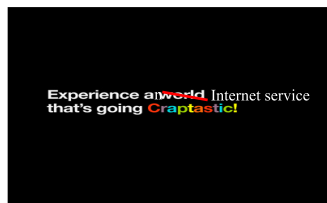


## Water Polo Team Struggles to Stay Afloat in Buoyant Conference



## Know What Would Be Comcastic? If My Internet Worked!



## Blagojevich Urges Yankees To Just Buy Out Their Competitors, Raise Seat Prices



## Christmas: A Grandmother's Perspective

Don't you just love the weather? I've always enjoyed sitting with a great book and a nice, toasty cup of cocoa. Speaking of which, have you eaten anything lately? You look so thin. Your mother must not be feeding you well. Here, take one of my butter pecan cookies, they're Granny's secret recipe! What's that? You're allergic to nuts?

Well, times certainly have changed since I was young. Especially the music you kids listen to. Back in my day, we listened to clean little ditties, nothing like your rap music. The profanities those young men

use! I sure do hope you don't have any of that filth on your brand new e-Phone. The man at the store said it was the "hot item of the year", and you sure do know how I like to keep up with the times. Oh, it's pronounced iPhone? Well at least I didn't pronounce your name wrong, Bradford. It's Bradley? I guess my mind isn't as great as it used to be. Did I already offer you a butter pecan cookie?



**A girl wrote an article!! I never thought I'd see the day. I bet Hilary is jealous. You go girl.**

## Janitor Hates The Flipside

By George Minkowski

DEERFIELD, IL— *The Flipside* prides itself on bringing you the latest news every week, however, not everyone in the DHS community appreciates *The Flipside* as much as you do.

Rob Lowe, a support staffer here at Deerfield High School for 14 years is one of these haters. "It's tough work. Especially because I clean up the same messes over and over again," Lowe tells us. "Every Wednesday I clean up pasta, every winter I clean up tissues, but the one mess I can't stand anymore is cleaning up *The Flipside* Thursday after Thursday."

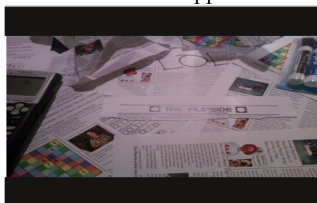
In a recent Earthworks study, it is said that only 4% of the weekly 1000 copies of *The Flipside Digest* are read, and only 3% of all of the papers find their way into a proper trash reciprocal.

What happens to the crumpled up *Flipsides* with the jumble and Sudoku half done? Rob Lowe cleans them up.

"Every Thursday after school I know the fate that awaits me— *The Flipside*. I

don't even know why they print so many if nobody even reads them. Seriously, *The Flipside* is a bigger waste of paper than the hundreds of signs in the library telling you not to waste paper."

Lowe says that he had the displeasure of reading an edition of *The Flipside* one time. "I'm not sure if it was supposed to be



funny or what. I just... I just hate it, okay?"

So with respect to Rob Lowe and all of the maintenance staff here at DHS, *The Flipside* would like to issue this public service announcement:

*Attention Flipside readers, when you are done with this issue of The Flipside, please properly dispose of it because if you don't... nothing will really happen but you know what I'm saying.*

*K Thanx,  
The Flipside*

## Editor's Note In Regard to the Article to My Left

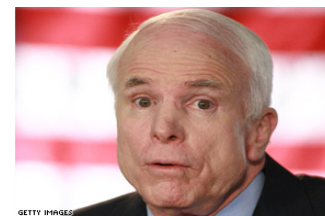
I have seen *Flipsides* stuck in the new school fence, in the exhibition gym bleachers, in the trophy cases, and all over the floor. It is pretty cool to see where the paper travels and wonder how it got there (I saw one in the toilet. I thought about saving it from its fate, but I just flushed it. And cried.) Although I am buying the janitors some sweet, secret, gift (so secret, I don't even know what I am buying), please make everybody's life easier and throw *The Flipside* away. Or frame it. Either way, if you are not going to place it in some really cool spot (I was thinking West Gym ceiling), think of the janitors. Dispose responsibly.

Let me also use this opportunity to thank those *Flipside* distributors. Special thanks to: Cara Cortesi, Connor Shields, Arthur Bashkins, Abby Marder, Jen Lepota and anyone else who has ever helped. I'd also like to thank my mom, dad, and lord and savior Jesus Christ. Just kidding.

## Christmas: A Grandfather's Perspective

Would you look at this weather? Son, in my day we schlepped our bags to and from school, three miles each way in the middle of a blizzard. How are your grades? You better start preparing for college. You know your father and I are counting on you to carry on the legacy at Brown. You don't want to go to Brown? Well, you have two years to change your mind.

Did I ever tell you the story of my first frat party? It was a warm Septemb- I've already told it to you? How about the day I met your grandmother? That too? Oh, well then. Do you have



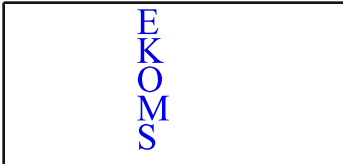
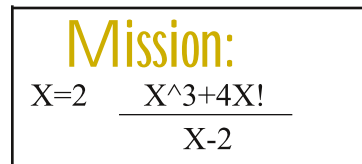
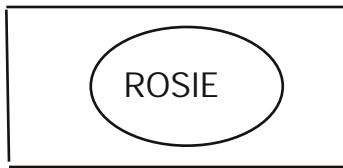
a girlfriend? With a face like that I'm surprised girls aren't falling all over you. I remember when I was in high school; I had my pick of the girls. Good thing I met your grandmother. She made me fall in love with her by baking her famous butter pecan cookies. Have you tried one yet?

Both articles by **Trixie McGuff**

"My break sucked, but my Second Life character had an awesome time." Nerd

## PICTURE THIS

HOMEMADE REBUS PUZZLE: Harder (I hope you don't get them)  
Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: Tiananman Sqare, Corner Bakery, Big Ben, Egyptian Pyramid

## NUMBERS: 0

Invented by the Aztecs, zero is an accurate representation of what they accomplished afterwards. Zero is also the number you get if caught cheating on a test. If you get away with it, then you get a better score then you would have gotten otherwise. Zero is also the amount of times I have gotten in trouble for this paper, but that may change.

## FACT:

There are only two big breaks left. One of them is called Summer Break. If you look at it that way, we are very close. Don't fool yourself. There are still months of homework, a myriad of DECA meetings, a plethora of tests, fire drills...

## LIE:

The writer has infinite space and power. This is simply not true. I have plenty to say, but there is just not enough space t

## 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: E = Y

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

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QBEDU GKU RHLNG GHQU EAP MA, HG CALVN. BTM EAP ZAIU HG. DPG GKUT

EAP'LU GLBFFUM." YBOV THOKAZNAT

Last week's answer: "Faith is the sense of life, that sense by virtue of which man does not destroy himself, but continues to live on. It is the force whereby we live." Leo Tolstoy

## SUDOKU

Level: Stop complaining about the difficulty

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



What the desperate swim instructor told the bank

Can you please



## JUMBLE

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last week: HEARD FLUSH PARADE MATTER What the nervous window did when it saw its ex-girlfrined It SHUTTERED

Glad to be back sincerity: -569... Daily Giggle: 001... Maturity: 69... Snow: -282 ... Snow Day 88