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written by hutch school students. dedicated to our families, volunteers, and supporters.

This issue is dedicated to all those who help us while we are here! Thank you to our amazing volunteers!



Hutch School is a magical place. Our words do not emphasize enough how much we ap-

preciate all the support we receive from all our volunteers; those named inside this edition as well as all our other friends! We send lots of hugs and handshakes out there to all of you who have been involved in this program throughout the years. Thank YOU!!!

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student voices

“ To be, or not To Be” Is racing a sport?

“ It’s just a bunch of rednecks going around in a circle,” or “ It’s not a sport because you are not physically active” or “ All you have to do is drive a car in a circle, even I can do that.” These are the voices of people who don’t believe NASCAR is a sport. For someone who loves NASCAR, I am here to put up a fight that NASCAR is a sport. NASCAR is a sport because it is competitive, drivers have to be in good physical shape, and the popular media treats it like other professional sports.

NASCAR is competitive like many other sports. It’s competitive because racers compete against other racers , owners compete against many other owners , and even pit crews compete against other pit crews. There is always competitive spirit on the racetrack, even in the grand stands, where the people sit.

You have to have good physical condition to race. If your fan in your car quits it’s going to get vary, vary hot in your car. You can’t stop in the middle of the track and get out of your car, no , you have to wait till the end of the race. You earn points in each race, depends on how long you race.

Sports broadcasters also believe NASCAR is a sport. They have NASCAR in the magazines like Circle Track, and SI (sports Illustrated). NASCAR is also on channel 34, which is ESPN (Entertainment Sports Programming network)

So in conclusion for someone who loves NASCAR, as much as me I believe NASCAR is a sport. Like other sports the people who participate are competitive, they have to work to be in good shape, and the larger sports world recognizes racecar driving as a sport.

Moscow, Idaho
Kelsie Ruhoff

I always love the springtime in Moscow
The most of all the seasons
You can mow fresh
Green grass
Wet yards from the shiny dew
Birds chirping from their nests
Water splashing from a garden hose
On to cars while people wash the rainbow round suds away
I can just taste the toasted B.L.T.
Sandwiches in my mouth
Smell the fresh crisp cool spring air
I can feel the
Warm cement under my feet

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Summer in Colorado
Steven Sander

I like summer in Colorado the best
The birds are singing
The flowers smell like heaven
So do the fresh fish sizzling on the grill
Mom's garden
Full of flowers and chives
You can hear
Dogs barking
Kids shouting
People whistling or singing
Looking at the clouds while lying on my back
The cool grass beneath me
The pool is great fun
And a great comfort

While on a stroll
You see everything is beautiful
And colorful
Too many colors to count
Then some kids run by playing and laughing
Free of school and all that comes with it
Taste of fresh fruit
Fresh fish
Barbecue chicken
Melting in your mouth
To me summer in Colorado is the best

Heart to Wood
Steven Sanders

My heart is petrified wood
Hard and sturdy but
Not invincible
The teasing
Tearing parts from the tree
My outer shell damaged for souvenirs
Others pick on and bully
Storms and animals batter and trample
The tripping, teasing, and hitting
The bark is marked and marred
They are picking the wood and picking at
my heart
The heat of the sun
The permanence of the ground
Sustains me
Damaged
Love
Protected and Preserved
Closer to being whole again
My heart is petrified wood

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Kelly Sharp

November 23, 2004

Storybook Romances vs. The Reality Of Relationships

Your sitting in your room locked away in a dungeon, high above the rest of the world. You're in distress and being held captive by your wicked stepmother. When suddenly, gorgeous prince charming comes riding up on his horse and sweeps your off you feet and you live happily ever after. Only in the fairytales, because this book has a different ending. Many storybooks and movies take away from what real relationships require and what actually happens in many relationships. Not all affairs are going to end in perfect harmony, and certainly not all marriages are going to end in a perfect happy family. There are all these things to look at with divorce rates, domestic abuse in families, and the stress that goes along with the relationship. The storybook romances guide people away from reality and they become disappointed by the fact that they don't find their prince charming or have a perfect relationship on the first try, but instead they find themselves filing for divorce.

Most children's fairytales have to do with a beautiful woman in distress whose life has a total and complete turning point in which she is blessed with prince charming and lives happily ever after with him. This takes place in "Cinderella" when she is being controlled by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters. Cinderella goes to a ball in which she isn't supposed to be at and she finds prince charming and dances the night away. She then returns home in a hurry without really conversing with him and he finds her later on and takes her away to live a life happily ever after. Then you have Snow White, who was poisoned to death and kissed by the prince bringing her back to life and she lives happily ever after with him. And finally, Sleeping Beauty, who was put under deadly

spell and prince charming, awakens her and they too live happily ever after. These women are in complete distress and doomed to eternal death when suddenly, with one kiss, they have their lives back. Come on is this really reality? Disney books and movies aren't the only misleading part in this case.

On the other hand you have the adult fairytale movies that also lead to a happily ever after wedding almost all of the time. In the movie "Pretty Woman", a hooker, by a slim chance, is picked up by a millionaire and paid thousands of dollars to stay a week with him while he paid for whatever she desired. After they fall in love he tells her that he will pay for everything she's ever wanted and give her a mansion to live in and he will come visit her when he is not away for business. She gives it up after a week and goes home, where he finds her sweeps her away and they live happily ever after. Then you have the movie "Maid In Manhattan". A hotel maid is mistaken by a millionaire for a rich woman. He falls madly in love with her before finding out the truth, even though he was never corrected on his mistaken identity of her and still loves her and they live happily ever after. Both of these movies deal with real life things such as prostitution, living in not so good conditions, and being in poverty. But is the story reality? The actual likelihood that every woman's life is going to turn out like that. I think not. The movies base their plots in the beginning on something that is real and then add such a fake twist to it that it almost sounds possible. There are so many other ways that relationships and marriages end.

Now let's face reality a little. Divorce rates and domestic abuse reports are at a pretty high rate right now. People are getting married too young and for wrong reasons, such as thinking they are in love when it's only lust. Women may also feel forced into marriage because the woman got pregnant

when they aren't really willing to get married. According to Upfront Magazine, some have even gone as far as changing their wedding vows from "Until death do us part" to "as long as our love lasts", so they don't have to feel so committed. In the U.S., about 49% of marriages end in divorce. More and more people want to wait until they are older to get married so they can experience more things before having to commit to something that will hold them back from many things. Then you have domestic abuse, which is happening in more and more relationships but the women are so caught up in love that they don't want to leave the man they are with. Even though he is hurting her physically, mentally, and emotionally. These are some things that are real.

Many fairytales aren't real enough which makes them stories and fiction tales. The plots for movies today are simply used for entertainment and don't always reflect on real life. Of course people love them and they are great to imagine that, but they have gone as far as believing that that is what's real. Aside from all of the storybook romances and fairytale relationships, not all love is lost hope. Some things to might expect in a relationship is it's not always going to go the way you want it. That's why you must compromise and negotiate the issues that matter the most. You just have to keep trying, keep loving and in return who knows... something magical just might happen.

The "What Cancer Cannot Do" calendars are on sale! If you would like a 2005 calendar created by students here at school, send in \$10.00 with your name and address and we will happily send you a one right away!!

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All About Me

By Andrea

My name is Andrea. The patient in my family is my daddy. I am six years old. I am from Olympia. Something you may want to know about me is I have a cat. My favorite food is lasagna and spaghetti.



All About Me

By Kayla

My name is Kayla. The patient in my family is Clayton. I am 6 years old. I am from Alaska. Something you may want to know about me is I like to play with my friends.



All About Me

By Charlie

My name is Charlie. The patient in my family is my dad. I am 7 years old. I am from Tennessee. Something you may want to know about me is I like to draw! My birthday is July the 28th. One of my favorite foods is pizza.

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All About Me By Skyler

My name is Skyler. The patient in my family is my mom. I am 8 years old. I am from Las Cruces, New Mexico. Something you may want to know about me is I love my dog and family. I like to play monopoly.

All About Me By Will

My name is Will. The patient in my family is my dad. I am five years old. I am from Tennessee. Something you may want to know about me is I like to make things.



Hi, I am here! My name is Melissa Luper, but most people call me Missy. I love to read, ride horses, fold oragami paper cranes, and attend slumber parties. A book that I just read is called Kathleen the Celtic Knot. It is about an Irish girl who takes Irish dancing. She needs a green dancing costume for for a special Irish carnival coming up. Her family is poor so her aunt Polly makes her costume out of POLLY's green velvet curtains! Then Akthleen wins 1st prize in the carnival! It is a very good book!

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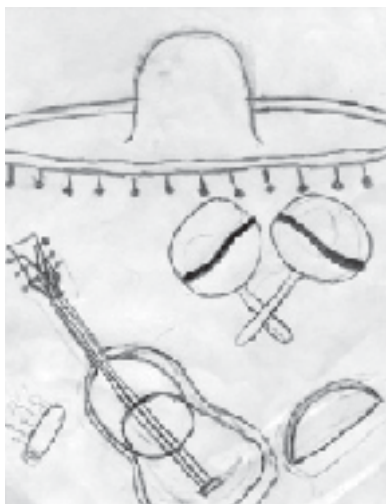


Jason Bavuso was our Program Assistant (I can never remember the whole title) and park chaperone (although he was not technically a volunteer, I wanted to write this anyway). He spent many long days trying to keep us from skipping ahead of the group, but no force apart from a hurricane can stop us from jogging...He is now going to a college in Bellingham, where he is learning to be a teacher. Thanks for being our whirlwind (almost a hurricane) and good luck with the homework-making and your teachers!

A Person with Stubbornness Stronger than A Whirlwind- Not quite Anonymous, But close. A.k.a., the Racket maker of the year, or, more commonly known, Breanna.

Gracias Marsha McGreevy-Lewis. We had a great learning experience while you were there to teach Spanish, it was also fun practicing Spanish while we went on field trips. We drew a picture of all the Mexican things that we could think of, and we thought that that you would like it.

Gracias, Your Spanish students



Michelle Miller puts on the Art for Heart program for us once a month here at Hutch School. She brings volunteers to the Hutch School so we can learn art after school. We are thanking you for the wonderful art projects you have brought to our school. We really appreciate your work. Thank you!

Brilee



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Thank you, Sarie! (unknown spelling) Thank you very much for teaching us all of the songs, like Vegge-boogie and Aikendrum (the only person in the whole world with asparagus for hair.) and for doing so with amazing tolerance while we screamed out the songs to our heart's delight, giving people afterwards a VERY big headache. (sorry 'bout that, by the way. We couldn't help it.) Well, thank you, with many gongs and all that whatnot, and please come soon, so that we can have another excuse to make a racket!

Breanna Bliss, the Racket Maker of the Year



Megan Kelton-Rehkoph is a great tutor! Thank you for tutoring me in science and especially for showing me how to grow crystals and blow things up! I loved it all! You're a great science tutor - thanks for your time, it was great.

Patrick Good

Thank you Ann Dalton! Ann is a librarian from the Seattle Public Library. She brings books every month. We like the books. They are nice, exciting, and full of mysteries. Thank you Ann! We appreciate the time you give to us.

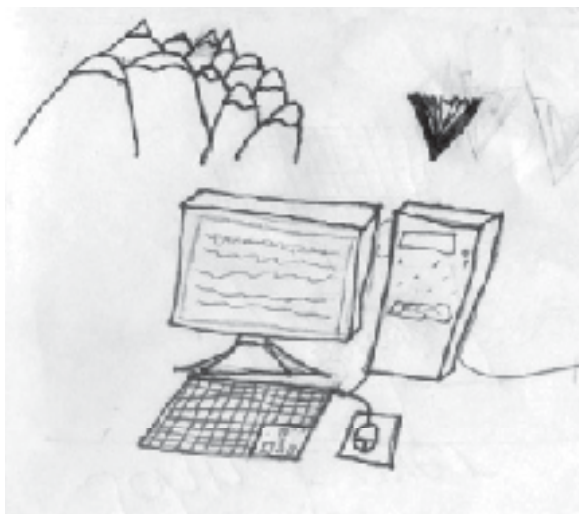
Your friend, Hannah



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Jennifer Maeser is my reading tutor. I read books out loud to her and we talk about what happens in the books. Jennifer is a nice tutor and she helps me with my reading skills. I like her because she is nice and thoughtful and I have fun. Jennifer Maeser comes to the Hutch School once a week for my tutoring. She works at the SCCA and has 3 sons. Thank you for being my tutor!!

By Rachel



Thank you John Fauver for helping me with my "behavior" writing piece. Thank you for helping me write lots of exciting details when you come into the middle school class once a week. You helped me create an interesting story. You made my report excellent. I enjoy it when you come during your break from work at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Thank you!

From, Rob



Ann
By Brendan

Ann works at the Seattle Public Library. Thank you for coming to our school and sharing books. Thank you for letting us see Javaka Steptoe. I liked the slides Javaka Steptoe showed us.

A special thanks to Karla Markendorf, ATR. Karla began volunteering at Hutch School last year and we have been very lucky to have her! She fit right in at Hutch School. Karla is a Registered Art Therapist and a yoga instructor. Last year she held weekly yoga classes with the high school class to promote relaxation. She also led the K-3rd grade class in making body maps. This activity helped students relate their emotions to their physical feelings. Karla has also seen students individually for art therapy appointments. She has been extremely generous with her time and is always 100% present in her work. Thank you Karla!! You are very much appreciated.



Kristen
By Emyle

Kristen is the librarian at Hutch School. She is really nice. She helps me check out books. She helps me find a book I want. Thank you Kristen.

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Thank you Sharon
By Holly

Thank you Sharon. Sharon likes to read with us. Sharon is very nice. She comes on Thursdays except in December. Sharon makes me happy.

Alicia Sato, our warm, kind-hearted Physical Science tutor. Thank you so much for wanting to know us and for making sure we know and understand everything that we continue to learn in Science. Alicia seems to know a lot about Science and we are excited about learning from her. So here is a special thanks for being our wonderful Science tutor.

Thanks a bunch,
Nicole Madison

Susan
By Holly

Thank you Susan. Thank you for reading with us. You make me happy and proud. You help me when I need you. Susan is very nice.



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Ann works at the Seattle Public Library. Thank you for coming to our school and sharing books. Thank you for letting us see Javaka Steptoe. I liked the slides Javaka Steptoe showed us.

Amy Cassidy is a very respectful, kind, and cheerful librarian who visits us monthly with new reading ideas. Amy always arrives at Hutch School happy and ready to tell us about fascinating books. She always reviews books very well and would be more than glad to recommend books to us that she thinks we would like. She's the best librarian ever.

Thanks a bunch

Kelsie Ruhoff

Josh Dill,

You're a very nice person and I thank you for being my tutor. You are really smart and you help me comprehend all my homework in Human Anatomy. I wish you the best in the future. Have fun in college .

Always your student

We want to thank Eddie who drives us to and from the Pete Gross House, SCCA, and UW hospital! The rides are always nice and you are very kind! Thank you for being supportive to our families!

Juan is a great driver too! He drives to and from the school and First Hill Apartments. Juan, thank you for waiting and coming in to get us every day! Thank you for your flexibility! Gracias!!



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Lynn
By Maria



Lynn, thank you for taking your time to come to Hutch School to read with us. Thank you for sometimes staying for story time, too.

Lynn likes coming to Hutch School because she likes watching us "dive into books and learn how to read."

Lynn likes to work at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center because she teaches people how to use computers. She loves her job. Her job lets her combine art and information.

John Pham is a really great tutor. He's my chemistry tutor. I'd be completely lost without him. He makes chemistry so much easier for me. He explains things well and makes sure I understand everything. He takes time every week to make sure I know my oxidation numbers. (And I do now.) Thank you John, you're the superest.

Justin Sibert is a biochemist at the Hutch Research Center, and my Spanish tutor. He's a really great tutor, and he knows what he's doing. He's traveled to a bunch of Spanish-speaking countries, and he has been volunteering at the Hutch School for a while. He makes Spanish really fun. It's one of my favorite classes. Estas mas de divertido. Gracias por enseñarme, Justin.

Sarah Thanks Three Tutors

Polly Fiegl is a very caring and generous woman. She has been volunteering at Hutch School for years. She has been teaching me math for over a year now. I even asked her to teach me over the summer, (I'm so mean). First geometry, now algebra 2. Polly has been so patient with me, and she has really helped me to understand math. We get along very well and we talk about her family in France. She's a fun lady. Thank you for your generosity and everything Polly. You're the best.

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Ryan Ollos is a fun, energetic, and supportive tutor. Ryan was always willing to come on an extra day for extra help. He was always happy and understanding and would make sure that you understood what you had just read. He was one that you'd always see walking around with a power bar in his hand. He's the greatest tutor in the world. Thank You Very Much Ryan.

Thank you to the Martindale Guild! We love the luncheons you provide, and you always bring such good food! It is really nice to be able to have lunch with our families and meet each other. It is also great to be able to show the school to our families. Thank you!!



Joan
By Kayla

Joan is a friendly person. She comes to Hutch School once a week on Wednesday. She is a good friend. She sits beside me at snack time. She helps me read.

Thank you Joan.

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We welcome Micheline Hall as our new Program Assistant!!! She is a great addition to our team and brings energy, computer savy, a desire to play games, and kindness. When you call the office, say hello and maybe a little rhyme. Check out our website for one of her favorite books and a little more about her. Thanks for joining us Micheline!