



**Its Not What You look At That  
Matters,  
ITS WHAT YOU SEE!**

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**Sadie!  
Dalton!**

# THE GOOD TIMES

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

## **Freshman: (2004)**

*Pop:* Yeah, By: Usher (Featuring Lil' John and Ludacris)

*Country:* Live Like We Were Dying, By: Tim McGraw

*Rock:* Boulevard Of Broken Dreams, By: Green Day

*R&B:* Let Me Love You, By: Mario

*Christian:* My Heart Strings Come Undone, By: Demon Hunter

## **Sophomore: (2003)**

*Pop:* Hey Ya, By: OutKast

*Country:* Then They Do, By: Trace Atkins

*Rock:* Headstrong, By: Trapt

*R&B:* Crazy In Love, By: Beyonce

*Christian:* Work Of God Speak, By: Mercy Me

## **Juniors: (2002)**

*Pop:* Complicated, By: Avil Lavine

*Country:* The Good Stuff, By: Kenny Chesney

*Rock:* The Red, By: Chevelle

*R&B:* Lose Yourself, By: Eminem

*Christian:* Spoken For, By: Mercy Me

## **Seniors: (2001)**

*Pop:* Fallin', By: Alica Keys

*Country:* I'm Tryin', By: Trace Atkins

*Rock:* In The End, By: Linkin Park

*R&B:* All For You, By: Janet Jackson

*Christian:* Live Out Loud, By: Steven Curtis Chapman



1. Yeah, Usher Featuring Lil Jon & Ludacris
2. Burn, Usher
3. If I Ain't Got You, Alicia Keys
4. This Love, Maroon5
5. The Way You Move, OutKast Featuring Sleepy Brown
6. The Reason, Hoobastank
7. I Don't Wanna Know, Mario Winans Featuring Enya & P. Diddy
8. Hey Ya!, OutKast
9. Goodies, Ciara Featuring Petey Pablo
10. Lean Back, Terror Squad
11. Topsy, J-Kwon
12. Confessions Part II, Usher
13. Slow Motion, Juvenile Featuring Soulja Slim
14. Freek-A-Leek, Petey Pablo
15. Here Without You, 3 Doors Down
16. Slow Jamz, Twista Featuring Kanye West & Jamie Foxx
17. Someday, Nickelback
18. Naughty Girl, Beyonce
19. My Imortal, Evanescence
20. Sunshine, Lil' Flip Featuring Lea
21. Dirt Off Your Shoulder, Jay-Z
22. Move Ya Body, Nina Sky Featuring Jabba
23. Dip It Low, Christina Milian
24. My Boo, Usher And Alicia Keys
25. One Call Away, Chingy Featuring J. Weav

26. Me, Myself And I, Beyonce
27. Turn Me On, Kevin Lyttle Featuring Spragga Benz
28. The First Cut Is The Deepest, Sheryl Crow
29. You Don't Know My Name, Alicia Keys
30. My Place, Nelly Featuring Jaheim
31. Overnight Celebrity, Twista
32. Hotel, Cassidy Featuring R. Kelly
33. Numb, Linkin Park
34. Diary, Alicia Keys Featuring Tony! Toni! Tone!
35. She Will Be Loved, Maroon5
36. White Flag, Dido
37. Heaven, Los Lonely Boys
38. It's My Life, No Doubt
39. Pieces Of Me, Ashlee Simpson
40. Leave (Get Out), JoJo
41. Milkshake, Kelis
42. Splash Waterfalls, Ludacris
43. Jesus Walks, Kanye West
44. Locked Up, Akon Featuring Styles P.
45. Stand Up, Ludacris Featuring Shannna
46. Suga Suga, Baby Bash Featuring Frankie J
47. All Falls Down, Kanye West Featuring Syleena Johnson
48. Toxic, Britney Spears
49. Salt Shaker, Ying Yang Twins Featuring Lil Jon
50. With You, Jessica Simpson



# *Are Animals Really This Weird?*

By: Tristan Johnson,  
Freshman



Norway knighted this penguin: Sir Nils Olav.



Squirrels forgetting where they put their acorns result in thousands of new trees each year.



Mosquitoes are attracted to mosquitos twice more than any other color.



Let's all take a quick moment and remember:  
**SPIDERS CAN'T FLY!**



Baby Puffins are called "Pufflings!"



Flamingoes can only eat with their heads upside down.



This happy animal really exists.



Otters hold hands while they are sleeping so they don't float away from each other.



For every person, there is a million ants!

# (It TaKeS sOmE bRaInS)

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

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 FRESHMAN  
 GEOGRAPHY  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INTERJECTION  
 PETERSON  
 SCHWARZ  
 SOPHOMORE



# CRAZY FACTS!

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

- In 2006, a prisoner got himself a job in prison repairing mail bags, and he climbed inside one and mailed himself out of prison. Later that day while hiking along a railway line he was questioned, and let go by a police officer.

- It is illegal for a teacher to keep the class after the bell as punishment. It violates the Geneva Convention's laws on collective punishment.

- If you put a mirror half a light year away from Earth and you looked at it through a telescope you could see a year into the Earth's past.

- The grizzly bear is the official state animal of California. But no grizzly bears have been seen there since 1922.

- It took from the founding of the nation until 1981 for the U.S. national debt to cross the one trillion dollar mark. Today, our national debt is well over 15 trillion dollars and we add more than a trillion dollars to our debt every single year.

- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

- Should there be a crash, Prince Charles and Prince William never travel on the same airplane as a precaution!

- There is a 1 in 1 chance you are reading this!

- Every 45 seconds, a house catches on fire in the United States!

- A quarter has 119 grooves on its edge, a dime has one less groove!

- Due to gravitational effects, you weigh slightly less when the moon is directly overhead.

- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

- Rubberbands last longer when refrigerated.

- There are more insects in one square mile of rural land than there are human beings in the world.

- In ancient Rome it was considered a sign of leadership to be born with a crooked nose.

- Seaweed can grow up to 12 inches per day!

- The numbers '172' can be found on the back of the U.S. \$5 dollar bill in the bushes at the base of the Lincoln Memorial.

- When you die your hair still grows for a couple of months.

- The word "lethologica" describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.

- Each of the suits on a deck of cards represents the four major pillars of the economy in the middle ages: heart represented the Church, spades represented the military, clubs represented agriculture, and diamonds represented the merchant class.

## THE PROBLEM WITH THE ALARM CLOCK



By Dalton Warren, Freshman  
6:30; the alarm's going off and I was up 'till 2 last night. 30 more minutes of sleep. 8:00! I wake up and look at the clock completely forgetting that I had turned it off.

I barely had my shirt on when I got out of the door. I took off running, but of course the night before was one of the nights when we had to take all of the books home. I am running across the street and remembered that I forgot to put my laptop on the charger.

I got back got my laptop and the clock said 8:03, so I had to take one of the cars. I was speeding the whole way. I got to school just in time. It was 8:05 but the doors weren't locked yet so I got in and barely got to class without being tardy. But the rest of the day was terrible.

I was falling asleep in math class, just to get through the rest of the day. I was groggy and not paying attention to what I was doing at all during the day. I hit a wall at about noon so I went to Mighty Mart and bought a NOS and a Redbull. The rest of the day was okay till the energy drained out of me I got home and took a nap till the next morning.

And trust me. I woke up with my alarm clock that next morning!

# *The Real L.O.L's*

(Funny Facebook Status's)

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

--Did you know that if you commet your password it pops up as \*\*\*\*\*'s!

--I try to tell myself deep down inside that I don't care but really I just don't care.

--Finding friends with the same mental disorder as you ..... Priceless :)

--I'm not weird. I'm limited edition.

--A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.

--A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths.

--For April Fools Day, I think Facebook should switch the search box and the status update box around. So people would post updates on who they stalk.

--You don't know something? Google it. You don't know someone? Facebook it. You don't find Something? MOM!

--That awkward moment when you're checking yourself out in the window of another car and realize there's someone inside.

--In movies when ever people go under the sea I hold my breath, I almost died in Finding Nemo.

--Normal teenagers sneak out and leave. Me? I sneak into the kitchen and bring all the food to my room.

--Naptime at 5 years old: I DONT WANNA!!! Naptime now: Praise the Lord!

--They say I have A.D.D. but I think they're full of...oh look a kitty!

--When I stare at the sky, I see you. When I stare out into the ocean, I see you. When I'm looking at the moon, I see you. Geez! Would you move aside, you're constantly getting in my way.

--Google earth view gives you the amazing chance to see amazing places all over the world, from the comfort of your own home. With this amazing privilege, what do most people look at? Their own house, their friends houses, and mostly places they have already been to.

--If you think nothing is impossible, try slamming a revolving door.

--Nicki Minaj being a judge on American Idol is like Taylor Swift giving relationship advice.

-- Smart phones, smart cars, smart televisions... when are they going to start making smart people?

--I accidentally bumped into my ex today...With my car...at 60mph...on purpose.



# HOROSCOPES

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

Aries: March 21st to April 19th

Mystic Numbers: 58, 93, 54, 00, 21

Today you will have many awkward moments. When these happens, just throw confetti in the air. When our friend is looking at it, punch them in the face and run away. Also, don't eat any fruit salad today.

Taurus: April 20th to May 20th

Mystic Numbers: 78, 23, 2314, 1126, 54

Don't go to school without a pink bandana on today, There is a troll that is coming to the school that will tickle anyone without a pink bandana. When someone offers for you to smell their flowers, don't. They are poisonous.

Gemini: May 21st to June 20th

Mystic Numbers: None.

Today is going to be terrible. You don't even have any mystic numbers. Carry a toaster in your backpack, and wear tinfoil on your ankles to keep the Jahookies away. Don't use the bathroom at school. Better yet, don't go to school and keep your curtains closed at home. If you sneeze, throw away the tissue right away because it may have a tracking device in it.

Cancer: June 1st to July 22nd

Mystic Numbers:

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Yes you only have one mystic number. This is the serial number to the truck full of clowns that will try to throw skittles at you. But trust me, you don't want to taste that rainbow. Wear a raincoat and bring a butterfly net to catch a few snack for during school

Leo: July 23rd to August 22nd

Mystic Numbers: 12, 97, 54, 65,86, 93

You really want to wear those jeans today, but trust me, you don't. They will rip when you fall in the hall today. Then Mrs. Lewis will make a PA announcement telling all about your fall. Then she will put a hat flag on your head and make you wear it for the rest of the week. So yeah, don't wear those jeans.

Virgo: August 23rd to September 22nd

Mystic Numbers: 09, 37739, 2315, 0

Anyone who says hi or hello to you today is actually a deadly spy from a different country. Report them to the police station, but only if he doesn't say 'hello' when he answers. If he does, you are in deep. Even our law enforcement has turned on us.

Libra: September 23rd to October 22nd

Mystic numbers: U

Your mystic number is a U. Yep, because today is all about you. Break the dress code today. No teacher will care because this is your day.

Scorpio: October 22nd to November 21st

Mystic Numbers: 90, 43, 12, 3413241,342508

Don't turn in your math to the sub because he will steal your finger prints. Then he will figure out everything about you and think he is your friend.

Capricorn: December 22nd to January 19th

Mystic Numbers: 67, 27, 24, 90  
Don't drink Dr. Pepper in front of Mrs. Badgely. If you do, she will turn into a vampire, and use her fangs to puncture your bottle and drink it.

Aquarius: January 20th to February 18th

Mystic Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6  
Something is missing today, isn't it? It is your self confidence. Just stand ontop of your desk in the middle of math class and yell "I LOVE ME!" to feel better.

Pisces: February 19th to March 20th

Mystic Numbers: 77, 88, 99  
Things seem parallel and ordered... shake things up by actually doing your homework!

# Let's Have a GREEN Summer!

## Fun Ways to Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle!

*By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman*

*Already used dryer sheets are great air fresheners! Just set them in a room, and replace everytime you do laundry!*

*Use old CD's and DVD's as candle holders, or as sliders under furniture!*

*Packaging Such as foil and egg cartons can be donated to schools and nurseries, where they can be use in art and craft projects.*

*Use rechargeable batteries! Rechargeable batteries can be reused many times before they need throwing away, opposed to regular batteries that create unnecessary waste.*

*Old clothes can be made into other textile items such as cushion covers or teapot cosies.*

*Cut an old thrown away belt to the correct length and punch new holes into it. Then add a metal ring for the Dog ID and you are ready to take your pet dog out for a walk.*

*Credit cards may lie in the landfill forever. Instead, try making music with the old cards by cutting a triangular shape from the corner and use it to play your guitar.*

*A local eye care shop may be in need of old eyeglasses, where the lenses are reground and made into new eye wear.*

*Old keys can be recycled and reused to make weights for fishing lines with their predrilled holes.*

*Old used nail polish with just a bit left can be used as a seal for sealing envelopes as it does not need warming and seals as well as wax. Also try decorating mugs and marking them with the nail paint.*

*Road Maps - Local libraries may be willing to take road maps for public use. You can also make the most eye-catching paper for covering boxes, trunks and small wall by cutting and pasting them.*

*VHS tapes: Some Non-profit organizations are providing work to disabled people by collecting your old tapes and erasing them for re-using the good ones and recycling the old, cleaned plastic tapes.*

## Hard Math Problems :/

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

One day, a person went to horse racing area, Instead of counting the number of human and horses, he instead counted 74 heads and 196 legs. Yet he knew the number of humans and horses there. How did he do it, and how many humans and horses are there?  
24 horses and 50 humans.

$$10*9*8*7*6*5*4*3*2*1 = 10!$$

Can this be true?! Why or why not?

Yes!!!

The expression "x!" means  $x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)\dots 1$

So  $10!$  means  $10(10-1)(10-2)(10-3)(10-4)(10-5)(10-6)(10-7)(10-8)(10-9)=$

$10*9*8*7*6*5*4*3*2*1=10!$ , which means it is correct.

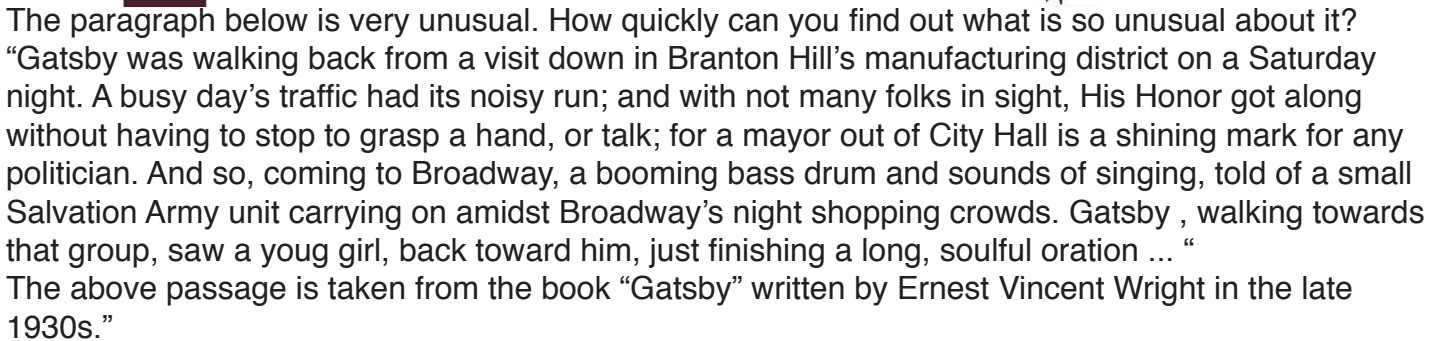
Every month, a girl gets allowance. Assume last year she had no money, and kept it up to now. Then she spends  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her money on clothes, then  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the remaining money on games, and then  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remaining money on toys. After she bought all of that, she had \$7777 left. Assuming she only gets money by allowance, how much money does she earn every month?

\$2222



By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

# Who Knows A Riddle?



Five. There are only four colors, so five socks guarantee that two will be the same color.

people.

The last kid gets the basket with the mango in it.

# Dumbing Down of the Human Race

By Stone Phillips and Dillon Olson  
This was a conversation held between two students that had nothing to do with school and Stone and Dillon made some important discoveries.

**Stone:** I've been thinking about the "dumbing down" of the human race. How our words are getting shorter, our students dumber. Is the ability to communicate with fewer words, actions, and symbols actually a sign of escalated intelligence

I can give you 4 letters and make you think of 5 words that would've taken Shakespear an entire sentence to describe. i.e.: ROFL... is that intelligence on both our parts, or what?

Yes, I realize that people suck at spelling. Not me, but some people. But there's a world dawning where people and technology are so INTELLIGENT, that you don't need to know how to spell perfectly.

**Dillon:**

It can be, but that only works if you know the other person understands that "acronym". Infact most of the words your probably thinking of are acronyms. Like BRB and GTG are just acronyms that shouldn't be to hard to figure out via the context.

While those acronyms are quicker to text then the full word it's not the same while speaking. Say Be right Back and then BRB at about a normal pace. It will be smaller on length

I think it's odd that those acronyms only develop because of texting which is less efficient then actually calling someone to have a conversation

It's a quick fix to a already bugged type of communication

How'd I do?

**Stone:**

Those texts you just sent me were so full of spelling and gram-matical errors it's not even funny. But I still understood. Shakespear would have been like: -,- what? Is that not a sign of intelligence?

You did vere well, btw :>

**Dillon:**

I never was good at spell-ing and auto correct dose not help much. I think its prof of it. Because for intelligence to evolve it needs to make mistakes then try to fix them. Texting being the possible mistake and the acronyms the attempted solution.

**Stone:**

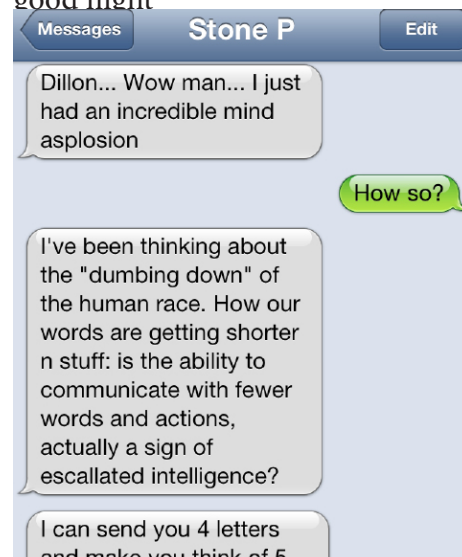
Long incomprehensible words being the problem, shorter, faster, and easier to say and inter-peret words being the solution...

I'm sorry man, and this isn't a cop-out, but I'm really tired

Goodnight, I will gladly continue tomorrow

**Dillon:**

One thing to sleep on. Language is always changing is it not? As you said Shakespear would not understand a portion of the modern English language. But what about all the other languages of the world, used and extinct. Anyway good night



# Shorts: The Long and Short of The Matter

By: Tristan Johnson

You look outside. It is one of those unusually warm Winter days that we seem to have often. "Oh yay!" you think to yourself, "I can't wait to wear my new shorts- oh wait, the handbook..."

Perhaps something like this goes through your head of-ter. It seems to for many people. Anyways, why have this rule?

There are many pros and cons to this controversial rule.

**Pros:**

Helping keep sickness down.

Lowering heating bills.

**Cons:**

Teachers cannot wear those shorts they are always wanting to wear in their hot classrooms.

Keeps students warm and toasty, and therefore more prone to fall asleep in class.

Does not allow personal expression through dress.

Now, please understand. I agree that some shorts are too short, and that surely needs to be watched. But, do the pros to this rule *really* outweigh the cons?

Someone may be worried that we may wear shorts on a snowy winter day, to which I re-ply: Are you my parents? No! How about we put the responsibility for deciding what is appropriate to wear every day into the rightful holders: the parent and student,

So, please take consider-ation into abolishing this unfair, yet standing regulation.

# The Awkward Moment When...

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

—That awkward moment when you say goodbye to someone and you walk away in the same direction.

—The awkward moment when you don't know if you should tell someone that they have food wedged between their teeth.

—That awkward moment when you push a door that you are suppose to pull and you face plant it into the door.

—That awkward moment when you burst out laughing when everyone had stopped laughing like 10 minutes ago.

—That awkward moment when you and your best friend wear the same shirt to school.

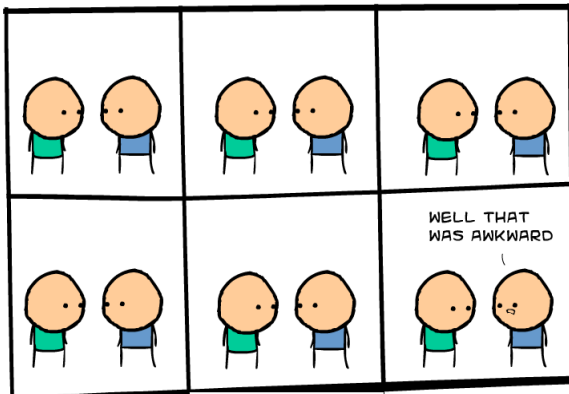
—That awkward moment when you change your status to single on facebook and your "ex" likes it.

—That awkward moment when you can't understand someone you continuously keep asking them "what" and you just end up agreeing with them because you feel to stupid to ask "what" again.

—That awkward moment when you are talking bad about someone and you turn around and they are standing right there.

—That awkward moment when you hang up the phone and you say I love you and its not actually someone that you wanted to say I love you to.

—That awkward moment when you're stuck in an elevator with someone you don't know but you don't know what to say to them.



—That awkward moment when you get up to the check out line in a store and you don't have enough money to buy something.

—That awkward moment when you go to a different country and a girl has more hair on their legs than you.

—The awkward moment when you're introducing someone and you get their name wrong.

—That awkward moment when someone that you don't want to date asks you out.

—The awkward moment when you step out of the shower and realize that there is no towel. So you try to run to your room as fast as you can so your dad doesn't see you.

# FAST FOOD...

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

Over 25 percent of people eat fast food everyday, so it is no wonder that it affects our health so greatly. The fast food industry spent more than \$4.2 billion dollars in 2009 on TV advertising and other media. The average preschooler (2-5 years) saw 2.8 TV ads per day for fast food; children (6-11 years) saw 3.5; and teens (12-17 years) saw 4.7. Young people's exposure to fast food TV ads has increased. Compared to 2003, preschoolers viewed 21% more fast food ads in 2009, children viewed 34% more, and teens viewed 39% more.

With all this pressure to buy fast food, it is getting harder and harder to stay healthy these days. Even though McDonald's and Burger King only showed their "better-for-you" foods in child-targeted marketing, their ads did not encourage consumption of these healthier choices. Instead, child-targeted ads focused on toy giveaways and building brand loyalty.

Taking kids to a fast food restaurant is very difficult if you want to stay healthy. Just 12 of 3,039 possible kids' meal combinations met nutrition criteria for preschoolers; 15 met nutrition criteria for older children, in studies. Even though McDonald's and Burger King only showed their "better-for-you" foods in child-targeted marketing, their ads did not encourage consumption of these healthier choices. Instead, child-targeted ads focused on toy giveaways and building brand loyalty.



# Easter Disaster!



By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

Easter... is usually a fun family get-together, but this year however, was intense and interesting.

My mom, thought that it would be a good idea to dye the eggs about a week before Easter because that way we wouldn't have to deal with the mess on Easter day. However this may not have been a very good idea because my sisters kept playing with them. So my mom had to hide them from my sisters on top of refrigerator.

In that same week, she went ahead and got all of the food ready this included the macaroni salad, the potato salad, and strawberry poundcake. She lined them up and set them out on the counter so they would all be ready to go the day we left.

Of course the house was slowly growing an odor. No one in my family could figure it out until we looked on top of the fridge. Obviously it was the eggs. My mom

said that there was nothing to worry about. She just took some febreze and sprayed them and called it good.

The day of Easter was crazy! All 20 cousins were there and all of the uncles and aunts. For dinner we had a feast. My mom brought and served all of her food. Everyone complimented her for being such a good cook.

The hunt was the most interesting part. My aunt I got to be the Easter Bunny this year. After the children had their fun, they got to hide the eggs for the grown ups. Just as a reminder, these are the eggs that my mom febrezed. The adult egg hunt was a full contact event. If you were new to my family you might have thought that it was a boxing match.

My aunt Patty and my Aunt Stacy got in a huge fist fight. The only reason for this was because they both wanted a pink egg! o\_\_O I found it a little confusing but it was very interesting. They both ended up with bloody lips and

black eyes. On the other side of the yard, my grandma and grandpa were getting into it. My grandpa threw an egg across the yard and it nailed my grandma square in the back of the head. Talk about a goose egg. Let's just say after this egg war everyone smelled terrible!

Two days after Easter everyone was calling each other telling them how sick they were. Well, it turns out that everyone had food poisoning. And yes it was because of my mom's food. If you didn't figure that one out at first. She didn't do it on purpose. It was the most interesting and terrible Easter I have ever had.

## Community Clean Up Day

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

How many jobs did we do? 36 of all different thing there were jobs picking up furniture to picking up rebarb deer to cleaning up yardsto cleaning up the Koubek Gardens.

How many students helped? 63 students and ten teachers. Every student from fifth grade to twelfth grade was working on the lawns and getting the furniture.

# Are You Smarter Than A 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?

By Dalton Warren, Freshman Grade

Question

5 In a poem if the mighty Caseys at bat, what team is up

4 Who should get the higher mark on a growth chart: a Hobbit or a Lillipution

3 Thor, the Norse god of Thunder, gave his name to what day of the week

2 In Hey Diddle Diddle, how many animals are mentioned in the rhyme

1 If your all dressed up in your birthday suit, what are you wearing

5 If the temperature is 5 degrees celsius, what is the degrees Fahrenheit?

4 Solve this  $5+7$  times  $2=?$

3 To convert feet yo yards, do you multiply or divide

2 In the equation  $10$  times  $4=40$  if  $4$  is the multiplier what is the ten

1 At the Animal Hospital there are 2 dogs, 3 cats and 1 catfish. Count the number of mammals.

## TRISTANISMS!

If you fake laugh long enough, you'll actually start laughing for real! Ha ha ha...

Black cats are considers bad luck in the United States, but good luck in Japan.

A fully loaded supertanker traveling at normal speed takes at least 20 minutes to stop.

You can't make the "M" or "B" sound without using your lips... try it!

In 2012, Americans spent \$53 billion on lottery tickets, but won \$33 billion in prizes.

Bullfrogs do not sleep.

A Rubik's Cube can always be solved in 20 moves or less.

The Eiffel Tower gets about 6 inches taller in the heat of summer.

About 11% of Earth's land surface is used to grow crops!

Dolphins sleep with one Eye open!

China produces more pigs than all other countries combined.

A flea can jump about 130 times its height. That's like a person umping over the Gateway Arch in St. Louis!

# COOL INVENTIONS

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman



Frozen pipes weren't wanted for this man in China, so he let the water run and diverted it out the window. He lives alone in an apartment in this building. Not for long though! People are going to pay big money to stay by this frozen waterfall.



This car runs on coffee... I hope it doesn't sleep in!



Is it getting hot in here or is this bridge in fire? Neither! It breathes out fire! Vietnam's Dragon Bridge spans 2,185 feet long and 122.7 feet wide. It cost \$81.6 million U.S. dollars to make, and can also spit out water on occasion.

Answers: Are you  
Smarter Than a  
Fifth Grader

- 5 Mudville
- 4 Hobbit
- 3 Thursday
- 2 3
- 1 nothing at all you are naked

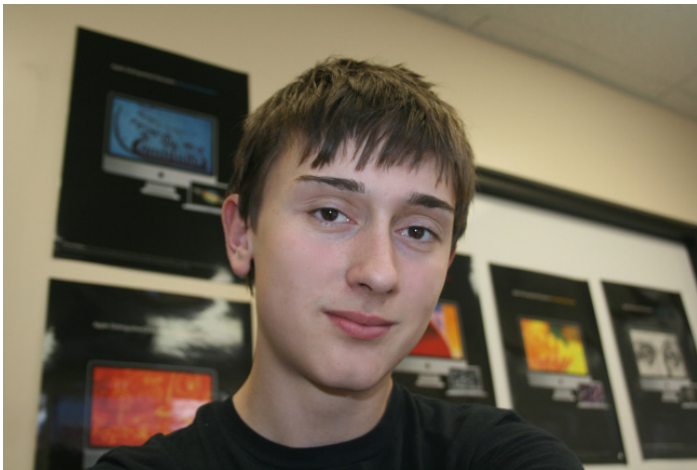
Second set of questions

- 5 41 degrees farenheit
- 4 19
- 3 Divide
- 2 The multiplier
- 1 5



# Being a Freshman...

## *My Experiences and Advice for Future Freshman*



By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman Freshman. This word brings many feelings and thoughts to people. For younger kids and junior high students, it brings hopes, and the wish for more freedom. For upperclassmen, it means inexperienced young kids, and also the memory of their own fear of the new halls of high school. On the first day of school I walked in the halls with our former school counselor, Lynne Ayres's words in my mind from 8th grade telling us that this is a whole new game. I can't even begin to explain how much of an impact the switch from Jr. High to High School has been. You finally get to be with the big dogs, but you all of a sudden have all these new rules and freedoms that you have never had. The only way to experience them is through trial and error. This year has been a great year, and I have a bittersweet feeling

becoming a sophomore. I will finally not be at the bottom of the food chain, and I am one year closer to being a senior! But, I will also miss the wonderful experiences that come with being a freshman.

I would like to give some advice to the future freshman. Cherish your freshman year. You will remember it forever, and some of your best memories will come from your freshman year. Stay on the good side of your teachers. We all know that teachers get along with you better if you hand in all your assignments and are respectful. Get along well with the teachers, and your life will be so much easier. Admit that you are not perfect, and learn from your mistakes. Eighth graders, when you walk into those halls next year, it is going to be a completely different experience. Come prepared to succeed.

**Do you need help with your homework? Are you lagging in math, social studies, or any other classes? Just meet me at the stage when the lights go off...**



# *TOP TEN FAILURES OF GETTING A BIRD OUT OF THE SCHOOL*

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

#1. Trying to give it CPR for several minutes and throwing it away in the school!

#2. Putting three boom sticks together and trying to smack the bird!

#3. Shooting at the bird out of the gym!

#4. Taking in twenty kids to play dodge ball with it!

#5. Hitting it with a bat!

#6. Releasing rats in the school to get the bats out, then releasing a hawk into the school to get the rats out, then getting a eagle to the school to get the hawk out, then we just leave the eagle in a cage!

#7. Making a catapult to shoot a small kid up there and grab the bird in mid flight!

#8. Shooting it with a bean bag gun!

#9. Filling the gym with styrofoam!

#10. Filling the gym with really loud music to break its ear drums!

# TOP TEN COMMENCEMENT SPEECHES

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

- #1. The Importance of Setting Goals
- #2. Taking Responsibility for Your Actions
- #3. Using Mistakes to Build a Bright Future
- #4. Finding Inspiration in the World Around You
- #5. Never Giving Up on a Dream
- #6. Creating a Personal Code to Live By
- #7. The Golden Rule (Do Unto Others...)
- #8. Never Forgetting Your Roots
- #9. Focussing on the Important Things in Life
- #10. Setting High Expectations

## *What I Learned In School*

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

I learned to never pick a fight or really argue with the upper classman rather to make friends with them and you will be set especially during sports. I also learned that if you are good at something than do it and you will get better trust me.

# Why I Love Bikeathon The Pop Machine

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

I love the pop machine because i can get pop and powerade. Did you know that you can get pop and powerade at mity mart. The reason i love Mity Mart is becaue you can get pops, food, and chips. The reason why i love chips is because when i get the chips that my parents dont like they will finally leave them alone. The reason why i love my parents is because they always give me money to get new skateboards. The reason why i love skateboards is becaus i can skateboard with them. The reason that i love skateboarding is because you get to fly in the air. I love flying in the air because you come off the ground and can almost defy the laws of gravity. The reasons why i love defying the laws of gravity is because then i feel like

This is why Hannah Magill loves the pop machine. Even though i have to pay a whole \$1.25. I still love the pop machine. I have a few things to say about the pop machine. The reason why I love the pop machine is because I love a heart attack in a can. I love the pop machine because when I get one hour of sleep I always know I'll atleast have a couple grams of sugar to keep me going throughout the day. The greatest reason why I love the pop machine though, is because whenever I am in trouble with my teachers I can always buy a pop to ease their trouble minds. This is why I love the pop machine.

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman



Before they left Mrs. Crow told them that she weres the brightest clothes that she has while riding her bike so that someone doesnt see you and acednetally hit you and she told them that you are supposed to ride against the traffic so that you can see them.



The bikeathon took place on the second of may and the kids that were in it had so much fun just like every year they rode ten miles.

## Video Games Rates

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

1. God of War: Ascension
2. FIFA Soccer 13
3. SimCity - Standard Edition
4. Tales of Xillia (Collector's Edition)
5. LEGO Lord of the Rings
6. Forza Horizon
7. BioShock Infinite
8. Luigi's Mansion: Dark Moon
9. Halo 4
10. Gears of War: Judgment