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## ASK MR. MOTZKO

Dear Mr. Motzko,  
My sister just got tickets to go see the circus and my parents are making me go. This is unfortunate, considering I have a fatal allergy to cotton candy and a deathly phobia of clowns and tight-rope walkers. The circus is tomorrow, and if I don't figure out what to do soon, I may be dead. I need your help. Desperately,  
Circus Fearing Man

I'm way ahead of you on this one, bro. Treat this situation with the fear and reservation reserved for Montezuma's Revenge, Hannah Montana karaoke covers and a night out with Mike Tyson. I've never been down with the clown. You can't spell "sinister government plot" without "circus" (although spelling is not my strong suit—thank you Maplewood Elementary!). When the Night of the Rope is upon us, it will come courtesy of Msrs Barnum and Bailey. While I appreciate a tastefully done freak show just as much as anyone, isn't getting us all together under the "big top" just another term for soul-crushing group-think? Think about it; there's one guy in charge, yelling at you about "fun" with a megaphone. The very words "carnival bark-er" carry a hidden meaning meant to influence our thinking about the upcoming election: Evil Barrack Ran. You think that's just a coincidence? I haven't encountered such subliminal messaging since I stopped listening to Judas Priest records. Fall out with the rainbow fright wig crowd and you're bound for a date with the dunk tank. Down in Gitmo they call that waterboarding. Attach a hundred trapeze artists to black helicopters and you've got one unstoppable invasion force.

If Al Gore gets his way, we will all be driving tiny cars.

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## School Sponsors Overprivileged Children to Go to the Mall

By Bobby Night

HIGHLAND PARK, IL—In a new revolutionary initiative, District 113 is starting a program called, Send-A-Kid-To-The-Mall-Who-Has-Already-Been-There-A-Bunch-of-Times, or SAKTTMWHABTTABT for short.

In this project, kids who have already bought all the silly things they need and don't need will get another chance to get some more stuff.

"It's so nice that they like started this like event right before the holiday season," says one overprivileged junior. "I like that they are giving back, and like just in time for me to buy a new Coach purse."

"You know with charity, it's the underprivileged children who get all of the attention, and we really just leave those overprivileged in the dust," says the program's sponsor. "They want to buy more things too."

When asked what they plan to get at the mall, the overprivileged



Two overprivileged kids at the mall  
AP PHOTO

children responded with various answers. "I plan to get a better digital camera," said one girl. "My old one is just out of style."

"I just want Starbucks," said one overprivileged couple. "I love my triple Venti nonfat half-caff soy latte, and I haven't had one for like two days!"

## School Chest Raises \$0.00 on Snow Day

By Picov Andropov

DEERFIELD, IL – The tremendous six inches of snowfall last Wednesday was enough to cancel school at DHS and HPHS, but it did not stop the members of School Chest from trying to take our/raise (circle one) money. Over ninety percent of its members arrived at school despite the computerized phone call at 5:31AM telling them that school was closed. "We already pre-ordered like forty pizzas to be delivered from Il Forno's," said the School Chest spokesperson. "It's not an option not to try to sell them just because of some snow. We have a duty here and we intended to fulfill that duty."

With no students to consume the pizza and the various fruit juices and overpriced coffees, School Chest executives executed plan B. Nearly half of the student body received phone calls from DHS which solicited pizza sales. "As if it's not enough that they are constantly all up in my grill.



Think its a tough day for this car? How about School Chest?

But now they be callin' at my house...for pizza...pizza which I couldn't even eat...because I'm lactose-intolerant...that's low man," said

one DHS Senior.

Despite its efforts, School Chest sold nothing. Mr. Stevens, head of the DHS Business Department, explained the consequences of School Chest's actions: "When there is no way to reach your target market, you can't sell anything. And when you can't sell anything, you can't make money. That's what business is all about...money."

Actually, it is projected that when the school receives its monthly statement, School Chest will have actually lost money on the Snow Day,

## DHS Sophomore Dates 11-Month-Old Beauty

By Orlando DeFrie

"I met her at a baby shower, and I guess we just hit it off from there!" These were the words of Harry McNeil, a sophomore at Deerfield High. It was at that shower that he met his current girlfriend, Olivia Hartnett. That was a few months ago, and they have been going strong ever since.

These days, high school boys are starting to go for younger and younger girls, and this is the perfect example: Olivia is just eleven months old. "I just



The happy couple after two months  
AP PHOTO

couldn't take my eyes off her; she just looked so pretty at her shower! Age just really isn't an issue between us. I mean when its true love you get over those kinds of things. The way I look at it when I'm 85 she'll be 72 and that's like nothing."

Olivia declined to comment, as she has yet to say her first word. However, when asked if that affected their relationship, Harry replied, "Nah, she is really emotional and I feel like that's our main way of communicating." He added that they have had some great times together, explaining how last Saturday he spent the day with her at daycare.

McNeil is a step above the rest, but his best friend, also a sophomore, found the fifth-grader of his dreams last weekend at his sister's DARE graduation concert.

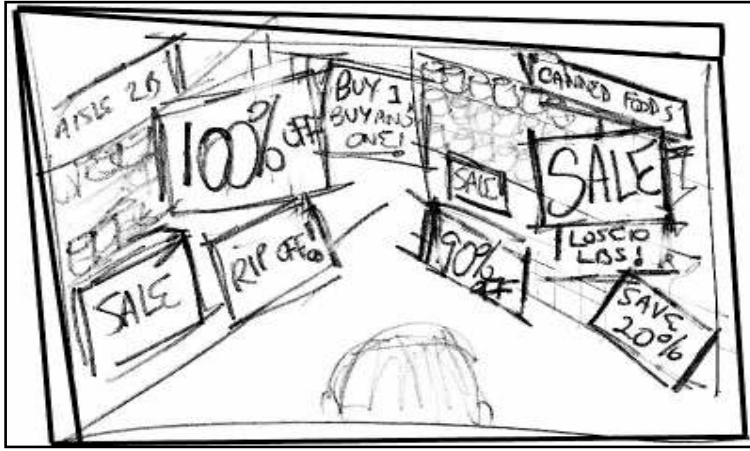
\$1543.23 to be exact. To compensate for the deficit on last week's Snow Day, iFlurtz will be raising its price to \$40 per person. If this fails, School Chest will lobby for school to continue a day into the scheduled winter break. I mean we just have to make more money than last year. We just have to. What will people think of us

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The many students, teachers, and faculty at DHS who love the Flipside.

## PICTURE THIS

for sale



## NUMBERS

# 425

The number of people in the world who sleep for a cumulative total of less than thirty eight hours per year. Ironically, more than seventy-two percent of those people attend Deerfield High School. How do they do it?

## FACT

In Bhutan government policy is based on Gross National Happiness; thus most street advertising is banned, as are tobacco and plastic bags.

## LIE

If you think hard enough, the next generation of cars will be powered by the human mind.

## CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

WIN A FLIPSIDE T-SHIRT!

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter.

HINT: S=N

The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Jeremy Keeshin to redeem shirt)

that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter, sorry about the mess-up last week

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: **Becca Kaplan**

"AZXJX DJX CSUV AYC AJDPXFKXO KS UKGX: CSX KO SCA PXAAKSP YZDA CSX

YDSAO, DSF AZX CAZXJ KO PXAAKSP KA." -COEDJ YKUFX

last week: "I SAW THE MOVIE, 'CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON' AND I WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE I DIDN'T SEE ANY TIGERS OR DRAGONS. AND THEN I REALIZED WHY: THEY'RE CROUCHING AND HIDDEN." -STEVE MARTIN

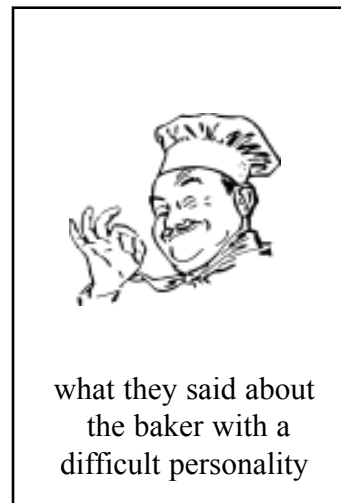
## SUDOKU

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

## JUMBLE



SKINO

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TOFUGH

CHEWES

A: HE WAS A

last week: DWARF WIPER HONING SNAILS

what the carpenter felt when there was a crack WINDOW PAIN