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The Davis Duo

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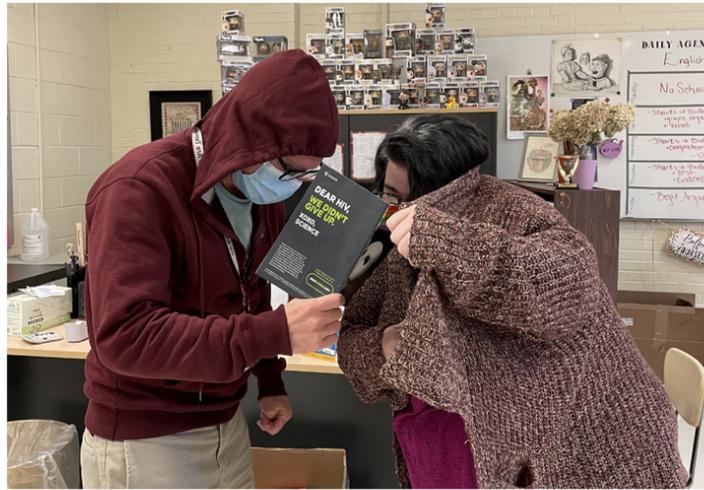
Tim Davis, AP Literature teacher, and Amber Davis, THS Theatre director, are often mistaken for only co-workers. But, in actuality, they are identical twins. The two THS teachers usually keep their relationship a secret so as to not confuse their students.

"Our parents had to tattoo our names on our foreheads when we were young to be able to differentiate between us," said Mrs. Davis, laughing as she reflected on her unusual childhood.

At their birth, the twins each came out with an extra toe on their feet. Mr. Davis has his extra toe on his left foot and he named it "Beavis," while Mrs. Davis was blessed with an extra toe on her right foot. Imitating her slightly older brother's idea, Mrs. Davis named her lucky toe "Toe-Head."

During their school years, the siblings would use their twin telepathy to cheat on tests. Mr. and Mrs. Davis would split up the test material and pick which section of information they would study. On the day of the test, one twin would give the answers for the first half of the test, and the other would give the answers to the other half. The twins used this on all of their exams and their teachers never caught on.

Even though the two siblings love each other, they sometimes butt heads. "I love Mrs. Davis immensely, but we do have our disagreements," Mr. Davis said. Their most controversial debate centers around who the more attractive twin is. "I am," they both answer at exactly the same time. "We're not identical at all," Mrs. Davis said. "We have



The Davis Duo

completely different noses."

Some days, the Davis Duo will switch places and teach each other's classes. Just like their teachers all those years ago, their students seem none the wiser. Senior Luke Ragan provided a statement on the matter: "I do not know a Mr. Davis. Can I go back to class now?" Senior Lauren Eckley, however, is on to the Davis deception: "I woke up on a regular day expecting to learn about Pride and Prejudice and for some reason I ended up singing Candy Shop from Heathers."

Now that the news is out about the Davis twins, more Davis family members are coming forward. Junior Davis Akard is actually a part of the Davis family. His first name is borrowed from his great-grandmother's maiden name, Lucinda Davis, a common ancestor shared by all three. With so many people connected to the Davis family tree, maybe you are related to the Davis Duo, er...Trio.

Maroon & Buzzfeed Merger

Maddy Wilson

Coming later this year, the Maroon and White staff will be happily partnering with Buzzfeed Inc. for upcoming publications. Buzzfeed, known for timely news reports, accurate personality quizzes, and the Try Guys, is eager to team up with the Maroon and White. One of the Try Guys, Keith Habersberger, disclosed that he looks forward to "seeing Maroon and White grow and flourish", all thanks to "the help of [Buzzfeed]".

Along with a greater budget, Tennessee High's newspaper will now be a part of the official Buzzfeed website. Articles surrounding Tennessee High will become a

strong addition to the site, as well as quizzes like "Which Wellness Teacher Are You?" and "What Your Favorite Bathroom at Tennessee High Says About You". Buzzfeed has even granted the Maroon and White staff their own YouTube channel to keep up with the progress of the paper, and offer insight into their quirky, off-beat lives. Though exciting, the staff will not forget their roots at Tennessee High when eventually moving on to the official Buzzfeed offices in Los Angeles. When asked to comment, Mrs. Story, head of staff, said "I love Michelle Obama."

Zoe Arrington Runs Across the Country

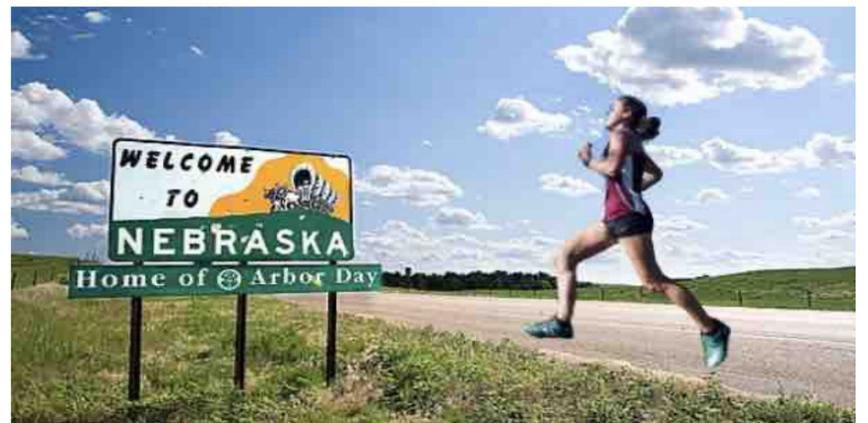
Grace Johnson

After the long school week is over, most students go home and spend their weekend relaxing and recouping. However, this does not hold true for Zoe Arrington. This weekend she plans to run across the country!

Zoe will begin her trek of 3,000 miles on Saturday morning in New York City. By nightfall, she plans to be keeping a smooth pace while passing by the Great Plains of Nebraska. Her journey will finally come to an end on Sunday evening when she arrives in Oregon.

When asked what inspired her to complete this amazing feat, Zoe replied, "After watching the movie, Forrest Gump, I knew I wanted to try something similar." Though the current record time for running across America is forty-two days, Zoe Arrington knows all she needs is a good pair of Asics running shoes and one weekend.

To stay updated on Zoe's journey across the country, keep in touch with the Maroon & White!



Zoe Arrington running in Nebraska

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WILL GRINDSTAFF BE IN PAPER

Maddy Wilson

Perhaps since the conception of the Maroon and White newspaper at Tennessee High, a burning question has been buzzing through the school: will Mr. Grindstaff be in the newspaper? This already loaded query is quite the challenge, and it, additionally, may be taken in many different directions. What will Grindstaff be in the paper for? Will it be for news regarding his primarily sophomore filled class of AP Psychology? Or will it be for his government class? Is Grindstaff finally going to get the spotlight he deserves? We interviewed several teachers about this ever-changing debacle. When questioned if he believes Grindstaff will be in the newspaper, Mr. Graham reported, "Yes, I wish I was Mr. Grindstaff." Additionally, Slone gave a short and prompt "Yes." Mrs. Vickers also agreed Mr. Grindstaff should be in the paper because "he is important." We asked señor Greer for his opinion, in which he said "my class has a quiz tomorrow, please

leave, Maddy." Still, the question stands, and some may begin to question if we will ever receive an answer. Perhaps the question is too powerful. Perhaps the general population isn't ready for the answer. Nonetheless, the Maroon and White team will search endlessly to solve this mystery to not only appease students and faculty, but to satisfy the world's infinite hunger for Grindstaff. As expressed by Mrs. Story, "Grindstaff has put his time in, and he is such a friendly enigma that the people have a right to know who, what, why, and where he is." We agree, Mrs. Story. We agree.



Mr. Grindstaff

Maroon and White Takes a Stand!!!

Ethan Francis

The staff of Maroon and White has decided that enough is enough. They are taking a stand and letting their readers know what they think on the issues that matter. Some of these issues may be controversial and not everyone will agree, but they are deeply entrenched in their beliefs and want to share them. This is their statement.

The staff has long opposed the use of a cell phone without a phone case. It is not only endangering but also threatening. If that phone falls, the world ends. It is too scary of an idea to even think about.

The writers also cannot bear the thought of a student not saying "Good morning" to Mrs. Kirk at the front doors. Mrs. Kirk does her best to make mornings bright and it is unfortunate that her attention is not always reciprocated.

This is just the beginning of what the staff believes in. This statement could go on and on. The writers are not looking for justification; they just want everyone to know what they believe in.

Bristol- A New Netflix Original

Rachel Kent

Just in: a new Netflix Original series that follows yet again another group of teens is coming Spring of 2022. It is not just any kind of show though, it is going to be filmed in Bristol this summer! They are hoping to add the Bristolian touch, so they left 2 roles available for any Bristol teen between the ages 15-17 to audition. The roles in question are a boy and girl "side" characters that are mostly in the background.

Auditions are on April 15th at three am. It is a crime/mystery show so the producers believe that a late night audition would showcase the environment of the show. Others can also show up as extras on some of the filming dates, although these dates have not been released yet. So make sure you check the character descriptions on Netflixrus.com if you are interested in auditioning!

Online Learning Switched to Instagram Live

Gibson Bartlett

Earlier this week, the BTCS administration announced a district-wide switch from Microsoft Teams to Instagram Live. In an official statement released via Instagram Story, @BTCS_THS claimed "The best way to capture students' attention is to reach them with platforms they are familiar with *fire emoji* *winking face with tongue sticking out emoji* *100 emoji*"

Students can use the comments feature to respond to teachers' questions and the like button to demonstrate that they understand a particular concept. Teachers are strongly encouraged to utilize the Q&A feature to respond to questions about their personal lives, and moral stances.

Another large part of this shift comes with changes in the curriculum. Teachers are now required to "throw shade" at other faculty members during lessons and launch conspiracies about their coworkers in order to keep students interested and engaged through new and challenging coursework.

Breaking News! Not Clickbait!

Danica Mai

There is no breaking news. I just wanted to say that everyone on the Maroon and White Staff loves Mrs. Story! She does so much to help make the newspaper happen.

From helping our writers find direction in their articles to printing our newspapers, she does it all. Mrs. Story is the glue to our school news paper and the Maroon and White Staff wanted to show our appreciation towards her. WE LOVE YOU MRS. STORY!!!



Principle Kirk and THS using Instagram Live



Mrs. Story and staff members Danica and Ethan

Snyder's Side Effects: The Wrong Vaccine

Mary Huffard

Mr. Snyder received his vaccine trial in August. Since then, he has had bizarre experiences in his day to day life. On Tuesday mornings he often wakes up with pink fairy wings growing out of his back. However, this is not as frightening as Thursday mornings, when he wakes up with octopus tentacles as arms. Mr. Snyder himself said "I find myself waking up at 2:41 Am staring into my carton of fat free almond milk, pondering the existence of the duck bill platypus."

Many of his students have noticed how he has been parting his hair differently, and he admits that this is to cover up his third eye. His wife Kristi has also noticed some behavioral changes. He enjoys lying in

his front yard because he has begun using photosynthesis to get nutrients. When at home, Mr. Snyder often uses echolocation to communicate with his daughter Marli.

Mr. Snyder solely blames these new alterations to receiving the wrong vaccination. He believes it was meant for an extraterrestrial life form.



Mr. Snyder

The Time Travelers On The 2nd Floor

Rachel Kent



Mr. Cross at the signing of The Declaration of Independence

The secret is out: Mr. Cross is a time traveler. Although it is hard to believe, there is too much evidence to ignore the obvious. When looking closely at historic pictures, documents, and pop culture footage, Mr. Cross can be seen in several different time periods and places, during some of our nation's most important occurrences.

For starters, Mr. Cross was present for the signing of the Constitution. A very close look at the back of the original copy, on the bottom right hand corner, in very small print, will prove that Mr. Cross's signature is in fact present. For those currently unable to travel to Washington D.C. to view the document, a casual viewing of the scene where Nicholas Cage looks at the back of the Declaration of Independence in the blockbuster hit "National Treasure" also proves that Mr. Cross signed it, a feat that would have been impossible had he not been a time traveler. Mr. Cross appears on Ancestry.com in a black and white photo that appears to have been taken at the turn of the twentieth century. His voice is recorded in the static

background noise of radio addresses from Winston Churchill, and his silhouette is visible in rallies supporting former U.S. President Ronald Reagan. The time periods of these events are so spread out that of course time travel is the only reasonable explanation.

The strange and miraculous way that his powers were formed all started with the very powerful coffee machine in his classroom. It is not just any coffee machine, it was discovered during a lab assignment by Mr. Reece's third period Honors Chemistry class. One cup of coffee consumed from this machine will give the drinker the powers of time travel.

However, a question remains: does the time travel result from the coffee machine itself or the type of coffee brewed? Sue Jackal, an Honors Chemistry Student, stated, "As we were testing what enables Mr. Cross's time travel, my lab partner Dylan disappeared after touching the machine. It was beautiful, honestly. He was surrounded by strange colorful swirls and then he just disappeared...we haven't seen him since." Jackal believes Dylan's disappearance is due to the coffee machine rather than the coffee. Where is Dylan? We don't know yet, but our guess is the roaring 1920s because it beats the 2020s so far.

The real kicker is, Mr. Cross is not the only person who consumes the transportative coffee. Both Mr. Morelock and Mr. Whitson, whose classrooms are in close proximity to Mr. Cross, have also been seen sipping piping hot mugs of what one can only assume is that very same beverage. This is fairly easily proven by their presence in historical events. For instance, Mr. Whitson can almost clearly be seen dressed in a waistcoat and breeches in the background of several oil paintings with Beethoven. Mr. Morelock was present during the Civil War and World War 2, which is proven by his suspicious amount of knowledge on both eras.

When questioned about his ability, Mr. Cross made no attempt to deny it. He simply stated, "I did not ask to have this ability, but we will never not be grateful for it."

Reece En Route to Red Planet

Gibson Bartlett

After a global pandemic cancelled his lunar expedition last year, Tennessee High science teacher Rich Reece is setting his sights on a trip to Mars this summer. The interstellar vacation, sponsored by SpaceX, will be the first to send a THS teacher to space.

Mr. Reece has been taught Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science here at THS for the past 12 years, but he says it's time for a change. "I'm looking forward to getting away from it all... It'll be nice to have some peace and quiet."

The voyage will feature some of Tennessee's most prominent figures in addition to science teacher Mr. Reece, like popular entertainer Dolly Parton and Tennessee's first congressional district representative, congresswoman Diana Harshburger.

The shuttle that will carry the team is in fact a Tesla Model Δ. Designed with comfort, sustainability, and the Martian atmosphere in mind.

Mr. Reece commented "The new Tesla space shuttle is very impressive. There are nice plush seats, an exercise room and a movie theater... and of course it drives itself."

Here's what expedition director Elon Musk had to say: "There were lots of qualified applicants but Mr. Reece shone above the rest. Alongside Dolly and Marsha, our crew will make for an unstoppable team."

Kim Kirk announced yesterday that one lucky distance learner will be selected to receive special instruction from the extraterrestrial teacher.

Reece's curriculum while in transit will focus on physics lessons on zero gravity and the slingshot trajectory of the shuttle. The lesson plan once arrived on Mars will explore the chemical composition of the soil and the effects of the sun's light on Mars's surface.

Sadly, this exciting expedition means our school must say goodbye to the beloved science teacher. "Once you go (to Mars) you stay." Mr. Reece did mention some of the things he will miss about Earth:

"the Cheesecake Factory, my friends and family, and of course my dog, Tuna...But I'm looking forward to this new adventure and a new start for humanity."

The Maroon & White and the entire THS family wishes Mr. Reece the best of luck as he embarks on a historic venture.



Mr. Reece and his fellow crewmates

Global Warming is a Hoax

Grace Johnson

Global warming. It is all over social media and taking over our lives. Scientists say our Earth is gradually becoming warmer over time due to carbon dioxide increases. But what do they really know?

In New York during the winter, the temperatures are still freezing and there are still massive amounts of snow. Donald Trump says, "It's freezing and snowing in New York – we need global warming!" It would only make the most sense to listen to our former president. If the honorable person who was previously in charge of our country's well being is not concerned by global warming, we should not be either.

Additionally, I reached out to the science department at Tennessee High School. Mr. Reece said, "Global warming? Yeah, it's a total hoax and a pretty good one too. The scientific community are the original pranksters, you know? All the research studies, models, and experiments— they're all just a clever front. They've been bamboozling everyone for centuries." Mr. Reece has made a very good point. We cannot trust the "research" and "experiments" conducted by scientists. They are only trying to ploy us and do not have Earth's best interest in mind.

So the next time you leave the house, leave that light on, keep your heater going, and do not turn off the TV. A little extra carbon dioxide will not hurt anyone!



Credit: Grace Johnson

Vaccines Can Not Be Free For Everyone

Ethan Francis

Covid-19 vaccine distribution has been ramped up in the United States. Each state and county has decided which groups of people should be prioritized for receiving the vaccine. Most governments have prioritized front-line health care workers, the elderly, first responders, and anyone with pre-existing conditions. This is a great start, and honestly, this is where it should end.

Why would we want grocery store workers and fast food restaurant employees getting the vaccine? The people that handle our food are not as important, even if they are "essential" workers. They can be replaced by the next in line. If they want to not get sick, they should just buy their way to the front of the line like the rest of us.

I can understand why the government would give the vaccine for free to some people. Healthcare workers especially need that so that they don't spread the virus inside of medical centers. Vulnerable people need it to survive. First responders need it so that they can do their jobs safely. For the rest of America, however, it should be commodified. Vaccine rollout ought to be a for-profit system. It would make plenty of money as millions of Americans

desperately need immunization. It doesn't matter that most of our "essential" workers might not be able to afford a life-saving vaccine. They never have been able to afford the healthcare they need anyway. Restaurant and store workers don't deserve a free vac... Wait this isn't the big pharma group chat...



Why The World Needs Only One Way In and Out of The Pinnacle

Maddy Wilson

The Pinnacle, the epicenter of Bristol, which hosts over 1,000,000 square feet of retail space, has only one entrance in and out (minus the first entrance near the Starbucks but who's counting). This blatant traffic abomination is the crown jewel of the shopping center and eases everyone's relaxing experience.

After a hectic afternoon of browsing, the best way to end a day is a congested build up of traffic when you're trying to exit. The obvious solution to this issue is to get rid of all entrances and exits to the Pinnacle altogether. With no

ways to get in or out, nobody would be involved in the inevitable jams. No visitors may slow down the income made for the businesses at the Pinnacle but that's a sacrifice shops should be willing to make for the overall wellbeing of their customers.

All the people who happen to be inside the Pinnacle when the entrances and exits are closed will simply be forgotten and left to fight to the death. The winner gets the Pinnacle like how Charlie got the Chocolate Factory.

Class Link is The Best Thing Ever to Happen to Online Learning

Danica Mai

Two years ago, Tennessee High made the best decision ever and implemented Classlink to every student's computer. With Classlink, students are able to have Canvas, PowerSchool, and the other applications right at your fingertips.

Why would anyone want to simply login into the site directly when you could go through ten different tabs to get to the same site. The extra tabs will dramatically increase your computer's processing speed and keep your battery life at full health. The whole process of getting to one site takes minutes when it could take seconds if not for Class Link. This is especially great when you are in a time crunch during class and need your Canvas page to load quickly.

Another great thing about Class Link is that when you are not using

sites like Canvas for one second, you are automatically locked out and have to go through the wonderful process of logging into Class Link all over again. Even taking your eyes off of the site will sign you out.

Class Link has many applications that everyone uses like Renaissance and Great Minds and Brainpop Junior! There are no useless apps like Microsoft Teams or Zoom. Sites like Zoom are not used ever by students especially in the age of Covid-19.

Switching to Class Link has been the absolute best decision Tennessee High School has ever made. The slow load time, the multiple tabs opened, and the automatic log out time makes Class Link the best thing to happen to online learning.

Controversial Potty Policy Now In Effect

Ethan Francis

Maroon and White has uncovered a scandal of staggering stench taking place in the bathrooms of THS. Anonymous sources claim that the administration has paid students to purposefully clog up every other toilet in every bathroom in the school in order to enforce stricter social distancing.

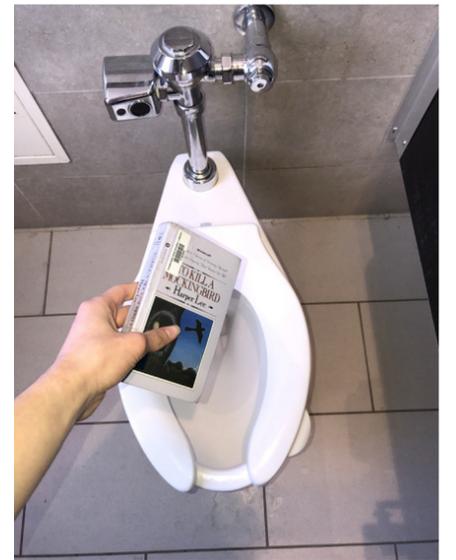
Paul Letson, a freshman, told Maroon and White that “They told me to clog it and they said they would pay me. So I went into the bathroom in the English hallway and flushed 12 copies of ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ down one of the toilets. They gave me \$3.”

The want for more distancing makes sense. After all, half of the stall doors don’t actually close and the walls don’t reach the floor, so there are many opportunities for students to spread coronavirus while using the restroom.

However, the fact remains that without usable toilets, THS students will start exploding as they are unable to relieve themselves. The administration, in what appears to be an attempt at covering up the anti-Covid clogging scandal, has provided a loophole for students desperate to, well, um, you know. Since the water fountains have been prohibited from being used for the hydration of students, they will now be repurposed as toilets. That’s right. The water fountains will now be repurposed as toilets.

The fountains have roughly the same amount of protection and privacy of a normal stall and, let’s be honest, this is not the first time they have been the receptacle for bodily fluids from people who can’t drink out of them correctly. Since the water fountains are spread out so far around the school, they provide natural social distancing.

When Bella Stiltner, a THS senior, was asked about her opinions on the new toilet situation, she said “Why on Earth would I use a water fountain?” Students do not appear to be thrilled with the new policy, and if the scandal is true, it may cause them to overflow with anger.



‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ being thrown in the toilet

THS Senior Checks Out Library Book

Meghan Bryant

Local Tennessee High School senior, Mark Smith, steps into the Tennessee High School library. He has seldom been here before, except for the yearly trip to learn how to cite in English class. However, today he is on a mission.

The students sitting at the tables watch in shock as he steps towards one of the bookshelves. After a good 30 minutes of searching, he almost gives up. And then he finds it: “Minecraft: Guide to Survival”. Mr. Davis pats him on the back and compliments his choice.

He walks up to the librarian’s desk with an extra pep in his step. He slams the book on the counter and he quickly types in his lunch number. The librarian, who has been rumored to be named Ms. Hayes, smiles at him as he picks up the book and leaves the library.

Fast forward to May. Graduation is quickly approaching. The book is nowhere to be found. Mark tears his room apart, but it is as if it vanished into thin air.

When graduation comes, Mark is not standing among his peers. Mark cannot graduate because of his missing library book. Mark stays at Tennessee High School forever.

Don’t be like Mark. Turn in your library books.

Brave Shopper Wears Mask Below Mouth

William Burriss

Local supermarket attendant Doug Flanders was spotted in Walmart on Friday, February 12th wearing his mask below his mouth. When questioned as to why Doug refused to wear his mask correctly, he responded by saying, “These dang masks are designed to deplete our midichlorian levels”. Doug seemed very confident in his claims stating “anyone who says otherwise is a sheep”.

When Doug’s sources were questioned, he responded, “My buddy who I’m pretty sure is a pharmacist, told me about it.” However, Doug later added, “Well, now that I think about it, he may just do something with farms.” Regardless of his acquaintance’s occupation, he is objectively a very reliable source.

For the next 30 minutes Doug proceeded to explain how masks depleted our “midichlorian levels.” One of his focal points was centered around how all masks were manufactured in “a place called Kashyyyk”. He stated, “I ain’t sure but isn’t that a Soviet Union place?” However, it would appear that the location Doug was referring to was actually a planet from the science fiction movie Star Wars--an even better reason to distrust masks. Doug also listed off some of the common ingredients used to manufacture masks. Some of the ingredients include but are not limited to frog legs, scorpion venom, and children’s non-drowsy allergy medication.

Doug also stated that he frequented a Facebook group so he could further his knowledge of how masks depleted our midichlorian levels. Many of the sources provided in this group were extremely reputable ranging from Wikipedia to the Star Wars fan wiki. When local astrophysicist Dr. Smithson was shown the irrefutable evidence found on this Facebook group. He responded by saying “this... this is a Star Wars discussion forum”, seemingly avoiding the evidence.



Tennessee High School Library

Doug said that prior to finding out about the evil plans of mask manufacturers, he would only lower his mask when he needed to cough or sneeze. After his enlightenment, Doug says that he will wear his mask below his mouth all the time. However, Doug’s actions may cost him. He has stated that “super tiny ninjas” have been following him around; presumably due to his new found knowledge.

Doug clearly values the safety of others, and wants everyone to become enlightened just like he was. For everyday that Doug refuses to wear his mask, super tiny ninjas will continue to hunt him down. A very brave and noble action.



Doug Flanders Shops Mask Free

Meghan's Monthly (Almost) Music Musings



Meghan Bryant

During 2020, musicians were left bored and with nothing to do. Many began making music, which has led to some amazing releases, like The Weeknd's album *After Hours*, Fiona Apple's album *Fetch the Bolt Cutters*, and two albums by Taylor Swift. However, the best release of the year does not lie inside any of these albums. The best song of the year is "Yummy" by Justin Bieber.

"Yummy" is, quite frankly, a perfect song. In just 3 minutes and 28 seconds, Bieber somehow manages to achieve a level of flawlessness that no other musician has ever accomplished. The lyrics are so meaningful. When he says "Yeah, you got that yummy, yum. That yummy, yum" it actually brings tears to my eyes. I know exactly what he means, and it really resonates with me, as I'm sure it does with all listeners.

Another thing I love about the song is its lack of repetition. In all honesty, the fifty-five times that he sings the word "yummy" or "yum" simply doesn't feel like enough. Thankfully, he also repeats the word "babe" thirty-two times.

"Yummy" by Justin Bieber is the best song I have ever heard in my life. The deep, meaningful lyrics combined with the variety of words is what really sets it apart from other songs. I truly think this song deserved its Grammy nomination and it is a tragedy that it did not win.

Instagram is out, Facebook is in!

Annie Hayes

Although Facebook has become less popular over time with younger generations, its time has come once again. Instagram has been one of the most popular apps, but it is now considered boring and completely unused. I mean, if you asked a large group of teenagers about it, they'd all probably say they don't use it. Maybe they don't even have it installed.

When asked what their favorite app was, 9/10 teenage girls said Face-

The Superior Taste of a Smooth Crisp Icy Cold Diet Dr. Pepper

Gibson Bartlett

We've all been there: after a long morning, you're heading to lunch and the only thing running through your head is the relentless desire for the deliciously sweet taste of a Diet Dr. Pepper. Alas, you reach the 2nd floor Southside vending machine and press the button to find coveted carbonated creation that is loved by students and teachers alike around the globe has all run out. The screen illuminates "MAKE ANOTHER SELECTION."

Our school is really slacking when it comes to delectable diet beverages. The other offerings provide Diet Pepsi, Diet Mountain Dew, and Mountain Dew: Kickstart. If you want to feel unsatisfied in the flavor department from the lackluster taste of some inferior drink or feel completely wired with enough energy to tackle a mountain lion at 7:30 in the morning from a neon acidic liquid, the offerings suffice.

But students need more of what matters most: Diet Dr. Pepper.

Our vending machines should be stocked exclusively with the delicious taste of a legendary low-cal libation-- Diet Dr. Pepper.

Sadly, the treasured drink isn't even offered

in every vending machine in our school. For instance, in the 2nd floor machines adjacent to the art hallway, no options can provide the balance between the delectable taste of a sweet delicious beverage with notes of cherry and vanilla and that slight kick of peppery goodness along with that alacrity and positive energy boost of a diet carbonated beverage that gives you a pep in your step for the remainder of the day.

Like nectar trickled from trees in some utopian land above the clouds, Zeus himself drips down from his eternal goblet the delicious Diet Dr. Pepper into the hands of all peoples across the land. The students of THS have cried out in vain "More! More!" Yet these pleas will never be enough. Nothing will be enough.

Until our cups overfloweth with Diet Dr. Pepper, until our sinks and water fountains dispense the sweet sustenance our hearts cry for, until a cleansing rain of Diet Dr. Pepper pours down from the heavens to wash our souls and bathe our tongues in the glorious peppery precipitation, our voices let out in unison the call for more Diet Dr. Pepper.



The vending Machines in Tennessee High School

book. The single said MySpace, but who cares. The girls said talking to their new older friends Karen, Barbara, and Ruth was the highlight of their day. They also noted that they love using the messenger app to communicate with their friends.

So, if you are reading this, make sure to join the bandwagon and delete Instagram. Then, install Facebook.

The World's Best Knock-Knock Jokes to tell Your Friends

Mary Huffard

Knock knock
Who's there?
Boo
Boo who?
Honey be a deer and get that for me please!

Knock knock
Who's there?
Honey bee
Honey bee who?
Snow use. The Joke is over.

Knock knock
Who's there?
Snow
Snow who?
What are you crying about?

A Word Scramble:

Meghan Bryant

dknx
dlsfksdsjjmcsjfnld
kdns
ndskjgnf
lmnzsdn
whsrx

Who Are You?

Ethan Francis

Answer the following questions and count your "Yes" answers for your result!

Do you ever feel like a plastic bag, floating in the wind, waiting to start again?

Yes No

Do you wish you were born in the 1960s?

Yes No

Are you a lizard person/alien?

Yes No

Have you read the Declaration of Independence?

Yes No

Are you in the Friends of Rachel Club?

Yes No

- 0 Yes: Meghan Markle
- 1 Yes: Squidward Tentacles
- 2 Yes: God
- 3 Yes: Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor
- 4 Yes: Mrs. Sutherland
- 5 Yes: Neil deGrasse Tyson

"Surprise Muffin" recipe

Rachel Kent

Ingredients:

- One tube of toothpaste (peppermint is preferred)
- 17 smashed candy whoppers (no more; no less)
- 4 teaspoons of baking soda for good measure
- 1 package of yeast
- All purpose flour
- A cup of salt
- 2 cups of water
- Teaspoon of peppermint extract (to go along with the toothpaste)
- A dash of Oregano
- Teaspoon of sugar

When making this scrumptious UNFORGETTABLE "Surprise Muffins", the final result will always be different from the last time you made them. This is for the surprise factor! Firstly, you are going to mix the yeast and water in a large bowl to make the dough. Set this aside to allow it to raise. Then in a medium mixing bowl, combine the smashed whoppers, salt, oregano, sugar, and peppermint extract. Once mixed together create a hole in it and add in the toothpaste. Then lap the mixture together. Once the dough is ready, prepare it and make it less sticky with the flour. Now place half the dough in a greased bread pan; add the whopper mixture; then place the rest of the dough on top. Now you preheat the oven to 550 degrees to allow time for the bread to raise even more. Then place instead for a minute and a half exactly. Once out cut into muffin shapes afterwards instead of before cooking because it makes them taste better. Now you have the most unique muffin/bread there is! Everyone will be asking you about it and why you make it!

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| Spring | Blossom | April | Umbrella |
| Rain | Garden | Clouds | Windy |
| Sunshine | Warm | Picnic | Raincoat |

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