

## The Pros and Cons of Your Summer Plans

By Ethel Flakes



### Lifeguard

Pro: Free whistle for pep rally next year

Con: Blistering sun-

burn, seeing people you hate have fun while you roast



### Camp counselor

Pro: Babysitting jobs lined up for the school year

Con: Early balding due to pulled out hair, piggy-back-ride-induced scoliosis



### Waiter

Pro: Free food

Con: Free food. It's almost as ironic as a colorblind racist.



### Caddy

Pro: Driving a golf cart

Con: Overly preppy wardrobe. Abercrombie polos were never cool.



### Summer School

Pro: Space in your schedule next year to take AP Java!

Con: You don't realize

how lame 'summer school friends' sounds? It's even worse than camp friends.



### Internship

Pro: You'll have a better chance at getting into college. Maybe.

Con: Vampire-esque

paleness for your yearbook photo

Conclusion: Your best options for this summer are to have your parents pay for a teen tour to Peru or go downtown to Chicago everyday searching for the Cash Cab. Jobs in Deerfield just aren't worth it. Summer is for frolicking and Facebook albums titled S2U0M1M1E<3R!!! It just doesn't get any better than that. Unless Spy Kids 4-D is coming out. Summer 2011. Best. summer. ever.

## Warehouse Parties Make Barney Look Boring

By Trixie McGuff

On a Friday night in the middle of suburbia, look no further than an abandoned warehouse. There, you can dance and party the night away with a bunch of strangers, having the time of your life and owing it all to you. However, there is a catch: all partygoers must be under the age of 7.

Toddlers from Sleepy Time Day Care to Baby Animals Elementary have all gained access to what some have dubbed the coolest play-date of the year. Thrown by area Big Kids, it costs an entire week's lunch money to gain entrance to the party. Once inside, children are met with a well decorated warehouse: Big Kids make sure to get matching plates and napkins in order to ensure the happiness of their guests. The kids are then free to listen to The Wiggles and chicken-dance all of their troubles away. The parties have become so successful that some children have been turned away, forced to go to the obviously less fun and inferior Chuck E. Cheese.

"I like these parties!" said 3 year old Katie Packer. "My goal every week is to play paddy cake with as many different people as I can! I love paddy cake! I also love fudge and rainbows and chickens. I want to be an astronaut when I grow up!"



However, it is not always fun and games at these parties. Last week, the shenanigans were forced to end early when Sally Jenkin's mean babysitter caught the kids eating paste. Lucky for Sally, Big Kids felt bad about her mother's inability to pick a decent babysitter (come on, Julie!) and have decided to throw another party to "redeem" themselves. Entrance to the party requires a juice box in advance, or partygoers can pay with a baggie of cookies at the door. Preliminary plans show it to be the best night yet, with a clown theme, a ball pit, and free chocolate milk given to all who attend.

Katie especially loves one thing about the parties. "My favorite thing about the parties is that it makes me feel like I am a big kid too! I wish I was 10 years old like my big sister!" Katie's interview had to be cut short however, when her mommy arrived and announced that it was now 7:30 and time for bed.

## Gender Tensions to Rise at the *Flipside* After Schoolwide Vandalism Incident

By Sam Skribbs

Last Thursday, a shockingly high number of *Flipsides* were found vandalized throughout the halls of DHS. Several boys have been spotted picking up a *Flipside* and immediately tearing it to shreds, others have merely tossed it in the trash, and one mysteriously yellow-stained copy was found in the far right urinal in X-hall. And what was the cause for these actions? Junior Tommy Parker says it's because one of the articles of last week's issue was written by a girl.

Parker, being one of the perpetrators, wrote "Girls Are Stupid" on 12 copies of the *Flipside* and chose to end his subscription to prove his discontent. When he was reminded that the *Flipside* is free, Parker's response was "Oh." And when reporters asked Parker if he'd actually read sophomore Kelly Brown's article he said, "Well, not exactly. But I just know it was bad."

Even though Parker's opinions matter just about as much as Donald

Trump's presidential campaign, he is not alone. Senior quarterback and fellow boy supremacist Caleb McGarth said, "Girls just don't have the brain capacity to be funny. They're just so much more dumber than boys. Girls should leave it to men like me to crack the jokes around here." Men like McGarth, who inside reports indicate still wear footy pajamas to bed and can't grow a better moustache than my aunt (we've just started calling Auntie Mary Mark now).

In an attempt to defend the females of journalism, *Flipside* reporters have been encouraging more girls to write articles so that boys like Parker and McGarth can just get over themselves. Unfortunately, three-fourths of girls were too self-conscious to write an article, let alone walk out of their house every morning. And the other one-fourth was PMSing (The *Flipside* has chosen to discontinue all contact with remaining fourth due to overly aggressive behavior and bipolar-esque mood swings).

## More Headlines

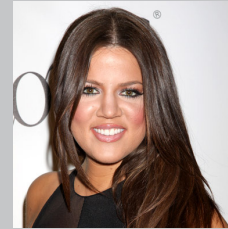
No Strings Attached and Friends with Benefits Combine to Make One Unoriginal Movie



Turf Field Installation Reveals Ancient Indian Burial Ground



Weather Finally Hot; Ugly Sister Jealous


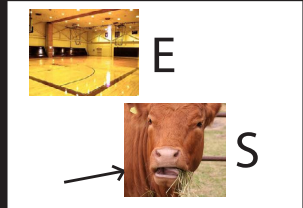
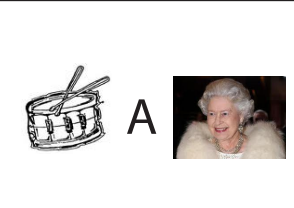


**THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE:** solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and then find and give your copy of *The Flipside* to Maddie Ambrose. There will be a drawing to see who will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!

**QUOTE** "Oh my gosh, guys— we're sophomores now!"  
-Overexcited freshman

**REBUS PUZZLES**

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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Last issue's answers: FIRST DATE, SPICE GIRLS, AFTERNOON DELIGHT, YOU'RE NUTS

**NUMB3RS**

**57**

The number of times I am going to go "accidentally" end up on Facebook instead of studying this weekend.

**13.2%**

Increase in number of complaints about body odor since the heat hit.

**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: O = T  
Congratulations to last issue's winner: Ethan Dlugie

"YZQNKAYY KC OTY ZKUOT JP W RKKD YGWZQNY KC TKI PKZYMKDA FWU MY MKOT W IJUUYV WUD W NKPYV WO OTY PWZY OJZY." -DYZYOVJ ZWVOJU

Last issue's answer: "THIS IS THE END, ACCORDING TO ARISTOTLE, WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR, WHAT EVERYTHING COMES DOWN TO, THE DESTINATION WE CANNOT HELP IMAGINING, A STREAK OF LIGHT IN THE SKY, A HAT ON A PEG, AND OUTSIDE THE CABIN, FALLING LEAVES." ~ BILLY COLLINS

**SUDOKU**

LEVEL: Mild, with a hint of cinnamon and paprika undertones

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.



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Last issue's answers: SQUAT, CABIN, WHACKS, EVENTS.  
What the sushi said to the bee: WASSABEE

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