



# Get ready to jam with bands for cams

Mandy Egenlauf: Entertainment Editor

For those of you out there who like music and like to get out and do something to benefit others, then you will want to be at the Beecher Community Center on Friday, November 12, 2010. Raising money is never a bad thing, especially when it affects your own school. The high school journalism class is raising money to purchase new cameras to use for the school newspaper. We know students do not like to have their picture taken and then see it all blurry in the paper. Well, we do not like it either. The journalism class is hoping to raise about \$2,000.

There will be four extremely talented bands playing this show, and they are all from around the area. You might have even seen or heard of them before. The bands playing are XLtation, Divide, Breathe the Truth, Jump the Gun, and Lead Astray. All of the bands are very interested in helping our school out, and you should be too!

Tickets for the concert will be sold during lunch the week of November 1

all the way up to the concert date on November 12, or students can get them through any person in the journalism class, including Ms. Kimmel. Also if students know any of the bands playing the show, they can purchase tickets from them. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 at school and at the doors. There will not be any price difference.

There will also be a small bake sale going on at the concert, selling refreshments and small snacks. The bake sale is also a part of the journalism class, raising money to buy new equipment.

The only profits that will not benefit the journalism class would be any band merchandise sold at the concert. The bands will not be making any profit off of this show, other than merchandise sales.

So do not forget to thank the bands for coming out during the show. Everyone there will be contributing to a great cause that will affect all of Beecher High School. The journalism class is very excited about this event and hope to see a big crowd.



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## Ultimate Fighters return

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For all of the Ultimate Fighter fans, once again a new season has begun: the Ultimate Fighter Challenge season 12. The season twelve coaches this year are Josh Koscheck with the yellow team, versus Georges St-Pierre (GSP) with the red team.

Unlike season eleven's fighters, this year all of the fighters are lightweights, meaning two things: one, everybody weighs about 155 pounds, and two, these guys are fast and flexible. With both of those facts taken into consideration, we can be expecting some very explosive fights.

Twenty-eight guys arrived at the UltimateFighterhouse to prove their strength in order to be accepted into the house. With only fourteen guys being allowed through, there were some tough fights, but in the end, the true fighters made it. So far, there have been three fights, with three wins for team GSP, and one win for team Koscheck.

For the next few weeks the fighters will keep striving to win against their opponents, trying to make it to the top to become the next lightweight Ultimate Fighter champion. Once the season is over and the winner is declared on live television, the two coaches will go head to head and be able to release the tension that was created during the season. I am personally very excited for their fight, having seen them both fight before. They have completely different styles of fighting, with Koscheck being a good wrestler and having crazy athleticism and GSP generally being very well rounded. I cannot wait to see how the fight goes, with GSP winning their previous fight.

If you want to catch the show, it is on Wednesday nights from 9pm-10pm.



MMA Junkie Photo

### Team Georges St-Pierre

Jonathan Brookins  
Alex Carceres  
Dane Sayers  
Kyle Watson  
Michael Johnson  
Cody McKenzie  
Spencer Paige

### Team Josh Koscheck

Sako Chivitchian  
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Aaron Wilkinson  
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## Take a look into "Case 39"

Briana Bowler: Reporter

After going to see "Case 39" on its opening night, I went back and compared it to the trailers. The first thing I realized was that the movie has quite a twist that the previews showed nothing about. It was not exactly what I was expecting, but I personally liked that because I love movies with a good twist. I was a little thrown off though, because the trailers definitely gave the impression of "Case 39" being a horror movie. The movie was scary, but I would describe it as more of a psychological thriller.

"Case 39" has a good plot and storyline, but for me, it's the acting that made it great. Renée Zellweger and Bradley Cooper both play amazing roles, but it's Jodelle Ferland, who plays Lilith, that steals the show. Lilith is a young girl, who was almost murdered by her parents. Emily, (Zellweger) is the so-

cial worker that takes custody of Lilith after her parent's trial, but soon regrets it. She regrets it because Ferland's character, Lilith, doesn't turn out to be the girl Emily thought she was.

If you like movies like 'Drag Me to Hell' or 'The Grudge' you will most definitely like this movie. Those movies came to mind while watching "Case 39" because the main plot line of those films are similar to "Case 39". In all three of these movies, possession plays a key role.

Overall, I think this movie deserves better ratings than most of the scary movies that seem to be constantly coming out nowadays, because 'Case 39' just has more depth. Is it an instant classic? I would say not. But whether you prefer horror or thriller movies, I would recommend you go and see "Case 39."

## "It's Kind of a Funny story:" Galifinakis irony perfect medicine

Briana Bowler: Reporter

"It's Kind of a Funny Story" came out on Friday, October 8th. The idea for this movie came from the 2006 published book, by Ned Vizzini, "It's Kind of a Funny Story". With raving reviews and several awards, this storyline definitely has potential as a movie. The main acting roles in this film come together for a great lineup, too. Who can forget Alan from "The Hangover"? We are bound to see a great performance out of funny man Zack Galifianakis. Emma Roberts is another actor in this lineup. Roberts is quickly moving from child to more adult roles and I cannot wait to learn more about her character in this film. The final name to be looking for is Keir Gilchrist, who plays the main character in this film. There is a good mix between well known, and not so well known actors.

Not only am I excited about the acting in this movie, but also the storyline. The story starts with Craig, (Gilchrist) a mixed up and stressed out teen, who checks himself into a mental hospital because of suicidal thoughts. There, he meets Bobby, (Galifianakis) a fellow adult patient at the psych ward.



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Tagging along for the ride is a young woman, Noelle, (Roberts) dealing with stressful emotional issues who is also locked in the adult psych ward. After being admitted, Craig begins a personal journey of finding himself, with the help of Bobby and Noelle.

Finally, there is a teen film coming out with more depth than petty high school drama. It seems like a movie that all teens can somehow relate to. This is a story about mental and emotional problems, and who doesn't have a few of their own? Find yourself in this enlightening, upcoming film.