

New Obnoxious Bells Designed to Get Seniors Out Faster, Among Other Things

DEERFIELD, IL—With only about one quarter left, Deerfield High School's evil overlords decided to replace the bells with a new sound called "death bomb warning." Besides the simple joy teachers get of seeing students scream in terror every passing period, the new "belltone" has many intended side effects.

First and foremost, the bell has given extra motivation to seniors to not show up. Math teacher Abby Wolf explains, "By now the seniors in my class are basically checked out, all they needed was a little Guantanamo style bell tactics to push them out the door."

Another beneficiary of the new Satan-bells is the



School Bell
GETTY IMAGES

attendance office. Many in the attendance office were reported as being lonely and depressed before the Helen Keller designed bells were installed; now they are found constantly barraged with parents (who often have surprisingly childlike voices and giggles) calling their students out of school. According to Martha Van Dyke, "I haven't felt this important since senior ditch

day."

However, not everything is positive with the new Voldemort bells. Some faculty feel that it does not do enough to torture the students and much more extreme measures should be taken. Science teacher Ben Frankfurter suggests, "We should go back to corporal punishment, or at the very least give me my trap door button back. I miss seeing students disappear directly in front of my eyes."

Additionally, all of the teachers have been pleasantly surprised at the number of students the bell has rudely awoken from slumber during a lecture. "It's like my alarm-clock friend," remarked one History teacher.

Both Students Accepted To Ivy Leagues Happy To Have Gotten In



Song "Here it Goes Again" Played on Repeat



Cat Trainer in Rehab for Catnip Addiction

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CHICAGO, IL – One of the areas leading cat trainers, Scott Tender, checked himself into rehab late last night for an addiction all too common in his field. Catnip, which has kept millions of cats occupied from their rather non-invigorating lifestyles, can have devastating effects on more than just felines.

Fresh off an IAMS photo shoot, which featured several cat models that Tender has trained and styled, Scott was found rolling around the back of his '89 Ford Cavalier with 3.4 kilos of the banned substance Nepeta cataria, or catnip for short. "It was like nothing I've ever seen before," said Barry Black, the man who

found Tender. "It was if he was trying to rip open the yarn like pouch with his teeth and feet at the same time." Black found the woozy Tender near the home of Tender's mother and did not turn him in to authorities, as Tender agreed to check into rehab.

Tender will receive full care at a nearby rehab center which specializes in animal substance addictions. They will first accommodate him with a ball of yarn, and then make sure to rub behind his ears.

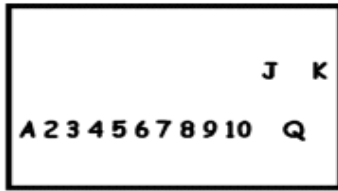
Don't worry. Tender, and the rehab facility for that matter, did not harm any cats in the fight against his addiction. Only the dignity and respect of cats everywhere, and the ticket revenue of a nearby cat museum, were injured.

"Because of the very difficult Spring Break you just had, we will not be having a pop quiz... April Fools!"
 -Many teachers.

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: UP TO NO GOOD, SCRAMBLED EGGS, SEE EYE TO EYE, H₂O (water)

NUMBERS

41

The number of points the stock market went up yesterday after the American people found out that David Archuleta had a much, much better chance of winning American Idol

FACT

The "Spanish Flu" of 1918, which killed at least 50 million people world-wide, originated in Kansas, not Spain.

LIE

When grass gets to be over seven feet long, it takes on human attributes such as shrugging and speaking in jibberish.

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 Jeremy Keeshin to redeem shirt)

HINT: L=I

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

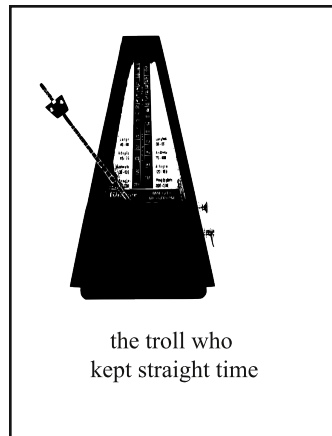
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 TYOW FD." - RVDUJCFD FJ QLUZL

SUDOKU

Level: Pretty Hard

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4			1		3	6	7
	9	2		4	7	1	
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DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



JUMBLE



last week: ELOPE LOOSE PRISON HAIRDO
 the job of the mobile carrier SELL PHONES