

## PASCAL'S CORNER

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**WINTER HIGHLIGHTS:** I went to Chicago for Christmas to visit my Grandparents. Finally I have gotten my own ipod (thank you Santa!). To celebrate New Years we went to Cabo San Lucas and met up with Auntie Janie, Uncle David and my cousins Emily and Ryan. We swam with the dolphins and snorkeled in the ocean. On New Years Eve, we ate lobsters and watched the

fireworks. During the winter, I spent almost every weekend learning how to snowboard at Seven Springs (a snow resort one hour from Pittsburgh).

**SCHOOL YEAR:** We did a play in Drama Club. It was about a kingdom in trouble caused by a Troll. The king's daughter was forced to marry somebody she does not love, so she sets out to kill the Troll because she wants to prove to the king (her father) that she is capable of picking her own husband. And now you're probably wondering what part I was in, well I was the stage crew manager, so I was in charge of the lights and my best friend Phil was right next to me and he was in charge of the curtains. As you can see above, I also played football! I usually play guard and tackle and sometimes point. I love football because you can tackle somebody without getting in trouble. Now it is baseball season and my Big Brother (from Big Brothers Big Sisters program) Dale is helping me to play. He used to love baseball and is really good at batting.

**SUMMER PLANS:** I'm to go to Poland (home country) to see family and stay in Krakow for almost a month. We will go to Paris and Normandy and rent a Ford WWII jeep and tour the D-Day Beaches. Then I will fly to San Diego and vacation with Auntie Janie's family. I'm also going to help represent Brooks at the International Pinot Noir Celebration, an event my Dad used to go to for the winery. My Great Grandmother is turning 90 this summer and there is going to be a big party in Oregon! After the party we will head back to California. Then I will fly back to Pittsburgh and start middle school in the fall. At harvest time I will take time off from school to come to Oregon and help crush grapes!