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Brick By Brick Current Seniors Erase Any Lasting Memories Left by Prior Senior Class



Ipod Shuffle Brings Randomness Into an Ordinary Area Man's Life



Girls Badmitton Manhandles Boys Tennis in Racket Competition



Man Shouts Fire in a Crowded Fire Station, Gets Hosed



The history of man holds many secrets. What happened to Atlantis? Why are Bosco sticks so good? Why does g-d torture Cub fans? Well, all of these mysteries pale in comparison to that same underworld all of us face every day: the bottom of our desks.

"I am going in," reported one brave sophomore as he reached to touch the bottom side of his desk.

Unfortunately, his hand is no longer with us today. For those of us still alive, unlike that brave sophomore, the risk is as great as using Sparknotes in the WERCS. Sometimes people get lucky and only touch gum. Others aren't so lucky, getting their hand caught

## Cubs Fill City With False Hope Yet Again

Carlos Zambrano approached the podium today, cool, calm, and collected. He told Chicago with great confidence "We will get the Olympics in 2016." Derrick Lee was quick to scoop up the one error Zambrano made, "and the paralympics too." After a season's worth of excitement based on the unexpected news, Lou Pinella rushed to the podium to clarify one thing. "You should not believe them. Remember, these guys never come through in the clutch. I'm pretty sure Arizona or L.A. will get the Olympics before us." Milton Bradley added, "Urrgh. I am so angry.'

#### What Lies Beneath

in those under the desk bear traps or randomly protruding knives. Yet, there is great reward for those who venture into the deep. Etched on these desks are wise proverbs, such as the oft discovered "f#\*k you." Some are so lucky to learn their mother is a whore.

With a taste of the wisdom that cannot be taught in the classroom, some students risk moving from under the desk and into the public bathrooms. Though I have never stepped inside that surly brown and yellow covered school bathroom, I have heard the agonizing screams and the even larger jet-like noises coming

from those school built death traps. It is rumored that on those stall walls, aside from the occasional bomb threat, rest quotes that put MLK's eloquence to shame. One particularly famous wall graffiti reads "poopy." Yet another reads "I am watching you."

Mysterious and valuable phone numbers are written on those walls. On those walls, people give you the number of people to call to have a "good time." These young Ruben Studdards, courageous and stupid enough to start a hopeless career, come out of the stall with urine stenched wisdom beyond their years. And malaria.

#### Celtics Decide to Sit Pierce Too, Want Bulls to Have a Chance

After winning just as much as losing, the .500 Bulls are in the playoffs. Rookie Derrick Rose, the only Bull with talent, understands, "Hey, it's the Eastern conference. The standards are about as low as gym leaders."

Yet, the Bulls face the defending champs, the Celtics, first round: a guaranteed beat down. Think DHS playing New Trier, but worse. Doc Rivers, who I believe got his medical degree from Yale, couldn't stand to watch his team maul the Bulls. Rivers said, "Considering the Bulls don't even have a real basketball coach, I think the only way we can have single digit victory margins is by

sitting our super stars. I may have to bench Rondo as well. Gordon keeps shooting the ball every time he touches it. He doesn't realize he has teamates."

To be honest, I wouldn't pass to Aaron Gray either.

#### Day of Silence Article

### Interpretive Dance Assembly Teaches DHS Students Things

The dance speaker wisely stated, "each dance means different things to different people." For most, the dances meant absolutely nothing. Clearly, DHS has had to undergo significant budget cuts, as evidenced by the piss-poor dance troop. Rest assured, we cannot afford small classes but we can afford that assembly. Make sure to thank the PTO!

Yet, for others the dance

meant more. In those revealing moves by spandex clad performers that would for sure not pass the DHS dress code, some students saw the meaning of life, that they actually were adopted, and the face of g-d. Most people, however, just saw some dancer's underwear.

Between you and me, their synchronization, choreography, and rhythm on the 6th concerto interlude was way off.

It was like DHS's own High School Musical. With oration that could—in her words, "Umm"—be mistaken for those of Nelson Mendela's, the wise dance speaker told us "there is a story in every dancer's eye. You may not know the story, but know there is a story." Eleven minutes into a dance, which was mercifully only half of its usual enlightening length, I started to see those stories. One eye said,

"boy, I feel queer in this outfit."
Another gleaned, "Clearly this dance is symbolic of the economy. My toe twist is a gesture of expansionary monetary policy; my twirl an inflation of domestic currency, and me putting my head uncomfortably close to that other man's groin is a move of family tax breaks."

To be honest, give me Drill Team any day. Maybe even poms.

Prom tickets are on sale for the low, low price of ninety dollars.

"You really should do a quote that says Maggie Sharp wants a quote in the Flipside," now happy teen.

#### PICTURE THIS

HOMEMADE REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Essential Essential Essential Essential Essential





Last week's answers: Number for number ('pound for pound' also acceptable), Kosher for Passover, Divide and Conquer, Room With a View

#### NUMBERS: 7

The number of days left until Seniors can no longer honestly say "I don't know where I am going to college." For some, that means seven more days to decide the rest of their lives. For others, it means time to fess up the choice and stop pretending to be modest.

#### FACT:

The Flipside will be coming early next week because a certain editor will be in Anaheim with twenty of his peers. Just think, while y'all are in school, us hard working DECA peeps will be on water slides, at a baseball game, a beach, a Deal or No Deal screening, and, oh yeah, maybe a role play.

#### LIE:

I am focused on school right now.

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

HINT: G = O

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

"EIV ZYEI GQ EIV KFAIEVGRO DYP FO LVOVE GP YXX OFHVO LJ EIV FPVTRFEFVO GQ EIV OVXQFOI YPH EIV EJKYPPJ GQ VWFX DVP. LXVOOVH FO IV CIG, FP EIV PYDV GQ SIYKFEJ YPH AGGH CFXX, OIVZIVKHO EIV CVYB EIKGRAI EIV WYXXVJ GQ EIV

HYKBPVOO. QGK IV FO EKRXJ IFO LKGEIVK'O BVVZVK." OYDRVX X MYSBOGP "The best thing, though, in that museum was that everything always stayed right where it was. Nobody'd move. . . . Nobody'd be different. The only thing that would be different would be you." J.D. Salinger

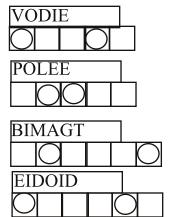
SUDOKU

Level: Varsity mathletes, but with more social potential

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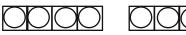
**DIRECTIONS: Unscramble** these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.





**JUMBLE** 

He grabbed his



last week: KNOWN BINGO UNSUNG COPECK What the romantically involved giraffe and zebra were spotted Look, they are NECKING

NOTE TO SELF: REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE BOTTOM LINE THIS WEEK