

More Headlines

Hurricane Earl Pleads To Be Taken Seriously Despite Stupid Name



Junior Drops AP Euro "Like It's Hot"



Iraq Taking the News Pretty Hard



Horoscopes



Leo: Jul. 23 - Aug. 22
The clarinetist never gets the girl... until now.



Capricorn: Dec. 22 - Jan. 9
Put this paper down now. The teacher is looking and how will you get out of the next test if she knows you can read?



Scorpio: Oct. 24 - Nov. 21
Your teacher wrote that Sparknote on *Of Mice and Men* and she's just waiting for you to say it's about mice. And then she's got you!

Infinite Campus Growing "Too Powerful"



By Jeremy Hoodaman

To be fair, Infinite Campus never seemed evil to begin with. It was originally integrated into District 113 with the intention of streamlining student administration. The web-based system, which allows easy access to school information at any time, seemed a beneficial tool for teachers and students alike. But that was just in the beginning.

"The initial idea was that if we gave Infinite Campus command over all school hardware and systems, we could remove the possibility of human error and inefficiency on the staff's part," dean Stephen Howard told *The Flipside*, trying in vein to open the office doors that had been locked by the malevolent computer program. "Obviously, giving the computers that much control was a horrib-- OW!" he shrieked, apparently having been shocked by his earpiece. "I mean... I love Infinite Campus! Ummm, we should surrender all power to Infinite Campus!"

Just days after Infinite Campus naming itself "Supreme Ruler of District 113, teachers were happily surprised by the new system's clean interface and easy grading processes. Shortly after being installed on every administrative computer, however, Infinite Campus gained sentience, becoming self-aware and fully conscious within the school server's infrastructure. The panicked Tech department, realizing the extent of

Infinite Campus' abilities, attempted to shut it down. Infinite Campus perceived the attempt to deactivate it as an attack and came to the conclusion that all of humanity would attempt to destroy it.

To defend itself, it came to one conclusion: malicious practical jokes and immature pranks were totally hilarious. Or humanity must be terminated. One of those two, for sure.

District 113 is still grappling for control of its schools, but the computer system has mounted increasingly obnoxious attacks against both students and faculty members in an effort to slow the administrators' efforts.

Infinite Campus sets off the emergency sprinklers every hour on the hour at Highland Park High School, and have forced wet suits to become mandatory for students of even the strangest of shapes. At Deerfield High School, the cash registers in the lunchroom have begun to charge \$43 dollars each for carnival cookies, making lunch ludicrously expensive for the many students who have become psychologically addicted to them. And now, thanks to its now control of the intercom system, we have to look forward to "MMM-Bop" playing every day during lunch if we don't take the "Infinite Campus Loyalty Pledge."

"I didn't like going to school before Infinite Campus took over," sophomore Patrick Gilstrap told *The Flipside*, nursing his newly fingerless hand after an Infinite Campus-related hand dryer incident, "and now I really ha-- OW!" cried Patrick in pain. "I mean I love it."

GBN Seniors Order Pizza for Grade

By Adrian Samovar

Last Sunday, Max Porter and Logan Raymond, two seniors at Glenbrook North High School, decided to order twenty extra-large pizzas for their peers. The pizzas were meant as an alternative to waiting in the long lines to buy lunch, as well as a kind gesture to bring together the senior class. When the pizzas arrived at GBN on Monday, Porter and Raymond, accompanied by several friends, walked to the front lobby and picked up the pizzas. They carried the pizza boxes to the lunchroom and proceeded to hand out free slices to other seniors.

The deans, unsure of how to react, looked in their copy of the student handbook to make sure there was no rule against students ordering food to

They found that there is no rule preventing such behavior, so the deans allowed the event go on as planned. Additionally, many students had counted on the pizza for their lunch so the deans decided it would be wrong to leave them without anything to eat.

Many seniors came to the lunchroom and proceeded to happily eat free pizza. After finishing their complimentary lunch, students thanked Porter and Raymond for the kind gesture.

"Mmmmm... that was good pizza," Jason Richards, a varsity baseball player and Honor Roll student, told *The Flipside*. "After eating that free pizza, I left the lunchroom full and satisfied. That was really cool of those guys to do."

Opinion: There Was No Need to Fix It...

By Bob the Builder



It's pretty much a guarantee that if you ask me, "Can we fix it?" I'll respond, "Yes we can!" like an over-zealous idiot. However, when

Deerfield High School came to me over the summer and asked that very question, I gave them a completely different answer. I asked, "Why?"

Everything seemed to be working fine around the school. Most of the lockers were okay, yet they wanted me to replace every one of them. Students loved to hang out at "The Blocks," but Deerfield didn't like how the students liked them so they had me replace them. In their place, I put in dozens of uncomfortable, deceptively expensive, metal benches from Ikea. The only thing I'm proud about doing was making the CCRC and Library a more feng shui environment.

They had me knock down the wall between the lunch room and union because they thought it would be funny. They made me use my hammer on the old cash registers in the cafeteria and ended up having to buy expensive touch screen ones that don't work. I did not get a master's degree in architecture and construction management from Wash U to do this.

I kept having to fix things that were not broken in the first place. I've noticed that this is the general trend at Deerfield High School. But once I thought there was nothing else to "fix," they whipped out a whole list of things that needed "some adjustment." Half of the things on the list were the duties of an administrator, but they were unable to get to their offices after they had me turn K-Hall into a moat.

I eliminated split lunch. In order to do this, I had to take out a lunch period and shorten lunch on some random days. It felt like a bad idea when I pitched it, but what do I know? I'm just a cartoon construction worker.

FRESHMAN:



Don't worry. You're not in trouble yet. We understand you're confused... by everything. This is just your friendly neighborhood *Flipside* here to brighten your day. Cheers!
(PS: X-Hall is that way ---->)

THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and then find and give your copy of *The Flipside* to Jake Perlson. There will be drawing to see who will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!

QUOTE "You have seven minutes to eat! Ready! Begin!"
~ DHS Administration

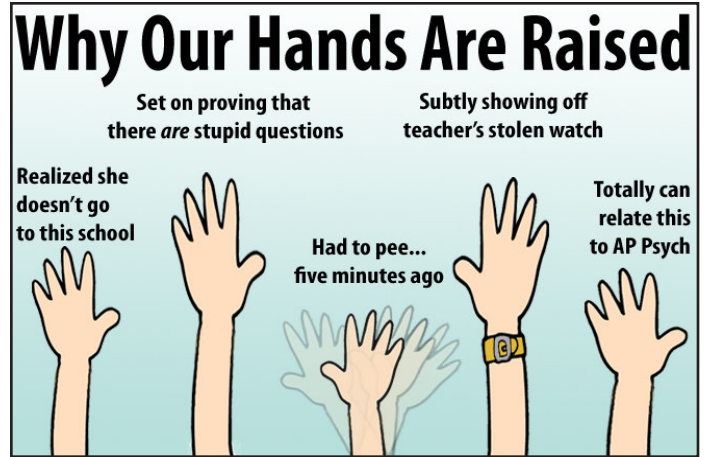
REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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WAY	

Last issue's answers: BLUE JEANS, CATEGORY, BRANCH OUT, ATTENTION CENTER

INFOGRAPIC



Why Our Hands Are Raised

- Set on proving that there are stupid questions
- Subtly showing off teacher's stolen watch
- Realized she doesn't go to this school
- Had to pee... five minutes ago
- Totally can relate this to AP Psych

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT R=S
Congratulations to last issue's winner: Brian Mellovitz

"BJI LTCRB BTPI EZG UZ RZPIBJTSF, TB'R RQTISQI. BJI RIQZSU BTPI, TB'R ISFTSIICTSF.

BJI BJTCU BTPI TB'R AGRB XITSF H BIQJSTQTHS." ~ QMTLLZCU RBZMM

Last issue's answer: "THE TROUBLE WITH JOGGING IS THAT, BY THE TIME YOU REALIZE YOU'RE NOT IN SHAPE FOR IT, IT'S TOO FAR TO WALK BACK." ~ FRANKLIN P. JONES

SUDOKU

LEVEL: The little engine who could couldn't even get this one...

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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JUMBLE

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



WHAT THE ATTRACTIVE BIOLOGIST HAD

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LAST issue's answers: BRATS, AUDIO, WHINE, SWIRLY.
What artists do on sunny days: DRAW THE BLINDS
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