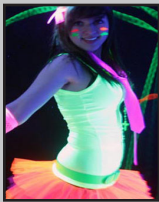


More Headlines

Student Writes College Essay About Something Other Than Camp



Neon Day Taken Too Far, Student Blinded



Attorney Takes Sophomore to Homecoming Court



School Just Wants to Talk About Its Issues

By Elodin Burch

Everyone knows the school's been going through some rough times. The referendum last year failed to pass, many irreplaceable teachers retired, and many of the students are questioning where the school is directing its funding. Unfortunately, all of these abuses have had a horribly damaging effect on the school's already existing psychological problems.

Those close to the school have recommended that it invest its time and money instead to seek professional help for these issues, but the school remains adamant that it is perfectly capable of dealing with its own problems.

Despite its resistance, the school has decided that a much more profitable way for it to work through its



problems is to discuss them with students during Wednesday Homeroom, a time otherwise devoted to ignoring announcements and hoping that an hour's worth of math homework can actually be completed in ten minutes.

"It's not like they're doing anything useful in that time," said the school in a statement, "I just think that every now and then I deserve some time to talk about my problems. I always listen to the students saying how so-and-so was bullying him or how she has too much homework, but when I want to talk about my budget no one seems to want to listen."

Jeff Paxton, a junior helping the school through this mid-life crisis, is getting frustrated with the everyday mood swings and constant demands. "I'm all for listening to your friends, but the school is just so pushy! You can't even give it a little advice without having your head ripped off about how 'there's no room in the budget for that' and 'but that wouldn't work with my new locker do' or something crazy like that. I like the school, but seriously, it needs professional help to deal with its problems, not a bunch of new freshmen."

"It's just so hurtful," said the school, crying. "And I can't even afford professional help because they wouldn't give me my referendum!"

Others speculate that these monetary requests are due to the school's recent 50th birthday. The school seems to have gotten slightly more self-conscious now that its floors are getting yellower and the ceilings won't stop leaking.

When asked about the money spent on the new turf, the school said, "Well I have to look my best for the jocks!" and offered no further comment.

APA and MLA Gods Agree for the First Time

By Ethel Flakes

Scientists and historians alike attended the first ever Bibliographiation conference in the neutral Oslo, Norway. Both sides of the works cited debate made concessions, but their respective gods have finally come to a consensus on internal citations.

The MLA deities wanted the period to be outside of the parentheses, while the APA argued that the period should go inside the parentheses (wheredoesitgo.).

"We finally decided to just get rid of the period altogether," Hermes, the Greek messenger god who was recently demoted to god of librarians, said.

The period, though feeling left out, is not used to getting so much attention. This much fuss hasn't been made about a period since Nancy Reagan got hers during the Iran-Contra Affair back in the 80's.

The elimination of the period is also helping science teachers and humanities teachers to slowly break down the barriers between their departments and sit together again in the staff cafeteria. Though their lunch breaks rarely leave the walls of the library, librarians too are ecstatic about the unifying change.

"We got a record seven visits to our citation website yesterday!" said 8-year veteran librarian Nina Miller.

However, the simplified citation will make for shorter Gale Virtual Library and credible sources presentations, leaving librarians with less vital information to inform students about. Students rejoice, but Gale Simms, author of all articles in her virtual library, is outraged.

"Students can no longer copy and paste my ready-made citations! It's awful. I just don't have the time to go back and delete all the periods. But there's no way I'm letting EasyBib win this one."

Homecoming Plans VS. What Actually Happens

By Pip Wootergotten

 <p>Get a party bus</p>	<p>Your mom drives you and your friends in her old green minivan.</p>
<p>Eat dinner downtown.</p>	<p>Eat dinner downtown... in Highland Park.</p> 
<p>Something will finally happen between you and that girl you've had a crush on for 2 years.</p>	<p>Yeah right.</p>
 <p>Have the best night of your life!</p>	<p>Have a decently fun time doing something that took 10 times longer to plan than it did to actually do. That's homecoming for ya.</p>

Thanks to everyone (one person) who came to the *Flipside* meeting! It shows how many of you actually care.

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 "I just love how Homecoming week brings everyone together."
 ~ Teacher who clearly hasn't seen class colors day

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

	FAREDCE
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Last issue's answers: FORERUNNERS, SLEEP OVER PARTY, CARDINAL, MISSION TO MARS

NUMB3RS

51

Number of people who changed out of the pajamas they slept in for pajama day

248

Number of sophomore pit stains predicted on class colors day

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: C = L
 Congratulations to last issue's winner: Michelle Bank

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Last issue's answer: "BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY FROM TIME TO TIME TO GIVE A STUPID OR MISINFORMED BEHOLDER A BLACK EYE" ~ MISS PIGGY

SUDOKU

LEVEL: My pet turtle could do this faster than you

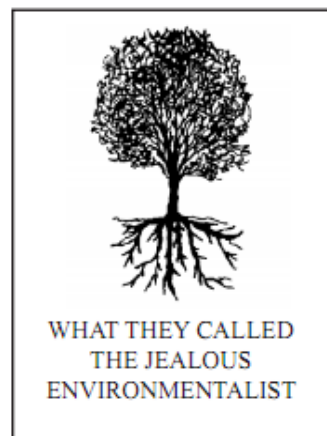
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JUMBLE

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



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Last issue's answers: HATCH, UNION, BRIGHT, LABELS
 What the man bought instead of heavy flowers: A LIGHT BULB.

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