

# Trojan Trumpet Newsletter

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## Connecticut Shooting Sparks Security Concerns at Northwestern

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December 14, 2012 was a fateful day for the United States, specifically Newtown, Connecticut. 26 people, including the shooter, lost their lives that day due to school violence. This ordeal really opened up the eyes of the United States to security of US schools. Sandy Hook Elementary had just installed a security system that would require strangers to have to be buzzed into the school. This security system was top notch and the shooter still got into the school. Since this occurred, many students and teachers have questioned the security of their schools.

Here at Northwestern, many students and teachers are doing the same. Ms. Lehman,

an English teacher, made a few suggestions when asked how security could be tighter at our school. "Security guards guarding the parking lot and higher penalties for students without IDs," said Lehman, would help. From a student's perspective, Northwestern student Miranda Coleman said, "all students should have their IDs, police at every school, having more adults around, and more checking for people who don't go here." Principal Blake also commented on the security here at Northwestern. He stated, "If you don't feel safe, you can't learn." He believes that IDs, doors being locked, teachers being alert, and taking safer precautions will help make Northwestern safer and better for students and teachers.

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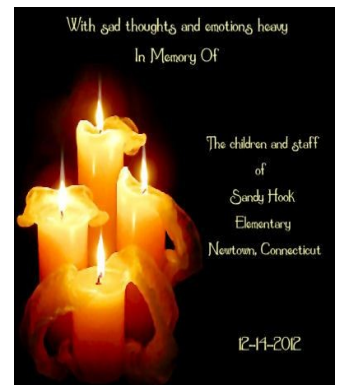


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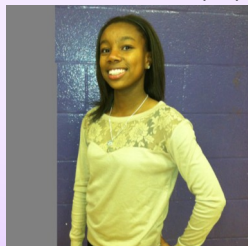
### STUDENT POLL: What was the best thing about the 1st Semester?

Kelsey Beckham (9th)



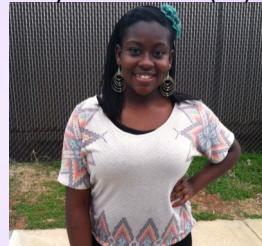
"...not having to wear uniforms"

Brianna Stevens (10)



"...my 2nd block (physical science)"

Kayla Stevenson (11)



"...seeing my friends everyday."

Tanyesha Lang (12)



"...the cookout for lunch."

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## Winter Sports: Girls Basketball

by: **Kyona Perry**

This year's basketball season is one of the best. Varsity girls' basketball is having a great season so far with a record of 10-2. They have placed in the top 10 in state. Their star moments were beating Dor-man (ranked number 2 in the state) and going to Charleston. Coach Bramlete says "The best moments are just being around the girls and it helps me become a better father. I enjoy coaching them." He says some star players to look out for



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would be Mariah McCoy and Adriana Thomason (guard and leading score). The Northwestern Junior Varsity girls team is also having a great season and they are currently undefeated. Mrs. Rivers says "All the girls are great. We've had a great season, the girls get along well and play well." Star players to look out for would be Tiana Lewter, Alex-is Loony, and Simone Robinson.

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## Lunchtime Revolution

by: **Cameron Locklear**

Tired of your boring, dull lunch? Well, prepare yourself, because the cafeteria staff will be renovating the cafeteria. Several students have said, "Lunch is kind of dull, we need something new at lunch so we have motivation to buy it." The renovation will introduce five lines for food, which will be operated by the current staff. New courses will be introduced to students, including but not limited to

tacos, pizza, salads, and even Danishes. There will be many other changes to come to help students have a nutritious lunch. So if you're tired of drinking the same old bland Gatorade, or eating the same old lunch, the new renovation will take care of all your needs. Hopefully, the renovations will be done soon, but until the changes arrive we will just have to wait.

## "Snow Day" Comic c/o Sean McLean



"Snow Day"

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