

Obama Tired of Campaign Basketball Analogies, McCain Insists Obama's Policies Deserve a "Flagrant Foul"

Denver, Colorado- Barack Obama continues to fight John McCain to become America's next president. However, he is fed up with all the basketball references to his historic campaign. Recently, McCain fired an attack ad saying Obama was trying to "back-door cut" the American people. He also suggested Obama "is reversing his policy more than the Harlem Globetrotters do reverse lay-ups." He promised that his campaign could play "man to man or zone" while Obama was

more likely to "be like the Phoenix Suns... Run and gun, eclipse, then burn out."

Obama is calling foul, rejecting the critique away and



sending it back to where it came from. Obama is saying that McCain is trying to go over the back. Obama recently told reporters, "I just find it completely inappropriate. This candidacy is not about race, it is about our different ideas for America's future." McCain responded, "Obama tries to suggest our basketball ads are racist. He is denying the great impact so many white, non-international players are having in the NBA."

Many news stations are

eating up the basketball analogies. CNN says Barack needs to back off the press and start playing a trap. Or at least force the ball to George Bush. After a historic speech on energy, Fox reporter Bill O'Reilly shouted "And one!" MSNBC declares, "Obama is strong with the left, but very weak with the right." No matter whose side you take, it is clear Obama's campaign has been a real slam-dunk.



Why So Serious: My Guidelines to School Success By: The Joker



Everybody needs to lighten up. Want to know how I got these grades? I studied hard and always followed directions. I never used a phone in school either. Well, accept for my one phone call. I just wanted my phone call. Now where was I? Oh yes, school. If you kids out there try hard you'll turn out great. Just look at me! I am always smiling. School may be tough sometimes, but may I suggest implementing a little chaos. Maybe try doing a baking soda volcano project or use degree mode instead of radian for a change. Mixing things up is always necessary.

One important thing to keep in mind is when things do not go as planned everybody starts to freak out. What I am trying to say is STAY ORGANIZED. I cannot stress this enough. Perfect planning leads to perfect success. For instance, I had to make a large withdrawal from a bank one time. Sticking close to my school roots, I hired a bus driver

and got some of my friends to come along. We all wore masks. Now I do not necessarily recommend wearing masks to school, but it is always imperative to have some light-hearted fun. At least wear make up to school. Or face paint. It is all the same to me. Anyways, the moral of the story is I successfully withdrew the money from the bank thanks to my detailed planning and hard work.

Another component of staying organized is keeping



track of your stuff. I use to have a hard time with school supplies because I kept making my pencil disappear. Thus, can I suggest a pencil case? I don't want to blow things out of proportion, but having the materials is necessary for success. So kids, work hard, follow a plan, and mix things up. If you need me, I'll leave you my card.

The Top Ten Things I Learned In School

1. No knives
2. Always recycle
3. Do not wear inappropriate clothing
4. No knives
5. Be quiet before and after passing periods
6. Pay attention in chemistry, especially to combustibles
7. Enjoy the pig dissection... Fully
8. Treat others the way you want to be treated
9. Everyday is Halloween, dress like it
10. Always carry some sort of ID



Tragic "Human-Pyramid" Collapse Leaves Half the Girls Field Hockey Team Injured



New Adams Cars to Include Protective Bumper Cart Technology

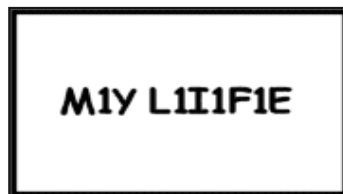
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"The paper quality is so much better this year"

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: Broken Promise, Right From the Get Go, Deep in Thought, Turn the Other Cheek

NUMBERS: 2

The total number of minutes it takes to prepare every food item you see in the lunch room. This is increased production time when compared to last year, so naturally the food costs more. It is also the number of items left for E lunch.

FACT:

A lie is usually manifested by these signs: a sudden increase in the number of "ums" and "ahs.", overly defensive, no eye contact, self-urination, unusual body language, crossed fingers, excessive blinking, and an increased rate of speech.

LIE:

There is no, um, lie this week. I have, ah, run out of ideas. Don't you look at me that way! And yes, I'm looking right at you. Did I just piss myself?

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter. The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Sam Block to redeem shirt)

HINT: S = W

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: David Sticher
that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

"D LCCZ XCLIBO'F SIDLK ZUDXIL, BUT RHCNXIL IDO TCSU LC CNH MKPKM.
DL SBFU'L IBHT. Q'FKK, OBTUKFF, BF QCN ZUCS, DF MDZK XHBPDQLQ. BMM DL
LBZKF DF B MDLLMK...GNFI." LIK ECZKH

SUDOKU

Level: What ever

5	3			7				
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
			4	1	9			5
				8			7	9

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



What Howie Mandel told the pesky car salesman

There is



JUMBLE

LAPKO
[] [] [] [] [] []

PTDEH
[] [] [] [] [] []

LEELPT
[] [] [] [] [] []

SADION
[] [] [] [] [] []