

# Flipside



Cavemen Students and Staff,

Welcome to the FLIPSIDE! FLIPSIDE is here for you to voice your opinions, your minds, and to show off your talents. Submissions can be anything off the top of your head to something you found online. Students can submit artwork, poetry, short stories under 300 words, and jokes. Yes, you can submit jokes, as long as they're school appropriate.

FLIPSIDE will also offer polls, quotes, movie reviews, music reviews, and a student/teacher review. In the student/teacher review, the student can judge teachers on teaching styles. Teachers have the right to comment back.

Submissions can be sent to room 262. There will be a box inside the door at all times so you can drop your submissions in.



Drawing by Jennifer Iatarola

## Inspired A poem in response to Hurricane Katrina

**Fallon Marie**



I can't find the words  
To describe the vic-  
tims' hurt  
I can only sit and cry  
Because I am so truly  
inspired

My God-  
Why is it taking so long  
For us to help  
For them to rebuild their lives

My heartfelt prayer is  
They will thrive

And know  
The world is  
Inspired

My God-I can't believe their spirits  
My God-I can't believe it  
But I can hear it

I can hear their hope throughout it all  
I can hear their refusal to let themselves  
fall

Inspired by: *Oprah on Location: The Katrina Disaster Dedicated to the survivors of Hurricane Katrina*

I can hear their gratitude inside of their  
tears  
They've realized what it is  
that's real

Family is all you have  
It's the only thing that  
makes life last

My God-  
How?  
How can they be so  
strong?



## Homecoming Wordsearch

f t e c t d m a o a d r  
q s o o s b o j d f o  
h e r l q u e e n t a i  
o s n n l a r n m o e n  
m o e c n a d t i r w u  
e p m l l a b t o o f j  
c h e e r l e a d e r s  
o o v e a e d h e h e f  
m m a m o n c r d a s o  
i o c m a u a e a o h s  
n r e b o n f i r e m t  
g e a t e h n n a o e t  
h s f t t i r i p s n e

homecoming	junior	court	cheerleaders
queen	sophomore	parade	touchdown
ballot	freshmen	band	poms
dance	cavemen	spirit	
senior	football	bonfire	

## A Surprise From The Skies

by: **Antonio R. Guidi**  
Guest Writer

(In memory of those who were lost in the devastation, or those who are holding on to survive. You are in our hearts. God bless you.)

Winds are powerful, damage really high,  
Hurricane Katrina took a lot of innocent  
lives.

Infants sit back and cry  
not knowing what they see in their eyes.  
They said it was going to be a 4.0  
but caught them by surprise.

Now no homes to go to for those who  
have survived.  
Thinking of how good I have it,  
and seeing how they thrive,  
just wanting to help them brings tears to  
my eyes.

Knowing all the scares  
along with all the frights  
When people of our own kind  
can hold a gun and shoot them until they  
die.  
Stealing, beating, murdering, all to the  
innocent eye.

Animals starving and some barely  
breathing,  
we all need to help it is us they are  
needing.  
They can't go any longer without feeding,  
when their state is sinking.  
So when you read this poem I hope to God  
you start thinking.

*From the Author:* This poem is full of  
anger but yet so true. It's how I see it in  
my eyes and I can't take it anymore. These  
are our own kind, our people, and they  
need us so donate. Even if it is just spare  
change, or five dollars, it is helping no  
matter what. Remember, there are  
innocent animals that are starving and they  
need us! So make it your goal to help out  
in some way, to show them you care,  
because you are lucky it didn't happen to  
you.



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