

croc rock events

by Brenna Schmidt

October goes into November, and November goes into December. The weather gets colder and sooner or later we find ourselves in at a standstill time in our fall/winter. So, before you get too lazy, get up off your couch, and go to a concert at Croc Rock so you aren't bored any longer. Nina Gennusa, freshman, has the right attitude for the upcoming concerts, "I really want to go to that Boys Like Girls Concert." Stefy Djokic, a freshman, also said, "Oh, my goodness, Forever the Sickest Kids, I want to go."

Crocodile Rock Café

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Dead End Drive: 11-12-09- 7pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Periphery- 11-13-09: 7pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Forever the Sickest Kids: 11-13-09- 6:30pm- \$15/17

The Ultimate Yes Tribute: 11-14-09- 6pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Hawthorne Heights: 11-14-09- 6pm- \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of the show

Hydra Melody: 11-15-09- 6pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Pac Tour: Battle of the Bands: 11-15-09- 6pm- \$10/12

Boys Like Girls: 11-19-09- 6pm- \$25

Trashed on Fiction: 11-20-09- 6pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Derek's Benefit for the Arch: 11-21-09- 5pm- \$10

Slow International Damage: 11-24-09- 6pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

In This Moment: 11-24-09- 7pm- \$12 in advance, \$14 the day of the show

Save as my Enemy: 11-28-09- 6pm- \$10/12

The Overexposed: 11-28-09- 6:15- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Saving Abel: 11-28-09- 6pm- \$18 in advance, \$20 the day of the show

Nomara: 11-28-09- 6pm- \$10/12

My Eyes Fall Victim: 12-01-09- 6pm- \$10/12

fall fashions

by Jessica Marasico

Here is your guide to all things fashion for fall 2009. Florals are huge this fall. Try a flowly floral top, or a headband or wallet if that is too bold for your style. Ruffles are another hot thing this fall, and on just about anything and everything from tees to bags and shoes. The "rocker chic" look is definitely in style. I recommend pairing a tee with a biker jacket, great jeans, and some girly jewelry, like a string of pearls to add feminism. Plaid is a must (shirts, scarves, headbands) - try with tan, leather boots. Tees are a part of just about everyone's wardrobe. This fall, look for embellished with stones, rivets, classic looks with a bright pop such as orange or hot pink. A bright tank top looks great under a classic black v-neck sweater. Try a ruffled skirt that hits right above the knee and some metallic flats or heels for nights out. As for accessories, chunky jewelry is in style, and snakeskin accessories - shoes purses, and belts, are great. I suggest this in shades of gray or dark green. When I asked Mrs. Cesare what her favorite fall outfit or trend was, she answered, "i love distressed jeans with a crew neck sweater, like the ones they have at Old Navy, and boots." And finally, staying fashionable and keeping warm is a hard task for many. Want to be chic this fall? Try falls must have item- a red coat. For more great fashion tips, pick up a copy of People Style Watch Magazine.



J. Marasico, Echo

by Madison McEvoy

A fashion must have for this fall is a leather jacket. Leather jackets go with pretty much anything and the look is so punk but you can make it chic by wearing a cute black skirt or some leggings and another must have, ruffled shirt. You can play up a leather jacket in so many ways. Black and white can give off any vibe when you are wearing it. A simple black or white dress (I suggest every girl should have at least one or two.) This look could be worn flirty, classy, chic, and fierce. Lauren Conrad looked radiant wearing a black and white stripped shirt with a cropped, form fitting skirt with black stilettos (heels). Boyfriend sweaters! I love these long casual sweaters! They come in all different patterns, fabrics, and colors, they are very easy to find and purchase. You can wear them with pretty much anything and if you want to make them form fitting while wearing flared jeans or a dress, wrap a skinny belt around your stomach or hip region on top of the sweater. I prefer an elastic belt. You should always have graphic tees; they can easily be transferred into a chic outfit. Pair a graphic tee with a biker jacket and its cool contrast with the tough biker jacket. Stiletto boots are worn by many celebrities, are becoming a new trend for fall. Peep toe stilettos are adorable on any girl and would make a big statement for a cute textured skirt. Bangles are still in for fall as they were for summer. Metallic and laced or even crystals are a must. Wear as many as the outfit really needs and play it up with dangly earrings. Adding some bling to any trend can make you shine even more. For the finishing touch for your outfit when you're going out is a cute clutch (purse). There are many different clutches to match any outfit and there easy to find. I hope with a few of these pointers you will be fashionable this fall!

families first 5k race

by Kayte Cesare

On October 10th, Families First held their 7th annual 5k race at Wind Gap park. 'Tis was a success, like every other year, many people showed up to participate, but this year, they made more of a profit than the year before. About 100 people were accounted for, 75 runners, and 25 walkers. Ages ranging widely, for example, an 8 year old girl and a 65 year old man. Obviously, the runners ran 5k, and the walkers walked a mile. The shortest time for the runners was about 18 minutes, wow. When I asked how such people prepare for the race, I got many answers. "I eat a healthy breakfast and make sure to drink enough water the day before and morning of the race, and make sure the iPod is charged, of course," says Joy Bennett. To another, this race is a warm-up itself, to go on to another race, twice as long. Interesting, right? Many of the runners were experienced, the types who run for an hour every single morning, since as long as they could remember. Others not so much, but were in for the fun. "I've been running off & on over the last 5 years, and I run when I have the time to, I spend about 2 hours a week doing it," claims Bennett. These people seemed to be pretty serious about the sport. Joy says that "it teaches my kids that you're never too old to reach your goals, to stay healthy physically & mentally, and as much as I love being a mom, wife, volunteer, etc, running is the one thing I do just for myself." Whatever it may be, it was fun for all. Once the race was over, everyone got a complimentary bagel, water, tee shirt and so on. Then there was a raffle for many prizes, and a bake sale, as well. I'd say you missed out if you weren't there. The Families First 5K is such a great event for anyone running a race for the first time. Everyone who passes the finish line continues to cheer for all who come in after them. There's such a great excitement in the air. So if you're a runner, make sure to come out next year. It supports a great cause, and everyone who comes has a wonderful time.