



# What's the 4 1 1?

## **Bamberg Youth Visit Senior Citizen Home**

**By: Mrs. Terra McAllister**

The youth had a wonderful and fulfilling time as they visited the senior citizen's home in the surrounding Bamberg community. Five of our youth were more than happy to go shine their lights of youth on the elderly. During their visit they played bingo and presented the winners with gift bags of personal hygiene items and sweet surprises.



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- \* Youth visit Senior Citizens
- \* Teen Pep

## **Words Of Wisdom**

**By: Mrs. Annette Fontenot**

## Video Game Reviews

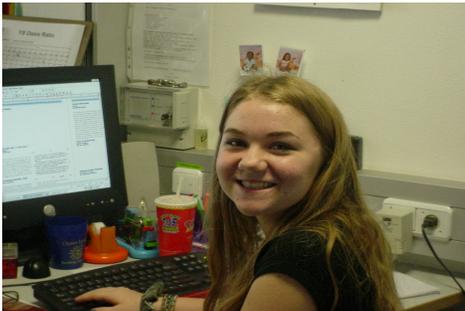
### The Eye Toy

By: Mr. Will Smith

If you're into physical fitness and video games, then The Eye Toy is a must have accessory for your Sony Playstation 2. With the Eye Toy system, you are truly in the game, controlling every aspect with your voice and body movements. There are not many titles for the Eye Toy as of yet, but the games that are available, you are sure to enjoy. Come check it out at the YS Oasis today and be part of the game.



# Be the first to experience



## Will you take the "13th step"?

### Music Column

By: Fairchild

The newest CD released by "A Perfect Circle" was under the composition of Billy Howerdale; their guitarist. Yet, sung with amazing and melodically vocals by Maynard James Keenen. His other band, TOOL, is mainly hard rock with political and everyday morals locked within his compelling lyrics. But, THIS band "A Perfect Circle" is much softer and influences other morals, such as; government, drug abuse, SOME religion, Love, spiritual insight, self-importance, and individual problems. This is their second CD; first being

## 4H Cooking with Mrs. Gail

By: Mrs. Gail Smith

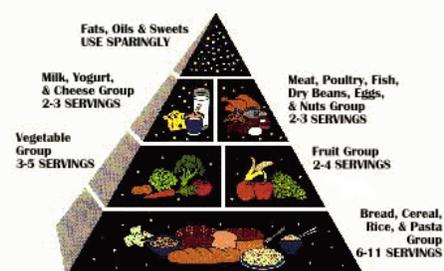
4H Cooking with Mrs. Gail begins on Wednesday, September 15 at 4 p.m. The class curriculum is safety in the kitchen, cross-contamination, and how to prepare delicious meals. This fun-filled cooking class will teach life skills while encouraging healthy eating habits. Upcoming meals that the youth will prepare include delicious homemade hamburgers, Mama Mia pizza pocket prepared with the five food

"The 13th Step" were made by "A Perfect Circle". Both CD's are absolutely amazing with Maynard's beautiful voice, yet hardcore and inspirational. All the while, capturing Billy Howerdale's powerful and meaningful composing skills.

The band members of "A Perfect Circle" consist of : Maynard James Keenen (vocals and words), Billy Howerdale (lead guitarist and composer), James Iha ( former guitarist of "Smashing Pumpkins"), the drummer, Josh Freese, and Jeordie White (formerly known as "Twiggy" from Manson's band).

I most certainly would recommend this album to anyone and everyone that loves rock music; or would just be interested in Maynard's wonderfully, entertaining voice and "A Perfect Circle's" incredible talent for capturing the wonder of music.

groups. Once the class has started the youth will bring in their favorite recipes.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### **Ms Gail**

**By: Keenan Purrell**

This month we want to give our members the opportunity to become more familiar with one of our veteran staff, Ms Gail. Ms Gail is originally from New Orleans. She has resided in Bamberg for three years with her husband and daughter. Ms Gail has been a staple of this community since arriving here. The youth of this community are what keeps her motivated day in and day out. This enables her to perform her job at such a high level. She runs many programs such as cooking class, sewing class, art, and she always is willing to assist in other programs. "My reward is from seeing the youth mature and grow into responsible young members of this community!", she says. Whether you need some snacks from the

café, tips on preparing a meal, or you just need someone to talk to, Ms Gail has got your back! So come on down and hang out with cool staff members like Ms Gail and the rest of the gang at The Oasis!



## Cheerleading in Bamberg

### **Sports Column**

**By: Neyanna**



Cheerleading is a wonderful sport where you get to cheer for people. It is a fun sport that girls and boys can enjoy. If you are in cheerleading, we will be doing a lot of cool stuff.

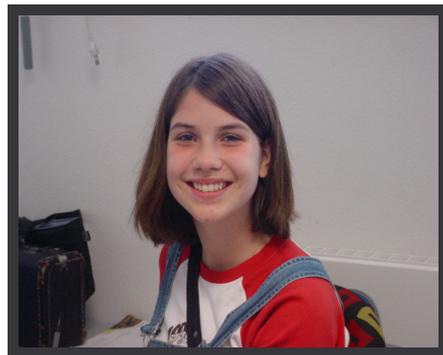
## Breaking a Habit

### **Entertainment Column**

**By: Kendra**

The new song "Breaking a Habit" is popular among lots of people. Linkin' Park is the band that also sings. Austin a fellow at YS says his favorite song from the band is "Breaking a Habit." Personally, I prefer this song also. Nearly all of Linkin' Park's songs are good. Well that's all for now.

***See you next time!***



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## Teen Pep

By: Mrs. Terra McAllister

Before this school year started the incoming youth to the Bamberg community were given the opportunity to participate in a program called Teen PEP (People Encouraging People). This program is geared toward new youth in the community. This 3-day excursion included touring downtown Bamberg, the Grafenwohr Ropes Course, and historical Nuernburg. The children learned how to travel in Germany by taking the bus, the train, and the subway. While learning about the culture, history, cuisine, and language of Germany, the teens were able to meet other new youth and make new friends. This enriching experience will be long remembered by our youth.

## What's Hot and What's Not

By: Mr. Will Smith

### What's Hot!!

- Floater Rims
- Cell Phones w/ Cameras
- Terror Squad
- MP3 Players
- Check cards
- Tee's and Jeans

### What's Not!!!

- Chrome Pkg. on cars
- Flip Phones
- Avril Lavine
- CD Players
- Carrying Cash
- Sweat Bands

## September

Week at a Glance

### Monday

Archery

### Tuesday

Arts Attack

Shape Up

Goals for Graduation

### Wednesday

Cooking

Dodgeball

### Thursday

Dance Class

Newsletter Meeting

### Friday

Backyard B-ball Tournament

Card Games

### Saturdays

Visit us to see what special event is taking place