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Senior Prank of "Making it Snow A Lot" Working to Perfection

By Mitt Verdasm



DEERFIELD, IL—Deerfield High School has seen its share of memorable Senior pranks in recent history. So memorable, in fact, that I am having a little trouble recalling them to memory. But this year is different.

"We just have a great class with radical ideas," said one Senior, Josh Sawyer. "This year it is brilliant and conniving. We call it Operation Snow Day."

What it boils down to is this: Seniors around the Midwest have purchased several of their own snow-makers and placed them around local weather stations. Then, with the help of a few pizza sales and a lot of H₂O, they made it snow.

"Honestly, it is so sweet," says one senior, Gus van Olin. "You know, everyone always tries to do some prank that's "bad," but this one is so simple and clever, that no one ever saw it coming."

Several officials from the administration have admitted that they see nothing they can do to stop these tricky seniors. "The way we see it," said one administrator, "they are not doing anything against the law." Later, he added off the record, "And who says an old feller like me couldn't use a few more days off as well?"

The senior pranksters felt good that they could help out the other grades as well. However, they were a little disappointed that the snow kept them from going anywhere.

Several other seniors are thought to be involved in a project called Operation Gasleak, and the results on that are still pending.

Eco-Friendly Products Increase Guilt-Free Littering

By Picov Andropov

MCHENRY, IL – Cecil Daniels, a 32 year old surgeon, used to be neurotic about littering. He has admitted to keeping trash bags in his Toyota Prius to pick up and throw away garbage on the street. Since childhood, Daniels said, he was aware of the effects of littering, an attitude created by a public service announcement.

That has since changed. "These 'eco' products are amazing, they've totally changed my life," Daniels told The Flipside. "Now, I just toss my used Fifth Generation brand paper plates out of my car window, with the comfort of knowing they'll soon be absorbed into the earth."

The growing trend of "green" product packaging, which underlines recycled, biodegradable post-consumer paper materials that rely less on petro-



leum, has created a spontaneous trashing of sidewalks, roadsides, wildernesses, and, yes, Segway paths. Although many environmentalists were surprised by the latest trend in littering, experts say it is here to stay. "The shame attached to littering has finally been put to rest," said the head of Earthworks, Mrs. Vegan. "With manufacturers packaging goods in unbleached, biodegradable, cornstarch

based papers and plastics, more people will throw away their garbage wherever is convenient, knowing that it will safely decompose within the next 15 or so years."

The growing reaction from "neo-litterbugs" like Cecil Daniels has been nothing less than gleeful. Scientists have seen a 9% increase in highway littering since the end of 2007 and researchers have no reason to believe that this rate won't increase.

To prevent further littering, many environmentalists demand that Congress pass legislation forcing all packages to be coated with a non-biodegradable toxin that can kill wildlife unless products are properly disposed of in garbage bags. They hope people will then question the morality of littering and ultimately begin recycling again, the "proper way."

Study: Lack of Attention in Health Class Has "No Effect"

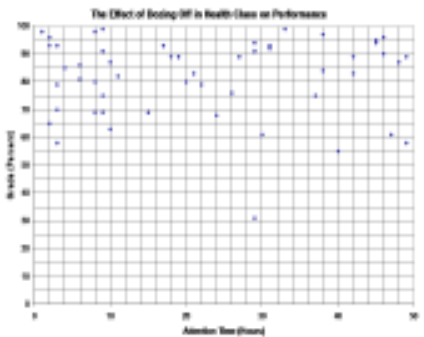
By Picov Andropov

DEERFIELD, IL – The Science Club released its findings on its first experiment late last night. Its purpose, to determine whether listening in Health class has an effect on one's grade, was initially proposed by the club's sophomore members. "Now that most of us have finished Health class," said the head spokesperson for the sophomores, "we were able to reflect on how, well, we really didn't need to come to class to get an A." The semester long test examined six different Health courses and monitored the amount of time each student "paid attention" in relation to their semester grade. The procedures define "attention" as "[...] the ability to withstand temptation to text message, listen to one's iPod, or doodle while maintain-

ing total concentration on the teacher regardless of how self-explanatory the current subject is."

Based upon the data, no correlation was found between attention and semester grades (see Figure 1: "The Effect of Dozing Off in Health Class on Performance"). Therefore, it is safe to say that listening in health class has no effect on one's performance in the course.

This conclusion has come a little late for one tired sophomore. "I worked so hard in that class. I took notes on every chapter. Color coded and everything. But now that I know I could have slept in class, and still gotten the same grade, I feel used man...used." That's not to say that



others did not need the study to come to this realization. "I couldn't even tell you who my teacher was," said one Health student who took pride in his lack of effort and attention. "And besides, it doesn't even matter because that wasn't a question on the final, so I was ok."

Community Voices: KOSOVO'S INDEPENDENCE

Just this week Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia. What are your thoughts?



Gina Redellio Teenager
"Oh my gosh, I'm so happy for them. I think I felt the same way when my parents let me stay out past curfew."



Bob Sackamoto Retired
"This just shows you what hard work and a little bit of motivation can do."



Arnold Citizen of Kosovo
"Yes, yes. I admit I am excited, but it all is a little anti-climactic."

Bacteria Cultures: A Sociological Investigation



“You know why I quit? I want to watch American Idol.”

Fidel Castro, on the major reason for why he chose to step down from the Cuban leadership.

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: BANANA SPLIT, PARTLY CLOUDY, PLAY ON WORDS, PAINLESS OPERATION

NUMBERS

99% The number of students at Deerfield High School that spent the entire weekend procrastinating. By this, I mean that 99% of the students waited until about 11:15 on Tuesday night to start anything school related that they thought they needed to do. The other 1% didn't do any homework whatsoever.

FACT

If all the Coca-Cola vending machines in the U.S. were stacked one on top of each other, the pile would be over 450 miles high.

LIE

The ukulele was originally meant for hunter-gather societies in Ancient Prussia.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

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

HINT: Q=E

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

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

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: **Matt Kaufman**

"HRQ KWSTA VP YWUQSJQA LWSQ GN XFFQXSXJOQ HRXJ SQXTVHVQP PW HRXH VH VP CETTN
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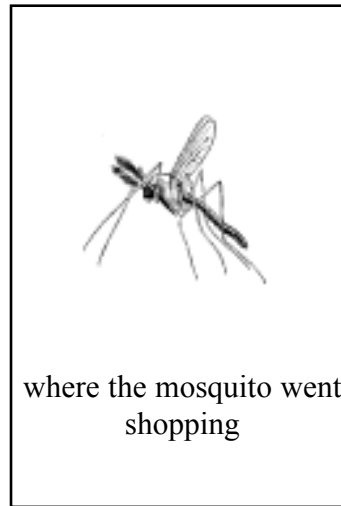
last week: "THE LESS PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT HOW SAUSAGES AND LAWS ARE MADE, THE BETTER THEY'LL SLEEP AT NIGHT." - OTTO VON BISMARCK

SUDOKU

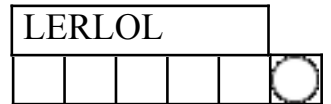
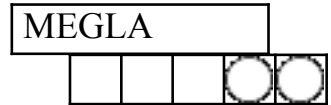
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DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



JUMBLE



A: THE



last week: BURPS EERIE BRANDY RENDER what they called it when the fire department had a close call on the farm A BARN BURNER