



Chem Teacher and Junior Caught in Meth Bust

Lies, Corruption, Addiction. Recently, Deerfield High School has been plagued with a rampant methamphetamine epidemic. The potent substance is being produced and sold throughout the hallways at an alarming rate. Multiple student athletes have been suspended from IHSA competition for violating Deerfield's substance use policies. The girls badminton team was forced into forfeiting a meet to Maine East as its entire roster—including head coach Mrs. Esgar—were found gearing up for practice. In the wake of this terrible epidemic, the Drug Enforcement Agency conducted an operation to find the producers of the meth being used all across Deerfield. Yesterday night, the DEA announced that it has arrested Deerfield science teacher Eugene Chung as well as a student, Matthew Eshaya for the production and distribution of the Deerfield strain of methamphetamine.

Their organization, known in the halls "Le Chatelier's," started when Chung and Eshaya's ionic bond began when the student stumbled upon Chung in the act of whipping up a batch of his product. Eshaya, a

junior taking early bird honors chemistry, had been struggling in Chung's class and wanted to go over a test with his after school appointment in his upper X-hall chem lab. Ever since, Eshaya had been forced into helping Mr. Chung produce the meth that plagues our town today. "I didn't know what was going on that day, I just walked in to ask why I got a question wrong, but Mr. Chung looked like he was really focused on what he was doing in there," the student said to one of our reporters after his court trial.

After an analysis of the air quality of his classroom, the DEA estimates that Mr. Chung has been cooking meth in his classroom for the past 2 months. The product that Chung was churning out is definitely not on the mild side. Chung has used his chemistry expertise to create a recipe that produces quite the potent product. "I just made sure to favor the forward reaction," he later admitted. A lab examination shows that the purity of Chung's candy clocked in at 99.1%, a percent yield that he was not proud of. It was found out that Chung was ordering high amounts

of liquified methylamine to be used in his product, giving the drug his and Eshaya produced a distinct light blue tint. In the past weeks, the police have phone-tapped Mr. Chung's classroom and overheard him discussing the distribution of his and Eshaya's product. "An increase in the concentration of our product means an increase in the prices, so we can maintain equilibrium, now that's Le Chatelier's principle!" It has been estimated that Chung's meth empire had generated a revenue of \$3 million, making him the 97th most wealthy person in Deerfield, behind high-salaried superintendent Dr. Bruce Law.

Chung will now face 6.02 x 10²³ years in prison for his actions, however, Eshaya was granted innocence after turning in Chung to the DEA. In the wake of this scandal, Eshaya's chemistry grade climbed from a pitiful C to an A- thanks to the instruction of one of Chung's long term substitutes, Koren Plata. Now things are finally looking up for Deerfield High, according to a DELTA poll: 60% of DHS students have considered not doing meth in the last week.

-Zach Stutland

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New RogerHub Calculator Predicts What Percentage of Your Soul You Must Sell

With only 4 days before final exams commence, Deerfield students are frantically reviewing their grades, creating study guides, and scheduling review sessions before it's too late. A favorite software of theirs is the online grade calculator RogerHub, which anxious teenagers will use to determine that, with an 88.33%, it is literally impossible for them to get an A- in the class with a final that is only worth 10% of the grade, a discovery that they will contest at least 4 times a day as though mathematical reality might change as their depression worsens. Luckily, no longer is the dreaded "You will need a 106.59%" pop-up the end of the world. Instead of pointlessly hoping for a ridiculous amount of extra credit, RogerHub can now predict what you must surrender to Lucifer in order for him to fix your grade.

More than that, the website now offers you detailed instructions on precisely how to summon Satan and offer him your soul. As a result, the X-hall ceiling is covered in bloody pentagrams, and the floor

Typical DHS students now interface with this UI on RogerHub.com

below is littered with the carcasses of goats. The biology department planned to repurpose them for dissection, but the project was scrapped after evil spirits were released, causing an entire lab group to become possessed. They were sure to describe their demonic hallucinations in the Qualitative Observations section of the lab report, earning one pf the sophomores the much-needed 30 points out of 20 to bump up her grade. Anywho, the devil's new worshippers seem confident in their academics—if not a little gaunt and suddenly amoral.

Take, for example, my own story. Heading into finals week, I still have a few classes for which my grade is, well, imperfect. On Monday of this week, I opened RogerHub only to find out just how hopeless an A in Chemistry would be. That is, I could get an A in Chemistry if I allowed Beelzebub to make me emotionally incapable of feeling hope. Things were looking up for me, right? I used to think so.

One freshman explained how the Lord of Darkness was incredibly understanding to him.

"At the end of a semes-

ter, I would email some of my teachers, asking if there was anything I could do to improve my grade," he said, "and they'd respond: 'I'm sorry, but you had many opportunities over the past few months for extra credit, for making up work, you should have done something *then*. There's nothing you can do now."

"For the Fiery Patron, there's always something you can do. What's more—he actually responds to your emails on time."

Concerned about the "uncomfortable and unwelcoming" effect that Principal Anderson said Satanism was having on the culture at Deerfield High, the technology office is working on blocking the RogerHub website from dist113 Chrome browsers. Obviously, though, a firewall is hardly going to prevent the King of the Inferno from getting through. In the meanwhile, however, this reporter needs to collect the blood of his father and the tears of his mother, or else his Calculus BC grade is not looking good.

-Noah Meyerhoff

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I Know How I'm Going to Spend My Summer, Do You?

Can you smell that? No, it's not the freshman vaping in the bathroom. It's the scent of summer! It's in the air—the signs of it are everywhere. The courtyard is full of students grazing on the lawn during B lunch, the cafe bar's milkshake sales are up 50%, and there's not a single lousy senior in sight. I'm just speaking for myself here, but this summer I'm really going to come into my own. No more empty days or moping around, I have a plan of attack. I know we all have had that summertime sadness, but hopefully this article will provide you some nifty tips and tricks to overcome the much-feared "July Joylessness."



Hit the gym, virgin.

It's not just "hot girl summer." It could be "mediocre-looking dude summer," alright? You just have to try harder. Get a membership to Planet Fitness and run on a treadmill like Mr. Pechter is chasing you in a leotard. You'll know it's working when your friends stop talking to you because all you do is brag about your gains.

Basket-Weaving, or Something Interesting like that

Okay.. well maybe the grindset isn't for you. In that case, maybe what you need is a skill to harness. Find a hobby, maybe it's collecting rocks, bird watching, or belittling children ages 7-9. Anything that takes time out of the day. Eli, you may ask, what hobby are you going to pursue? Well dear reader, I'm going to get stupidly good at badminton. That's right, everyone sleeps on badminton. In the summertime, volleyball runs rampant, but no one pays attention to volleyball's half-breed mutt child with tennis that we call badminton. Get your birdies ready DHS, cause I'm about to

hit a killer drop-shot.

R and R: Realism and Resignation

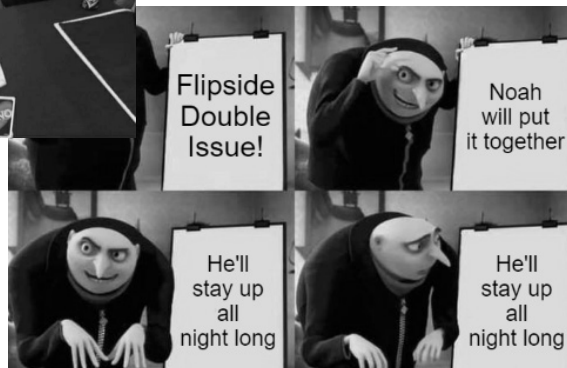
What's that? You don't like my tips? You know what, I don't blame you, I wrote this article on my iPhone at 11:25 on a Wednesday night after Noah whipped me in places where the sun doesn't shine, so I'm not on my A game here, folks. For the cynical reader who scoffed at my previous suggestions, I have one last trick. Give up. I bet you have such high expectations of the summer, but we both know how this is gonna end. Boom, it's August 3 and you look back and you haven't done a single thing. You don't even remember hanging out with your friends. All you remember is watching true crime documentaries and a constant feeling of "Today is so nice, I should really go outside and get some air"—but you never get up, do you? Maybe you should've hit the gym, virgin.

-Eli Austin

Memes of The Flipside

The Writers' Group Chat is chock full of memes that never make it into The Flipside because...well, that's not what we do. Many of these were original, though, and we thought you might want to see some of the best.

NO MORE KETO
for pack the pantry



The Encoded Messages in Issue #3 of This Years Flipside and Why No One Found Them.

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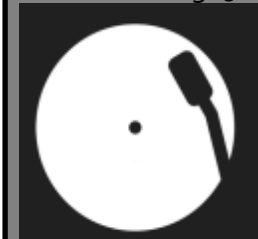
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This Year's Dads!

Issue #1

This Week's Dad Name: Peter Meyerhoff, PhD Date of Birth: 03/08/1970 Occupation: CEO of 10storymath Child at DHS: Noah Meyerhoff Favorites: Color - Blue Ice Cream Flavor - Cherry Garcia Movie - Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #2

This Week's Dad Name: Gary Segal Date of Birth: 06/29/1969 Occupation: Corporate Attorney Child at DHS: Ryan Segal Dad Joke: "I don't trust those trees, they seem kind of shady." Favorites: Color - Blue Food - Pizza Song - Welcome to the Jungle	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #3

This Week's Dad Name: Steve Varon Date of Birth: 09/05/1964 Occupation: "Girlboss" Child at DHS: Georgia Varon Favorites: Dad Joke - "Dropping the kids off at the pool" Band - Allman Brothers Movie - The Blues Brothers	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #4

This Week's Dad Name: Glenn E. Simon esq. Date of Birth: 12/04/1974 Occupation: Dungeon Master Child at DHS: Jonah & Juliet Simon Favorite Dad Joke: Pronouncing European "You're a-peein." Hobbies: Hand painting D&D figurines, Redditing	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #5

This Week's Dad Name: Justin Kramer Date of Birth: 01/19/1970 Occupation: English Teacher Child at DHS: Etta Kramer Favorite Dad Joke: Farting Hobbies: Playing basketball with doctors, chess	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #6

This Week's Dad Name: Marc Beerman Date of Birth: 12/30/71 Occupation: Lawyer Child at DHS: Max & Nate Beerman Favorite Dad Joke: "Your shoes are so big I could ski in them" Hobbies: Playing Paddle, watching sports, being "the man"	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #7

This Week's Dad Name: Brian Stutland Date of Birth: 7/22/75 Occupation: C.T.O. at Equity Armor Investments Child at DHS: Zach Stutland Favorite Artist: The Notorious B.I.G. Hobbies: "Arguing with rival DYBA dads."	 <p><i>If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Issue #8

This Week's Dad Name: Adrian Wiley Date of Birth: 6/1/79 Occupation: Corporate Attorney Child at DHS: Alex Wiley Favorite Dad Joke: "Deez Nuts" Hobbies: Pie baking, wearing XXL basketball shorts.	 <p><i>Next issue, send to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.</i></p>
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Moms, if you felt left out, don't worry. Next year it'll be all yours.

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Alternate Universe Update: You wake up. Check your phone. It's 7:00 AM... January 5, 2022. All the drudgery of second semester that you thought you'd almost conquered? Turns out it was just a dream. "C'mon, silly, it's time for Early Bird!" you hear your mother shout from the front door.

This Week's Number

8

Hours left

Chirps

We chirp Freshman who are already calling themselves Sophomores.

We chirp the Seniors who we might never see again. Damn.

We chirp the deans, who, remarkably, never banned us.

We chirp ourselves for thinking this double issue was doable.

We chirp you for being our loyal readers.

We chirp the Chirps section for becoming too meta.

We chirp the Comprehensive International for trying to compete with us.

Out-of-Context Quote of the Week

"Stretch--and stop talking!"

- Mr. Muldrow

This Week's Puzzle: Midwestern Replies

Decipher the following actual responses to questions we've asked in Deerfield. Do they mean "yes," "no," "of course," "it's stupid of you to even ask," or something else entirely?

1. "No, Yeah"
2. "Yeah, No"
3. "No, Yeah, No"
4. "Yeah, No, Yeah" (2 correct answers)
5. "No, No, Yeah"
6. "No, Of Course, No"
7. "No, Of Course"
8. "Yeah, Of Course, Of Course"
9. "Yeah, No, Of Course"
10. "Oh, No, Sure"
11. "Oh, No"
12. "Well, Yeah"
13. "Yeah, Well"
14. "Oh, Well, No, Yeah"
15. "Oh, Well, Yeah, No"

Will we be publishing answers to this puzzle? Refer to #14.

The Infographic

Top 6 Rejected Article Ideas From This Year

6. Instead of Senior Ditch Day, DHS becomes Hogwarts and it's Senior Witch Day.
Um, What?

4. Mr. Zima Turns Into The Hulk
This is nice as a bit of absurdism, but it's always hard to write an article focused on one person that only some people know. It needs to be funny on its own.

2. Even Chocolate is Sad Now
This would've been a Valentine's Day piece with such jokes as "Hershe's not into you" and "Godimsad." Credit to Genevieve for these---they were good.

5. DHS Student Tier List
I'm sure you all wanted to know where each of you fell, but what if you were F tier? How would you feel then? You could very well be F tier.

3. Faculty Hunger Games: Results!
We were going to follow up on an Issue #1 article. It turned out to be a little too gruesome to share.

1. Covid Isn't the Only Thing in the Air at DHS
Another Valentine's story for you. Not exactly sure what to say about the "love in the air" at our school. Maybe next year.