

Administration Attempts to Save the "Dance"

With the Homecoming Dance this Saturday, the administration is left with the perennial problem of raising student attendance. This year, however, instead of a pleading Save the Dance campaign, the administration is instead launching an alternative tagline: Steer into the Skid. The architect of this campaign, administrator Doug E., admitted that "Students just don't see the dance as 'cool' anymore. We get that. Now, we're using it to our advantage. Instead of trying to make the dance cool, we're intentionally making it as uncool as possible. The dance is going hipster."

This new dance will forgo the standard conventions of the dance such as a DJ and edible food. Instead, the students will be dancing in favor of alternative attractions: someone's cousin in college playing The Smiths vinyl records; salt-free, fat-free, gluten-free, carbon-free salads; and "just becoming one with the music, man." As a result of these changes as well as a mandatory dress code of bowties and Doc Martens, ticket sales have gone through the roof.

One enthusiastic student, Joe Fennel, said, <<All my friends are re-

ally excited to go to Homecoming this year. At first we couldn't decide whether to go, but then we realized that it would be really cool to go to a school function that wasn't main-



Administration tries strange new technique to save the Homecoming dance.

stream, like classes or lunch. It's basically an Anti-anti-Homecoming . . . way more authentic than those Anti-anti-anti-Homecoming posers>> (The student requested to not be quoted with standard "mainstream" double quotation marks).

The changes have extended be-

yond just the dance with the administration now planning changes for the football game and pep rally. One administrator informed us that instead of the pep rally, students will have the chance to attend a seminar on organic gardening and do-it-yourself silverware. In lieu of the homecoming football game, Deerfield will compete against GBN in competitive yoga.

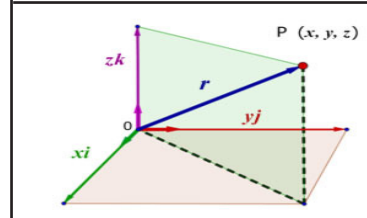
In a further effort to make the dance more underground, the location of the dance has been moved to "that one cool coffee place downtown" and the start time is now "when-ever." Students are being asked to bike or gallop to the dance if possible, as little parking is available. Bringing grandparents is encouraged.

Sophomore Adam Cabbage said that he cannot wait to attend the dance, which is being hailed as "the tumblr event of the year." He and his group plan on stopping by the revamped dance before going on a walking tour of Chicago's beanie heritage. Adam stated that his main draw to the dance is that "it is one of the only places where it's quiet enough to think."

- Benji Sachs



Large push for fall olympics; main event to be leaf curling (p.4).



Advanced math students troubled by inability to find x, y, and in some cases, z (p.8).



Man found in his freezer with his computer after being missing for one week (p.9).

The Flipside Guide to Technology

With 75% of DHS now using chromebooks, we know that you're all bound to run into trouble sooner or later. To help you, we've prepared a helpful guide on technology help (now 20% more helpful!)

Problem:

I can't open web pages.

Solution:

The internet has probably been stolen. Please wait patiently for its eventual return.

Problem:

My chromebook won't stop overheating.

Solution:

This is often caused by listening to too many mixtapes, but there have been other causes. Consider gently blowing on your screen, or submerging your chromebook in water.

Problem:

I dunked my chromebook underwater after listening to your dumb advice, and now it won't turn on.

Solution: You should have read the terms and conditions.

Problem:

My eeeeeeeeeee button is sticking.

Solution:

That letter's getting old anyways. Try an S, or, if you're feeling daring, maybe even a 4.

Problem:

My battery doesn't last as long as I would like.

Solution:

Now, I'm not suggesting you get your chromebook struck by lightning, but I am saying

that it gave The Flash super-powers, so . . .

Problem:

My chrom4book's work4d for a whil4 now, but 4v4ry-time I try to play gam4s, my batt4ry drains fast4r and I can't 4v4n tak4 not4s by 4ighth p4riod.

Solution:

1115 1996 560 378616 42 1253447832; 79542351 86 028573 905892.

Problem:

HOW DO I CONNECT AN EXTERNAL KEYBOARD?

Solution:

Oh no, we're not giving you any advice until you turn off your caps lock.

Problem:

Actually, I don't have a

chromebook. Where do I get one?

Solution:

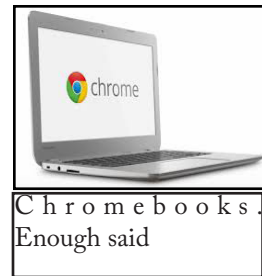
Have you tried turning it off and on again?

Problem:

I'm stuck in comic sans.

Solution:

Just start handwriting all of your notes and essays. Believe me, I wish there was a solution.



- Asher Silverglade

Flipside Poll

What are you looking forward to most this weekend?

O-Smiling for pictures until your face bleeds.

O-Hearing "OMG what is ___ wearing?" at least 15 times.

O-The dance (lol)

O-Getting dressed up - you will look great

O-Spending a memorable night with your friends

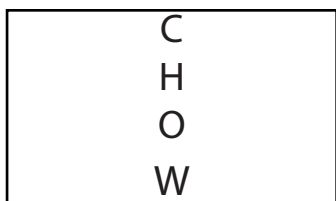
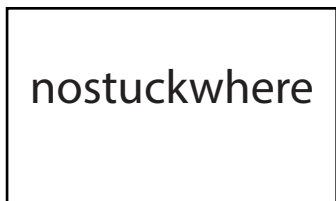
Deliver this slip to locker E452 and I'll ask you to next year's Homecoming

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 sturdy nod in the right direction.

ALTERNATE UNIVERSE UPDATE: Students actually dance at the homecoming dance. In other news, the cell phone camera was never invented.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Puzzles By Evan Fischhoff

A Flipside Un-Original Cartoon



Freudian slide

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: T becomes J

"JGO CLTU JXBO XLPCDDOPJTU XYLJ YEOTTOS XLPCDDOPJTU XY ZGOL XJ'Y YEOTTOS XLPCDDOPJTU."
- VLCLUBCQY

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!

SUDOKU

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

LEVEL: Life

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		2		1				
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NOTE: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

Flipside Fun facts

These are some really cool fun facts* that the writers at the Flipside have stumbled upon:
 100% of Flipside staff have no formal training on how to write satirically.
 100% of Flipside readers have no formal training on how to read our satirical writing (ha!).
 70% of the jokes in this issue will be fully understood and laughed at.
 The other 30% probably weren't intended to be jokes in the first place.
 100% of Schrodinger's cats are AdLeIaVdE

*Note: Facts are not credible by any standard whatsoever

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