



Born with Love

Love is a true gift that one person can give to another. Perhaps the most valued love comes from a bond between a mother and her child. A recent story

captures this sort of momentous relationship, which happened in the Joice family from New York. Little baby Lily has just turned one year old. Unfortunately her mother won't be there to celebrate her birthday... *(Continued on the website)*

As a truly selfless mother, Liz followed her heart. She refused to go through the cancer treatment that would kill her child, thus keeping her baby alive. After spending her last few weeks, Liz gave birth to a baby girl; who she and her husband named Lily. She died a month after her labor. This heroic action shows a strong connection between a mother and her child. Liz died protecting her baby and giving her the gift of the world: life.

Although she is no longer with her family, Max Joice claims that his late spouse's soul is still present in their lives. He feels Liz in his life everyday and sees her in Lily. Meanwhile, baby Lily is doing well and is growing up in lots of love. Hopefully, one day when she grows up she'll turn out as wonderful as her mother was. As for the rest of us, Liz Joice can serve as a reminder of sacrifice towards the greater good. She gave up her life to save another, and even though she is gone, her story and spirit will live on. *By: Ekaterina Z. Edited by: Jeyda B. (To read the full story, visit our website)*



*She's the only one I trust
Cleaning my room from its dust
Scolding me for my mistakes
Burning everything she bakes*

*Teaching me what's right and wrong
Making sure I hold out strong
Homework is her only flaw
But my icy heart she'll thaw*

*She'll treat me with good care
And with me she'll always share
Even when I'm being rude
She will try to end the feud*

*Lending me her helping hand
I know that for me, she'll stand
Loving me throughout my way
"Mommy, Happy Mother's Day!"*

By: Ekaterina Zelenin

Tom DeLonge leaving Blink-182

In January, Tom DeLonge has made it very unclear whether or not he is in still Blink. DeLonge has posted on his instagram saying "I never quit the band." *The Rolling Stone* has interviewed Mark Hoppus and Travis Baker on the situation with them saying Tom left the band and Tom denying it. According to *The Rolling Stone*, "Hoppus: That's all true [laughs]. I'll walk you through the past two years of Blink-182 history: For the past two years, we've been working with a bunch of different labels to try and get a record deal because the three of us collectively decided that we wanted to make a record with a partner... On the 30th, we get an e-mail from Tom's manager saying that he has no interest in recording and that he wants to do his other, non-musical stuff and that he's out indefinitely... and his manager sends [an e-mail] back saying, 'Tom. Is. Out.' Direct quote. *The Rolling Stone* has asked them about it. Baker thinks that "Tom is just bummed because Mark and I were finally honest." They do want to record a new album in which all three are signed to the label, but Tom refuses to record. In other words, I hope for the best in their music career and I hope that Tom will reach out to fans to tell us the truth. *By: Alexia H (Quotations from The Rolling Stones Magazine.)*



With the summer coming soon, the sun will also be joining us with the season. I mean, it is our favorite part of the season (beside not having a ton load of homework). Since, we have learned to never stare at the sun or it will kill your eyes, we have sunglasses. Sunglasses are fashionable, and make sure you don't lose your eyesight. But a perk that comes with many pairs, is that people can't see your eyes, which means that you can roll your eyes how ever long you want! Just remember to get the lenses that don't show your eyes. Above is a picture of some different styles. Find the one that fits your face shape and rock them!

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Arctic Drilling Approved

Just this week, Obama's administration has permitted Shell, a large oil and gas company, to begin drilling for oil in the arctic, near Alaska, in an area called the Chukchi Sea. For a long time, no one was allowed to drill in this area, and there were good reasons why. However, drilling in this area would be beneficial to our country in some ways, too. Now, after the government's decision, people are debating the pros and cons of this choice.

First, people who support this decision argue that this arctic drilling could help our country by bringing us much more oil. Since this area has not been utilized much at all in history for drilling, it is estimated that there could be "more than 20 billion barrels of oil and 90 trillion cubic feet of natural gas" under the Chukchi Sea. (CNN) This is significant because this all could be used in the U.S. as a large energy



source. On the other hand, while this may seem good, many things could go wrong with this oil drilling operation. First of all, the area of the Chukchi Sea is very far from any Coast Guard stations that could help during an oil spill.

With this in mind, if an oil spill did happen, no one would be able to come and help quickly. Along with this, according to Tim Donaghy, a researcher at Greenpeace, an oil spill would have "terrible consequences for both the ecosystems and the people living up there who rely on those ecosystems" (ABCnews). Many animals, some even endangered, would be hurt if there was an oil spill, and nothing much could help in such a remote place. Also, just drilling in the area would cause a lot of pollution, which we all know is harmful to the environment. Overall, while some think of this action as a step forward, many find that it could cause environmental catastrophes. Do you think drilling in the arctic is worth the risk? Let us know on the website.

By: Andy B. Edited by: Rohit M.

Pink Out for Lily

On Friday, April 10, Anthony Wayne lit up in pink. Students wore everything from fluffy tutus to knee-high, neon pink socks.

Unfortunately, few people knew the real reason behind the surprise spirit day. The true reason was not a celebration, but a memorial. Little, 6 year old Lily LaRue Anderson, who was a first grader at Ryerson Elementary School, passed away from DIPG, Monday April 6th at 7:01 AM.



According to Google, "DIPG is a tumor located in the pons (middle) of the brain stem. The brainstem is the bottom most portion of the brain, connecting the cerebrum with the spinal cord."

Lily was diagnosed last May, and was given six months to live. As a gift from God, she got to see eleven months. She was a sweet, little princess with a big heart, and a huge love of unicorns. Anthony Wayne has also been raising money to assist with the Anderson Family's hospital bills by selling bracelets. Unfortunately, these are no longer being sold; but, if you would like to help support the family you can talk to Halle Katz. Although Lily may be gone, she is forever in our hearts.

#TeamLilyLaRueForever -Jordan F.

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