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Fornero Can't Figure Out How to Hide E-mail Recipients

By George Minkowski and Rufus Schwartezngoggle

HIGHLAND PARK, IL-- Last Thursday, students from Township High School District #113 had their fingers crossed for a snow day. These students went to bed with a dream and woke up to an e-mail from Superintendent Fornero, telling them that school would be in session. Unfortunately for the students, this wasn't a joke. However, some students were able to salvage part of their day by taking advantage of Fornero's failed attempt to find the "Hide E-mail Recipients" option on his e-mail.

"Did he realize that anybody could just hit 'Reply to All' after reading that e-mail?" asks Deerfield Junior Crystal Vogl. "He must have know that people were not gonna be mature about his little administrative blunder."

And immature people were! 7 people replied to Fornero's e-mail. Their response ranged from "cool.nice. thank you" to "shut up."

One individual actually sent a blank e-mail to the entire district. It is highly improbable that Fornero intended to start a district-wide thread, but he did. This has people asking, "What was he Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 9:42 AM

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From: Fornero, George Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 5:18 AM Fo: HPHS_10 Students; HPHS_11_Students; HPHS_12_Students; HPHS_13_Students; DHS Class of 2010; DHS Class of 2011; DHS Class of 2012; DHS Class of 2013 Subject: SCHOOL IS OPEN TODAY -- FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

CHOOL IS OPEN TODAY - FRIDAY, JANUARY 8,

Good morning!

School is open. Crews are out plowing streets & our parking lots & sidewalks will be cleared. Please drive carefully and allow extra time if driving to school.
thinking?"Then again, this is far from Any mature thematic elements

the first instance of administrative blunders revealing the true nature of District 113 students. Just last year, what began as a comparable thread of sorts somehow evolved, or rather exploded, into a series of intensely graphic Fight Club haikus. Despite the administrations aggressive stance on obscenities, they have continually dropped the ball on monitoring student e-mails. The first rule of administration is you do not let students talk about fight club. The second rule of administration is you do NOT let students talk about fight club. Deerfield Senior Joseph Gleestone states, "I just don't understand it. We aren't allowed to so much as reference."

on Halloween, yet things even more twisted than I could ever imagine are sent directly to me via school e-mail. I think I can handle a guy dressed in girl's clothes. But even I couldn't help but gag in the fourth stanza."

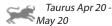
So what can Deerfield High School students take from this? Apparently the administration distracts us from how sick we all truly are. Perhaps the girls who merely blur out paraphernalia in their photos because they so desperately need to put them on Facebook are not mature, no matter what their blood alcohol concentration may suggest.

Perhaps the administration really does save us from ourselves. If Deerfield High School without a "BCC" option is as disturbed and immature as our e-mails suggest, maybe the censorship we face might be beneficial after all. Still, there is no better remedy to a detention due to a misuse of e-mail than admiring the more unrefined work of our Blue-Ribbon school.

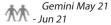
Flipside Horoscope



You'll popularize a new dance craze this week, thanks in large part to the large, feral raccoon clawing at your back.



Long story short, this will not be your lucky day.



The fifth coming of Jesus Christ this week will reveal that you haven't been paying as much attention as you'd thought.

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Area Man Finally Forgives Steve Bartman

By Jeremy Hoodaman

Jeff Traison, 57, Deerfield resident and die-hard Cubs fan, has announced to the press that he has come to peace with Steve Bartman.

Bartman, an avid Cubs fan himself, is known for his infamous attempt to catch a fly ball during the 2003 Major League Baseball playoff game between the Cubs and Florida Marlins, disrupting a potential catch by outfielder Moises Alou. While fans were initially furious with Bartman for inadvertently causing the Cubs to lose, the public has largely come to peace with the events of that fateful eighth inning.

Jeff Traison, however, was not so quick to forgive and forget. He erected a small podium in his front yard, on which he primarily bellowed shockingly violent threats aimed at Bartman. In the days following the incident, local were enthusiastic about Traison's crusade to avenge Alou. As the weeks progressed, the public began to tire of his antics.

"I mean, yeah, for the first couple of days I was kind of pissed," said Vince Humbert, Traison's neighbor "but after a while I guess I moved on... Jeff took a little longer though."

Traison was still holding bi-weekly march-

es in protest of Bartman's existence well into 2006. In 2008, he obtained only seven signatures for his petition to deport Bartman from the United States, and only last month he was seen wearing a "Buck Fartman" t-shirt while softly crying to himself.

"Jeff really doesn't forget about things. The other day he was asking me if I was going to vote for William Hung on American Idol," says Harold Cromwalter, a fellow employee of Jeff's.

Those close to Jeff are relieved that he has finally come to terms with Bartman's interference. "I've always known Jeff to be one who holds grudges, and this time was no different," Melissa Traison, Jeff's wife, told The Flipside, "but when Jeff started buying hunting gear, I began to get worried."

In fact, prior to Jeff Traison's public message, he had been actively pursuing the Mr. Bartman in the hopes of extracting an apology.

"I wasn't planning doing on doing anything drastic," Jeff assured the press. "Probably just a few fingers would have sent the messasge. Maybe even a hand if he was uncooperative But I'm past that now."

In related news, Jeff have yet to remove the Kerry-Edwards campaign sticker from the back of his '87 Buick sedan.

More Horoscopes Cancer Jun 22 - Jul 22

DUCK!!!!!!!



Leo Jul 23 - Aug 22

Long story short, this will not be your lucky day.



Virgo Aug 23 - Sep 22

You shouldn't have trusted Sodexho...



Libra Sep 23 - Oct 23

You will plagiarize on a final paper, not get caught, and then contract viral meningitis.

> For symmetry's sake... check out more Horoscopes at

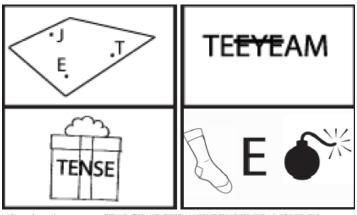
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QUOTE "Twelve suckers are attending FACEBOOK WEBCAM IS FINALLY HERE."

- What my News Feed should say

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Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: SEARCH ABOVE AND BELOW, DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, FORCE FIELD, TOP HAT

INFOGRAPHIC



CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below.

Congratulations to last week's winner: Rachel Hirschhaut HINT: E=N

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-- O. L. NJLUNP

Last issue's answer: "SWITZERLAND IS A PLACE WHERE THEY DON'T LIKE TO FIGHT, SO THEY GET PEOPLE TO DO THEIR FIGHTING FOR THEM WHILE THEY SKI AND EAT CHOCOLATE." -- LARRY DAVID

SUDOKU

Level: Not bad as long as you know a 2 goes here

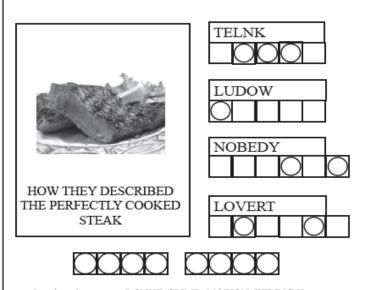
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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

JUMBLE

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



Last issue's answers: DONUT, CLIMB, MOTION, WIRING H ow the candy connoisseur liked his Altoids: IN MINT CONDITION

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