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# The LoPresto Family 41<sup>st</sup> Bi-Annual Christmas News Letter

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## All

As you may remember from last year's letter (and the previous ten), all of the LoPresto children have stopped growing, despite Grandma Mary's insistence otherwise. (She was shrinking.)

## Mom

After years of research (you may remember the 2004 letter), Mom finally bought a vacuum this year (see figure 1). We are at a loss for Christmas present ideas, as this vacuum does not use filters. She just loves running around the house, vacuuming up after little Mark.



When not vacuuming, Mom still enjoys doing laundry and dusting. She took first place this year in the annual Hockessin Clean-Off. It was neck and neck with last year's winner until Mom pulled off an amazing move, removing hair dye from a fresh white tee.

*Figure 1 – Originally developed by NASA to clean less popular, neglected, and therefore dusty planets, the Electrolux RMHL5777 is a light weight, self cleaning, filterless, bagless, voice activated, perpetual motion generator, solar powered, carbon fibre body, Teflon coated, all terrain tires, beverage dispenser, comes with optional blue tooth, artificial intelligence, and all-in-one photo printer/scanner/fax machine. Note: ink cartridges \$47.99 apiece. Available in Black Onyx, Blue Onyx Pearl, Chardonnay Pearl, Cypress Pearl, Flint Mica, Glacier Frost Mica, Mercury Metallic, Quartz Shadow Metallic, or Pearl Green Opalescent...VACUUM!*

## Dad

For this year's letter, Ben interviewed Dad:

Ben: So what are your major accomplishments for 2007?

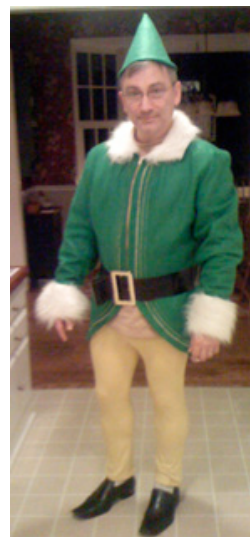
Dad: Well, um... (hand on chin)

Ben: Are you ever going to get a job?

Ben: Dad, don't walk away from me.

Ben: Dad, I don't like you.

Ben: OOOOWwww!!



Papa Elf

## Katy

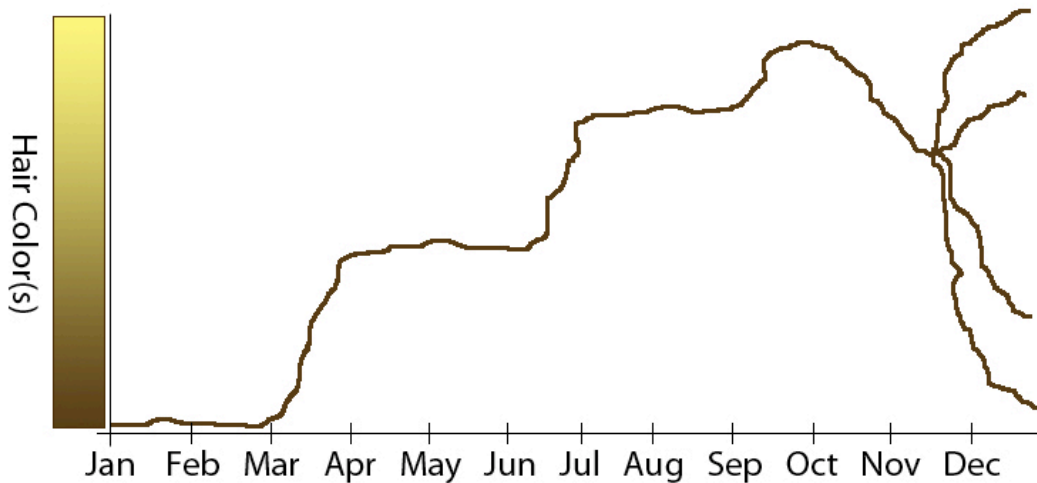
Katy did not wake up before 10 am for the majority of the year 2007. All of her final exams were in afternoon time slots. Praise God! But we all know that Katy's big news, or shall we say formerly-big news, is the fact that she got a boob job. Ben, an aspiring writer, generously offered his talents, easing his sister's pain with the following ode:

To my dearest sister, Katy  
Today you are going under the knife  
Your new boobs will make you a better wife  
Soon you will master the art of seduction  
Why? Because you just had a breast reduction  
Today I taught my kids the alphabet, yippee!  
I bet your new favorite letter is 'C'.

*Abridged Version*

Needless to say, Katy is still single, despite working with 140 male athletes every day. How 'bout that?

Katy's Hair Color(s) Over Time - 2007



## Oliver

We had some very sad pet-related news this year. Like Katy, Oliver did not wake up before 10 am for the first half of the year, at which point he ceased waking up altogether. He will be greatly missed, as he was the only intelligent pet the extended family has ever experienced.

With Oliver's passing, the cutest dog in the family is now Pierre.



**WARNING:** High-resolution pictures of Pierre are not recommended.

"Aww, he's a good dog... yes he IS a dog!" –Aunt Berni

## **Mark**

Mark graduated kindergarten top of his class and decided to skip right to second grade! No, just kidding. His *first* grade teacher, Mrs. Carmichael, says she has never seen such an avid reader. Outside of school Mark spends the majority of his time avoiding so-called 'life lessons' from his older brother Ben, thus earning him the nickname Ear Muffs, or M-Unit according to his older sister Katy.



*Mark LoPresto  
School Portrait 2007*

He is active in Little League, Drama Club, Cub Scouts, Drama League, Jazz Dance, Jazz Piano, Jazzercise, and Quilting.

## **Chris**

Chris returned home for Christmas only to realize that he needed to go back out Christmas shopping for his (new?) younger brother Mark. Apparently Mom and Dad only emailed his old yahoo address, which, as we all know, hasn't worked for years.

## **Ben**

Ben had some sad pet-related news of his own. In the brutal February weather in his living room, his oldest beta fish Uncle Soccer Ball passed away. No autopsy was performed, but it is rumored (and reasonably obvious) that the cause of death is related to one or more of the following:

- One of Ben's windowpanes was missing. (soccer ball related)
- It was very cold outside.
- All of the water in the fish bowl froze.

The good news... Ben saved 15% or more on his heating bill by switching to Geico.

Friends and family generously donated a 'replacement' fish named Red Fish, recently deceased in the brutal December weather in Ben's living room. (See Above... no, seriously)

We're not getting Ben any more fish for Christmas.

## **Matt**

Matt got married.

## In Conclusion

~~Merry Christmas!~~ Happy Holidays! (And by "Holidays" we mean Christmas.)

...and a beer<sup>1</sup>!

-The Los

**Note From the Editor:** It has recently come to our attention that many of you did not receive any of our previous 80 newsletters. This was due to our public relations department using chausheer.com for our contact mailing list, and consequently all emails were sent to your old email address... which everyone knows you haven't used in years. Those responsible have been sacked.

**Note From the *NEW* Editor:** I wish it to be known that due to the inclusion of "certain pictures," the previous editor has been sacked.



*Papa Elf – Reprise*

*Not to have taken double advantage of such an opportunity would have been irresponsible, and Dad always taught us to be responsible.*

**Note From the *NEWest* Editor:** I wish it to be known that those responsible for sacking those responsible for repeated infractions pertaining to "certain pictures" have been sacked.

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<sup>1</sup> ... in a tree <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Turtlenecks<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> French Toasts<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Pounds of back bacon<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Golden Toques (I have no idea what this is). <sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> etc.