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And 4YEO Fonts at <<http://www.4yeo.com/netscape.html>>



Holiday e-Greeting Cards from  
<<http://www.holidays.net/cards.htm>>>>>



Holiday wallpaper and animated screensavers from  
<<<<[http://www.screensavers.com/landing/christmas.html?source=p4pgoogle&aff\\_id=google](http://www.screensavers.com/landing/christmas.html?source=p4pgoogle&aff_id=google)>>>>



**Holiday Lights:** Places rows of festive light bulbs around the edges of your screen, plays cheery music, and includes a screen saver. Find out why Tucows and ZDNet gave their top rating, and why MacAddict magazine chose it for their top 40 of all time. You can even add new bulbs or give Holiday Lights as a gift! For Mac OS 7/8/9 (shareware, so you can try it free and pay the \$19.95 only if you decide to use it; <<http://www.tigertech.com/hlights.html>>) Note there is a link to MacLampsX which is for Mac OS X.

Lots of gift making ideas for Kids at <<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/>>



Widgets: **Armillary** allows you to view the winter sky (or any other sky). Not as good as Starry Night (\$249.95) but at a much better price.

**Rijkswidget** the gift of art from the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam

**Christmas is coming** great for kids; lets them know how many days, hours, seconds till Santa's here

**Freeloader Games Widget** allows you to browse and play freeloader.com's latest and most popular online games via Dashboard.

All (and lots more) available (free) from Apple's widget site at

<<http://www.apple.com/downloads/dashboard/>>



## No meeting in December

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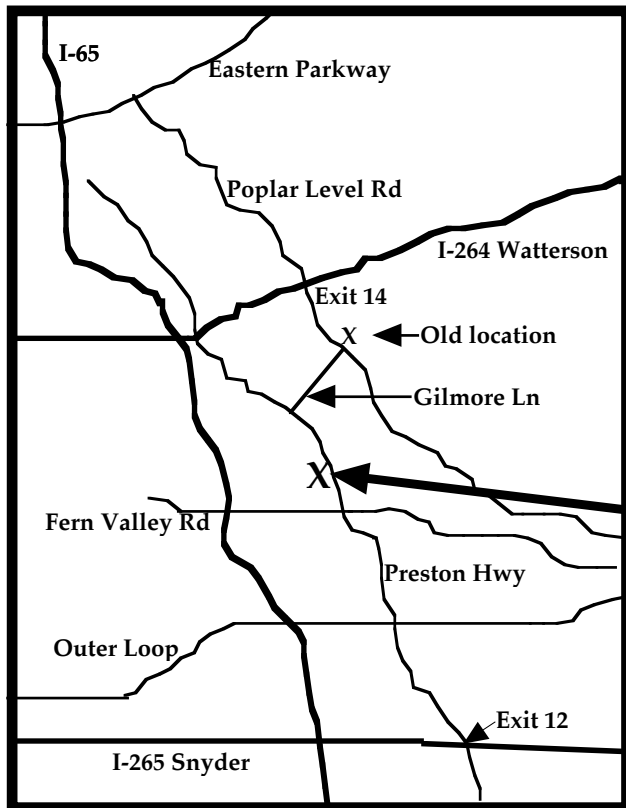
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### Come to our monthly meetings

The Louisville Computer Society meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7-9 P.M. (except December) at Pitt Academy, 6010 Preston Hwy. (1 mile south of Gilmore Lane on Preston St.), Louisville KY 40219 (see map below).

Pitt Academy's new location is 0.4 mile north of Fern Valley Rd. or 4 miles north of I-265 on Preston Hwy. The school is directly opposite Town & Country Ford which has a LARGE American flag flying.



## Office Holiday Memo

To: All Employees  
From: Management  
Subject: Office conduct during the Christmas season

Effective immediately, employees should keep in mind the following guidelines in compliance with FROLIC (the Federal Revelry Office and Leisure Industry Council).

1. Running aluminum foil through the paper shredder to make tinsel is discouraged.
2. Playing Jingle Bells on the push-button phone is forbidden (it runs up an incredible long distance bill)
3. Work requests are not to be filed under "Bah humbug."
4. Company cars are not to be used to go over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house.
5. All fruitcake is to be eaten BEFORE July 25.
6. Egg nog will NOT be dispensed in vending machines.

In spite of all this, the staff is encouraged to have a Happy Holiday.

and other Holiday Jokes at  
<<http://www.xmas-jokes.com>>



### Our new location

Pitt Academy is now located at Guardian Angel, 6010 Preston St.

If coming from the north, it will be on your right side 1.4 miles south of the Watterson Expressway.

Or, if coming from the South, Pitt Academy is 0.4 miles north of Fern Valley Rd. It will be on your left, just after you cross over the drainage ditch.

**Pitt Academy  
6010 Preston St.**

Pitt Academy is opposite the LARGE American Flag flying in front of Town & Country Ford auto dealer.

Plenty of parking space. Enter the building and turn right.

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Need a sophisticated case for your iPod? Try:

<[http://money.cnn.com/2005/07/05/technology/personaltech/wood\\_ipod/index.htm](http://money.cnn.com/2005/07/05/technology/personaltech/wood_ipod/index.htm)>



African Padauk case

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Upcoming Programs 7 P. M. at Pitt Academy on Preston St. (see map on page 2)

**There is no meeting on the 4th Tuesday of December.  
Next regular meeting will be January 24, 2006.**

If you have any suggestions for topics or special requests, please contact Bill Rising at [wrising@bellarmine.edu](mailto:wrising@bellarmine.edu).

**Special Interest Groups (SIGs):**

**B R Q&A SIG.** This SIG is devoted to **Beginners 'R' (Anyone with) Questions and Answers about anything related to Macs.** It meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7 PM at Pitt Academy. **Next meeting is January 10, 2006, and will be devoted to Q&A. Mac OS X Operating System.** Everyone is invited.

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Membership Application**

Please send your \$26 check for a year's membership, made out to Louisville Computer Society to:

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Thanks! See you at the next meeting.

Fill out the following ; clip on the dotted line (or copy to another piece of paper) and send in with your check .

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How did you hear about LCS? \_\_\_\_\_

The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, except Papa's mouse.
The computer was humming, the icons were hopping,
As Papa did last-minute Internet shopping.

The stockings were hung by the modem with care
In hope that St. Nicholas would bring new software.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of computer games danced in their heads.

PageMaker for Billy, and Quicken for Dan,
And Carmen Sandiego for Pamela Ann.
The letters to Santa had been sent out by Mom,
To santaclaus@toyshop.northpole.com -

Which has now been re-routed to Washington State
Because Santa's workshop has been bought by Bill Gates.
All the elves and reindeer have had to skedaddle
To flashy new quarters in suburban Seattle.

After centuries of a life that was simple and spare,
St. Nicholas is suddenly a new billionaire,
With a shiny red Porsche in the place of his sleigh,
And a house on Lake Washington that's just down the way

From where Bill has his mansion. The old fellow preens
In black Gucci boots and red Calvin Klein jeans.
The elves have stock options and desks with a view,
Where they write computer code for Johnny and Sue.

No more dolls or tin soldiers or little toy drums
Will be under the tree, only compact disk ROMS
With the Microsoft label. So spin up your drive,
From now on Christmas runs only on Win95.

More rapid than eagles the competitors came,
And Bill whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.

"Now, ADOBE! now, CLARIS! now, INTUIT! too,
Now, APPLE! and NETSCAPE! you are all of you through,

It is Microsoft's SANTA that the kids can't resist,
It's the ultimate software with a traditional twist -
Recommended by no less than the jolly old elf,
And on the package, a picture of Santa himself.

Get 'em young, keep 'em long, is Microsoft's scheme,
And a merger with Santa is a marketer's dream.
To the top of the NASDAQ! to the top of the Dow!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away - wow!"

And Mama in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
The whirl and the hum of our satellite platter,
As it turned toward that new Christmas star in the sky,
The SANTALITE owned by the Microsoft guy.
As I sprang from my bed and was turning around,
My computer turned on with a Jingle-Bells sound.

And there on the screen was a smiling Bill Gates
Next to jolly old Santa, two arm-in-arm mates.
And I heard them exclaim in voice so bright,
Have a MICROSOFT CHRISTMAS,

and

TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT

http://www.jokes2go.com/poems/25779.html



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