

Publishing Schedule

L.A. Youth will arrive the week of Nov. 14, 2011

Key to using the November-December 2011 issue:

ARTICLE and PAGE NUMBER	KEY TEACHING POINTS
<p>Don't cut what I care about p. 5 Heidi says music and performing arts programs have taught her valuable lessons.</p>	<p>If schools have to make cuts, what do you think they should cut back on or eliminate first? What have you learned from your extracurricular activities?</p>
<p>Reality check pp. 6-7 When Precious ran away from home she thought she'd become a rap star, but she found out life isn't that easy.</p>	<p>How do you stay motivated when things get difficult? What role does education play in your future?</p>
<p>COVER STORY: What now? pp. 10-11 As an undocumented immigrant, our writer says it isn't fair that his hard work might not lead to college.</p>	<p>Do you think undocumented students should get financial aid from the government? Do you think they should have a chance to become citizens?</p>
<p>Fighting AIDS with every step pp. 14-15 Elizabeth says the AIDS Walk was fun, and she felt good raising money for an important cause.</p>	<p>What have you done to support a cause you care about?</p>
<p>College essays that work pp. 16-17 These real college essays will show teens what colleges are looking for in a personal statment.</p>	<p>What personal experiences could you write about for your college essay? How do you share who you are in an essay?</p>
<p>Protesting school cuts p. 18 Nicholas and Jazmine saw a lot of teachers but not many teens at the Occupy LAUSD march.</p>	<p>What can students do to protest school cuts? Do you think marches are an effective way to protest? Why or why not?</p>
<p>Stretched for time p. 19 Sometimes it's hard for Haley to fit ballet into her schedule, but she loves it too much to quit.</p>	<p>How do you prioritize what activities you want to stay involved in? What activities have you had to give up or decided to continue doing?</p>
<p>Too much temptation pp. 20-21 It was hard for these teens to give up Facebook, YouTube and texting while doing their homework.</p>	<p>What things distract you when you're trying to do your homework? What methods have you used to limit your distractions?</p>
<p>Friendship is enough pp. 22-23 Even though it can get complicated, Tiffany has been just friends with lots of guys.</p>	<p>Do you think guys and girls can be just friends? What makes a good friend?</p>
<p>What I wish I could give up p. 24 Our essay contest winners wrote about gang life, shopping and soft serve ice cream.</p>	<p>What habits do you wish you could give up? Why is it hard to give some things up?</p>