

We Get it, You Swim

"I woke up at 4:55 this morning" some guy on the swim team said, boasting. "Oh, yeah? I was up at 4:50!" Another chimed in. Hearing one talk about swimming soon attracted more. One by one, the swimmers found each other. Soon the interview ceased to be just that, and turned into a swim team meet up. "We spend so much time with this team," one member said. Eventually, the swimmers stopped answering my questions and just start spouting swimming inside jokes that no one understands, but they won't stop saying them anyway.

Upon interviewing a mother of a swimmer, she told us the sad toll the swim team can have on a young man's developing brain. "We used to have such good conversations," She remembered, "But now he just wants to talk to me about Chipotle wednesday is or just scream the name 'Wufan' at random

times."

However, those who are lost are not without hope. One Junior, who recently quit



We all know that one kid who won't stop talking about the fact that he swims.

the team, gives word of advice to those struggling with this addiction. He said, "Joey stop calling me at 2:30 in the morning please.

I need to sleep, I don't want to talk to you. No, I don't want to hear about how you have to be up in 2 hours" Truly an inspiration to us all.

During an interview with one of the captains, I posed a serious question. "Why?" I asked, "Why will you not stop talking about swimming? Why do you feel the need to insert your swimming experiences into every conversation, even if they don't apply?" The swimmer looked me dead in the eye and said "100 kick for time."

I have come to conclude that this may be a lost cause. No matter what, I have found that swimmers are unable to talk of anything but swimming. This article is the first in a series, followed by 'We Get it, You Wrestle' and 'We Get it, You are on DFDC'.

-Joey Balke

Flipside Writer Critized for Procrastation

Earlier this month, sources reported an unnamed Flipside writer fleeing to Canada in order to avoid an awkward confrontation regarding their own procrastination. The writer has been found today lying on the ground and crying in the middle of the Canadian wilderness alongside a message written in stones. Upon closer inspection, the stones spelled out a 400-word article for the Flipside. One editor offered the commentary, "It's horrible, just terrible, even by our standards. Three of our staff members quit on the spot after reading it." Our reporters interviewed a nearby Canadian moose and its herd for details.

The meese refused to answer our questions, but added that, "HnnnnG-HHHRMMMMMM-MMhhhhhh."

But recent developments show that this writer has been extradited to the United States, with a statement from the Canadian government that, "We put up with a lot, but, in our opinion, this is a crime against the English language, no offense intended. We'd like to politely request that you take this writer back, if it's not too much trouble." American diplomats are frantically attempting to pacify the Canadians, who have not been seen this upset since great heat wave in December of '95,

which caused many geese to remain unseasonably north.

Unsubstantiated and patently ridiculous rumors that the writer is currently



Canada is love.
Canada is life.

imprisoned by the rest of the Flipside staff are absurd. If you hear pounding from the locker D228, pay no attention. There is no one in the locker. Now short-staffed, the

Flipside editorial board (composed of one voting member and his pet turtle) has turned to the stock of pre-written articles. Look forward to such masterpieces as "Soviet Leader Cherneko Replaced by Up-and-Comer Gorbachev", "Ronald Reagan Takes Oath for Second Term", and "Madonna Launches Her First Tour, the Virgin Tour".

In other news, 4'8" psychic convict, possibly dangerous, has just escaped from the city jail and is now wandering the town in a hot-pink prison jumpsuit. Beware this small medium at large.

-Alex Dumitru

Other Headlines



Freshman makes fun of senior for not having a computer to use in the new library (p.9).



Student found literally buried in homework after being missing for three days (p.4).



Seniors stress over college decisions; freshmen just glad to have gotten into Deerfield (p.3).

Corrections

In last issue, we reported that Seniors would be allowed to stop trying once admitted to college. According to angry administrators, teachers, parents, and College admissions offices, this information is false.

It was revealed that the Flipside often contains many typos. Consider this a correction of all of them.

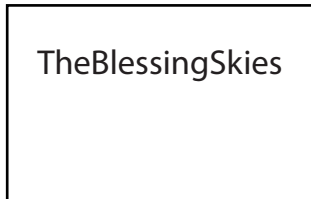
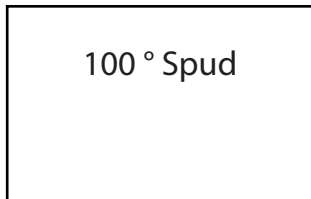
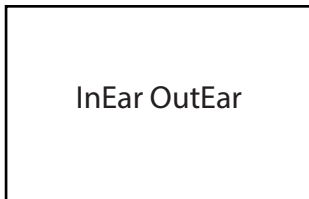
In last issue's front page article on Thanksgiving, we reported that the origins of the holiday come from the movie "Independence Day", which starred the american hero Will Smith. This is apparently wrong. However, we are planning to start a holiday to commemorate this movie. The first annual Independence Day Day will be on July 4th, 2016.

THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: Solve the Cryptogram, and then give your copy of *The Flipside* to Evan Fischhoff. The first person to find him with a correctly solved puzzle will receive a bid to the next Hunger Games.

Quote of the week: "Wait, I thought finals were after break! Why do I have so many tests this week?"
 -Confused freshman/sophomore/junior/senior

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Puzzles By Evan Fischhoff

A Flipside Un-Original Meme



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: E becomes K

"JKPK'Q SUMP 10 WTNK WTWKP HMK XUZUPPUA. V EIUA SUM JTRK UXJKP FBTQQKQ, YMX V HUI'X FTPK TYUMX XJKZ YKFTMQK XJKS TPKI'X ZS FBTQQ." - TINPS QXMHKIX KGTTNNKPTXVIN TBB UL JVQ XKTFJKPQ XJVQ AKKE

You!! Yes, You. We, at the Flipside, are looking for new writers, puzzle-makers, poll makers, and just makers in general! If you are a maker, and you would like to get involved, please contact Evan Fischhoff or Jessica Chen at 161fischoffe@student.dist113.org or 161chenj@student.dist113.org. Thank you for reading the Flipside!

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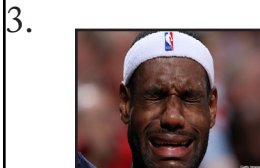
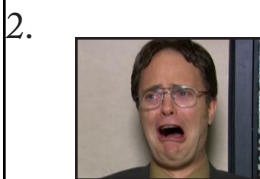
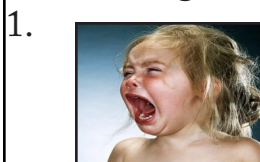
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NOTE: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes. We apologize for any material that be may offending; that is not our intention.

Flipside Poll

Which image best describes this past week:



Answer



A special thanks to Joey Balke and Alex Dumitru for their contributions to this issue. A thanks as well to Jessica Chen for continuing the awesome Dhsflipside.com. This edition's editor was Evan Fischhoff.