

### More Headlines

Student Ironically Forgets Everything About Memory on the AP Psych Test



Cinco de Mayo Celebrations Provide Fun, Safe Nights with Candy-Filled Pinatas



Middle Schooler Has Bar Mitzvah, Jewish Themed



## The ARC: Who Is It Really For?

By Brenda Mandarino

Next year, the Math Lab and WERCS will be combined into one multi-functional academic center, which many have known to be called the ARC. While the Math Lab and WERCS are supposedly going to become math and English classrooms, the administration has a much different plan for construction this summer. After overhearing a group of teachers whispering in the hallways, Flipside reporters have confirmed that teachers plan to turn these rooms into combo spa, bar, recreation center, and lounge area.

"I can't believe students are actually buying it," said history teacher Larry Tomer. "I mean, it's great that kids are getting a learning opportunity out of this. Learning is definitely the first priority....but it's also pretty great that I get to go take a steam and a nap in between my 4th and 5th periods."

The doors to these rooms will be sealed with maximum-security locks to ensure that no students can enter, and new ventilation systems will be installed that somehow produce the

perfect balance between the Q-Hall heat and the X-Hall air conditioning.

Surprisingly, the students that have learned of these room remodelings are not too happy. Junior WERCS tutor Marley Victor is "totally P.O.ed" at the administra-



tion. "I just can't believe it. I've eaten every single lunch this year in the WERCS, and I know that I will not be getting my daily intellectual conversations in the lunchroom." However, senior Sam Thompson's response to the news was, "who cares? I'll be 246 miles away from this school in four months."

Little do students know, this isn't the first thing the administration has slipped passed the students. Remember the referendum that didn't pass? Prepare to see a lot more Ferraris in the parking lot next year.

## Ask Mr. Motzko

Dear Mr. Motzko,

*We run an underground, bimonthly satirical newspaper at a well-known suburban North Shore high school. We worked hard all year not to step on anybody's toes, but recently, people have begun to take offense at some of the things we have written. How can we be sure that our jokes appeal to the entire student body?*

Sincerely,

The SideFlip Staff

Dear SideFlip Staff,

"If you can't handle the heat, stay out of the kitchen"-Harry S. Truman  
Strange, offensive words from a man responsible for the largest fireballs in modern warfare. To paraphrase another man responsible for unspeakable atrocities, The Eagles' Glenn Frey, "the heat is on", Flipside. It is on the streets and, currently, squarely on you. Speaking of heat, it warms my carbonite-frozen heart to know that when you think of offending large numbers of people, I'm apparently your go-to guy. Aside from injustice, Mordor and GreatClips, political correctness is my greatest foe. I hearken back to the words of the late, celebrated filth-merchant (and narrator of Thomas the Tank Engine), George Carlin and his infamous 1972 "Seven Words You Can Never Say On Television" honk. In an act of homage (and sheer laziness), I offer the Seven Words You Should Never Use In *The Flipside*:  
1) **Bromance** - This term is highly offensive to young, white, upper-middle class males with ties to collegiate fraternities. Theirs is a history fraught with oppression and disenfranchisement. Their inappropriately loud and slurred voices must be heard.  
2) **Die** - Never say die. NEVER SAY DIE, MAGGOT! Now drop and give me 110%! Blast those quads!  
3) **Titular Archbishopric** - Why denigrate those whose place in the religious firmament is in name only?  
4) **Boff!** - Along with Sock! and Zlamm!, these otherwise innocuous or nonsensical words become highly offensive when placed within the borders of a brightly colored word balloon and spliced adjacent to mid-1960's footage of Batman's enemies. It condones a legacy of violence.  
5) **Swede** - The Torstenson War of 1643 must, nay, WILL be avenged! Sound the narwhal horn! Tomorrow we ride on Palmberg!  
6) **Nickelback** - I know. A wider, easier target has not existed since the NBA stopped using peach baskets. That said, I hold these offensive, ham-fisted hacks in direct violation of the Canadian Arena-Rock Quality Assurance Act of 1974 (previously known as the Lee-Lifeson-Pearl Pact).  
7) **Pneumonoutramicropicosilivolcanoniosis** - Because *Flipside* ink is neither free nor does it grow on trees. *Flipside* ink is made of people. It's made of people!  
Now that's offensive.

### LIBRARIANS: EXPOSED

**Practice what you preach.** Anyone who has been to the library knows about the strictly upheld 4-people-to-a-table rule. However, *The Flipside* has obtained this scandalous photo, showing not only five people sitting at one of the sacred library tables, but five *librarians* taking part in this outrageous tomfoolery. We thank you, anonymous photo donor, for creepily whipping out your phone in the library to snap this quality shot. Give yourself a pat on the back and go demand an "I Stumped the Librarian" t-shirt, because all conventions of the library have officially been undermined. Who knows, they were probably talking on their calculator phones, too....

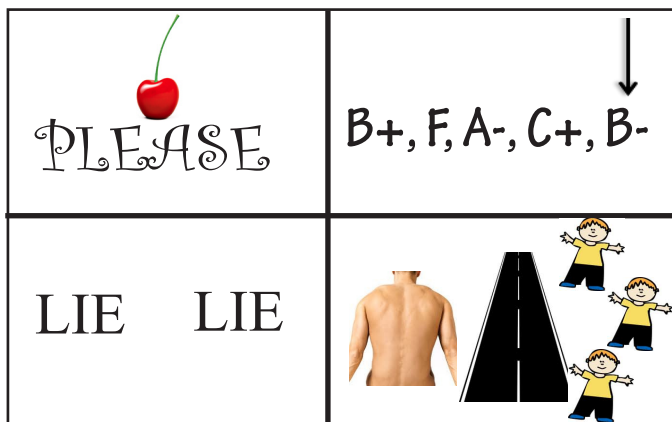


**THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE:** Solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and then find and give your copy of *The Flipside* to Maddie Ambrose. There will be a drawing to see who will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!

**QUOTE** "Well, I took my one AP test...now it's time to start studying for finals!"  
-Sophomores everywhere

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: HEARTLESS, UPRISING, BOXED IN, ABRAHAM

## NUMB3RS

14

Number of times this year that we put the word "fig" in an issue.

0

Number of people who FIGured it out.

## 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=N

Congratulations to last issue's winner: Hudy Serotta

"H NTHRSXLEO APTPZEOM LK HO PCPOX WFPTP XFP AEZZPOAPZPOX KUPHVPT XPJJK XFESK-  
HORK EQ KXSRPOXK RTPKKPR LO LRPOXLAHJ AHUK HOR NEWOK XFHX 'LORLCLRSHJLXM'  
LK XFP VPM XE KSAAPKK." ~TEGPTX ETGPO

Last issue's answer: "IT'S AMAZING THAT THE AMOUNT OF NEWS THAT HAPPENS IN THE WORLD EVERY DAY ALWAYS JUST EXACTLY FITS THE NEWSPAPER." ~JERRY SEINFELD

## SUDOKU

LEVEL: Being able to count the days left of school on your fingers

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

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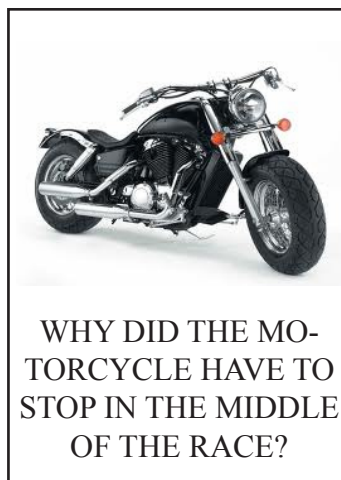
NOTE: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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## JUMBLE

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



UBOTD

XOTEIC

NWOED

PRODO

IT WAS           !

Last issue's answers: FLOAT, SMASH, HIDDEN, ALIVE

What do you call an oyster who wants to keep its pearl? SHELLFISH!

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