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- Michelle Obama is a great role model.
- Shop at Lisbon Crossing!
- Who had to kiss a pig?
- Griswold U10 travel soccer.
- Movie Reviews and more!

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Michelle Obama Becomes President of Girl Scouts

By Katie Kelly

Girl Scouts are pleased to announce that the First Lady, Michelle Obama, has agreed to be its Honorary National President. "Its my great pleasure to serve as the Honorary National President of Girl Scouts," says Mrs. Obama, " With their innovative new programming ,ground breaking research, and emphasis on service and leadership ,Girl Scouts is preparing the women of tomorrow to be a positive force for change-in their own

lives, their communities, and across the globe,"

In accepting the position, Mrs. Obama takes her place in a tradition stretching back to 1917, when First Lady Edith B. Wilson became the first Honorary National President of Girl Scout movement. Since then, each successive First Lady has served this post.

Girl Scouts plan to work with the First Lady on areas of mutual concern, such as



Michelle Obama, First Lady, President of Girl Scouts

healthy living, public service and leadership.

"From bullying to obesity to concern over the economy, nation's girls are facing significant challenges," said Kathy

New Stores Open at Lisbon Crossing

By Giovanni Cavalotto

There are new stores open at Lisbon Crossing including Target, Aspen Dental, Game Stop, Sleepy's, Chili's, Ver-

izon Wireless, Hair Cuttery, Nail Salon, GNC Health and Nutrition, and there are more to come. Target is a department

store that sells many different things like food, toys, clothing, and much more. Aspen Dental is a place where you can get

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your teeth cleaned, checked, and cavities filled. At Verizon Wireless you can get updates on new phones, purchase cell phones and supplies like chargers. At Chili's you can enjoy a nice tasty meal. You can choose to stay in or get Chili's To Go. Chili's To Go is when you call Chili's in Lisbon, place an order, and pick it up to eat at home. At Sleepy's you can buy a bed, mattress, bed springs, head or foot boards, sheets, pillows, and mattress protectors. The main types of mat-

tress's they sell are coil, latex, memory foam, and temper-pedic. The price ranges are from \$199.99 to \$7,600. At Game Stop you can get new or used games, cheat books or magazines, game consoles, and game accessories. You can even sell video games and systems to them. There are also demo games set up. Price ranges are from \$9.99-\$350. At the Hair Cuttery you can get your hair cut and treated, or just buy hair supplies. At the Nail Salon you can treat yourself to a

manicure or pedicure. GNC is a store you can purchase health and nutrition products. If you're wondering what else is coming, Lowe's is currently under construction and should be opening in April 2010. Thanks to Cherry Hill Construction, Lisbon now has several new stores to shop in. So next time you want to go shopping, check out Lisbon Crossing which is directly across from Lisbon Landing. Happy shopping and thank you Cherry Hill Construction!

Lisbon's Kiss The Pig Contest

By Mia Whittaker

Recently our school had a kiss the pig contest. It was part of a fundraiser. Three different people had their own bucket and whoever got the most money in their bucket would have to kiss the pig. What made it even more gross was that everyone in our school's extra food from lunch became meals for the pigs the winner would have to kiss. After a couple of weeks everyone cheered because Mr. Austin got the most money and was going to kiss the pig. On that day, whichever class wore the most pink, won a picture with the

pig. Afterwards, I heard everyone saying that the pig was very noisy at the moment Mr. Austin kissed it. I know it must be true because so many people were laughing really hard. The pig that Mr. Austin kissed was named Pork Chop and the other pig was named Patty. After the pig and Mr. Austin kissed, the class that wore the most pink, Mrs. Knieriem's class, won the picture with the pig. They wore so much pink that they even had paper snouts and ears! It was probably fun seeing the pig with Mr. Austin. At first when people

started talking about it, I thought it wasn't true. Then I heard it was, although I'd rather see it happen in person. I was sick that day and couldn't go to school. But at least the pictures were funny.



Mr. Austin, principal of Lisbon Central School, kisses Pork Chop!

GRISWOLD U10A Travel Soccer Team

By Ethan Love

Let me tell you about a terrific soccer game. On Saturday November 1, 2009, the Griswold U10 Boy's Travel team beat East Lyme 6 to 3. One exciting goal happened when Eric Park stole the ball, dribbled out and then passed to Connor McCabe who scored. Alex Jacobik gave a huge kick across the field to Mason Rubino, who also had a chance to score. Spencer

Holzschlag gave a aggressive pass, fighting off his opponent, to Ryan Park who shot and scored. Ryan Park kicked one of the corner kicks to Chad Deroy and he headed the ball into the goal. Wow, that was amazing! There were two other great goals by Eric Park and Alex Jacobik. Now that the fall season is over, the players are all going to play indoor soccer. Out of

all the outdoor games, the Griswold Soccer team only lost two of them, so they came in second place. Great job boys!



MOVIE REVIEWS

By: Scott Christian Celey Jr.

Have you ever wondered what aliens are like? Are they friendly or dangerous? I recently viewed **E.T., the extra terrestrial**. I was facinated! This movie is about an alien who makes friends with a boy because the alien was left be-

hind by his bretherin. This movie is depressing but heroic because the boy feels E.T.'s emotions. My favorite part was when E.T. made an "invention", but I can't say anymore or I'll give you too much information. If you like

aliens, flying bikes, and loads of adventure, rent E.T., the extra terrestrial at your local movie store. I give this movie ☺☺☺☺:) (4.5 smiley faces out of 5)

Haunted Tales from the Grave By Gage Morin

One shadowy evening when the moon was at full shine a boy named Ethan, sat silently in his room waiting for his brother to get home. Suddenly he jumped to the sound of an eerie howl-like groan. He looked through

his back window and saw a dark figure dash into the woods. Soon, Tom entered the room, interrupting Ethan. "What are you looking at Ethan?" Tom asked. "I don't know," Ethan spoke. "I... I think it's a dog. No,

too big, wait! It's a werewolf! "Okay," Tom muttered, as he walked out. "Who is that werewolf?" Ethan wondered to himself. So, the next day, he went hunting for it and never returned.

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This is the second fourth grade newsletter to be published this school year. Students pick their own topics independently, do research and write much of the article on their own time. Afterwards, students work together to peer edit and make changes. They then type out their work and proof read before presenting it for publication.

Enjoy!

Ms. Shogren



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Adam sat back and considered his work. "Nice story, little bro. Where did you get it?" his brother, Tom inquired over his shoulder. "I made it up." Adam replied. "Good, I thought I'd be discovered," snarled Tom as he walked away.

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Cloning, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scout of the USA. " Girl Scouts are excited to work with the First Lady's Office to ensure that all girls can overcome the challenges they face ,and that they have the skills, resources and opportunities they need to become strong independent young leaders.

" Girl Scouts can help girls from every background develop self confidence and leadership ability, and encourage them to make a difference in the world," said

Connie L. Lindsey, Girl Scouts of the USA National Board Chair. "The First Lady is a passionate, brilliant and an inspirational woman - a fantastic role model for girls across the country. We look forward to an active and mutually rewarding partnership on issues important to girls lives."