

Skepticism Club Grows to Five Members... I Doubt It



Teacher Can't Decide If It's a Test, Quiz, or Quest: Chaos Ensues



Seniors Swear This Was the Best Pep Rally Ever

By all senior accounts, this pep rally was sick. Unlike any pep rallies of the past, this year the seniors all had whistles, which really changed everything. Amplified by the awesomeness of being right after school, the seniors showed unparalleled unity by all wearing the same color: black, the color of mourning. According to Senior spirit leader Kevin Dann, "This was

clearly the best pep rally in the history of pep rallies because the seniors won the scream off. We were so much louder. We just had so much experience."

The cheers this year were also through the roof. Ingenious, wholly original chants like "Freshman Bedtime" and "Our aggregate GPA is higher than your mean ratio GPA" were just disgusting according to senior

Bari Freed. However, Bari was really hurt when the juniors completely unnecessarily chanted, "go to college." Bari wanted to reiterate that college is not the only option after high school. There is always the Special Forces, the work force, or mother's basement. Alas, this year's pep rally is surely never to be forgotten. Well, at least not by some people.

Colleges, Parent Night Becoming Increasingly Competitive

Parent Night used to be a carefree time for students. They left the school an hour earlier, and sat at home worry free while their parents chatted with teachers at parent night. Afterwards students and their parents would joke about how lame trigonometry is and how boring science teachers are. Not anymore. An increasing trend of worried students has changed the face of parent night. These students, mostly AP overachievers and freshman, worry that parent night is yet another opportunity to suck up to teachers and make a good impression, and are stepping up

their game.

Students are now practicing subject verb agreement and



reviewing the unit circle with their parents in hopes of impressing their teachers. "If my dad can't thoroughly explain and analyze the plot of Beloved to an English teacher, she's never going to write my letter of

recommendation," commented one anxious AP Junior English student. "I'm going to make sure my Dad brings in a kleenex box to math," another extra credit hungry sophomore added. While some find the trend unnecessary and a little disturbing, everyone seems to be joining in. As one mom who had spent the entire day picking out a matching outfit for parent night noted "I used to laugh at how boring my children's teachers were. Now I make sure to laugh louder than all the other parents in the room when my children's teacher makes a joke."

Midnight Homework Clarification Call Angers Classmate By George Minkowski

DEERFIELD, IL— At 11:54 PM last Sunday night, DHS Junior Ben Wright was awoken from a deep sleep when his classmate Marissa Baxter called him with a question regarding the weekend's Spanish homework.

"Was the homework on page 14 or 19? Oh wait. Never mind. I figured it out. Thanks. Bye," said Marissa to Ben on that late Sunday night.

"I just had a question," said to Marissa to Flipside reporters. "I don't see why Ben is so mad." Regardless, Ben was mad.

"I had a big Math test the next day, and once Marissa woke me

up, I wasn't able to fall asleep until 2 in the morning," Ben angrily reports. "Marissa never writes down the homework, and I'm always the one who has to tell her what it was."

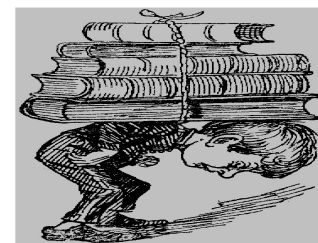
Marissa's schedule is filled with honors and AP classes that she can't handle. Her friends tell that she shouldn't be in APUSH if she can't even remember the homework, but Marissa refuses to change levels saying, "I can do it. I'm just like the little engine who could, but forgot what the homework was."

But even though Ben was clearly angry at Marissa on Monday, Marissa failed to pick

up on the social cues and called him that same night with another question. Ben opened his eyes, looked at the caller ID, and didn't answer the phone. He then put his phone on silent and fell back asleep. However Sam Galton, another classmate of Marissa and Ben, neglected to check the caller ID and answered the call. "Hey Sam, what was the Spanish homework?" Marissa asked. "We didn't have any Spanish homework. Do you have any idea what time it is?" Sam responded. Marissa told Sam she knew what time it was; 1:30 AM, at which point, Sam

abruptly hung up on Marissa.

The next day, Sam warned his fellow classmates about the imminent threat Marissa Baxter poses on their sleep. Her



classmates were advised to turn off their phones after 11 PM and be especially vigilant for calls from Marissa when a project is due the next day.

The second DECA meeting is tomorrow!! Join. Everybody else is doing it. It is soooooo cool.

"That school spirit was short lived... Time to go back to complaining."

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: A friend in need, Missing symphony, To err on the right side (that one was really obvious), Third World

NUMBERS: 11

The number of return touchdowns Bear's superstar Devin Hester has in his career, which is a NFL record. Coincidentally, it is also his ACT score and the number of times he has run the correct pattern.

FACT:

The Office is back! For those interested in going into the business field, The Office provides an accurate example of the business world. Moreover, The Flipside is printed on Dunder Mifflin paper, which explains its high quality.

LIE:

Michigan is good at Football this season. In fact, they suck. A lot. Like the Brewer's. Well, maybe not that much.

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 Sam Block to redeem shirt)

HINT: M = L

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

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KJAZW, XFW XZZ YUBAB BDBA KRZZ GB YJ SFJK XFW TFWBAPYXFW. " XZGBAY BRFPYBRF

Last week's answer: "Now Paul is a real estate novelist who never had time for a wife. And he's talking with Davy who's still in the Navy and probably will be for life." BILLY JOEL

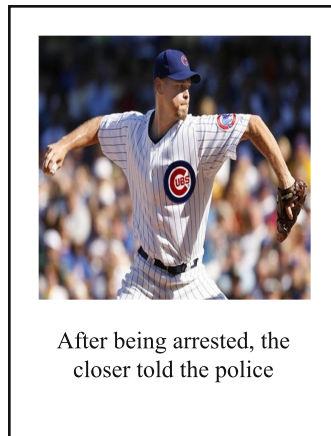
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Level: AP

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

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I swear I



last week: WHILE HERBS PULLEY YEARLY The matador who could see it all was said to have He's got a BULL'S EYE