Kwanzaa, or nothing if you don't celebrate.

By: Chad Kirk and Johnny Renaud