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#### by Anonymous

The mighty mount, the trusty steed, A stallion of the finest breed, A warhorse fit for any knight, Carried our Lancers off to fight.

Through pounding rain and freezing snow, From ninety above to forty below, Our warhorse forged on without any fear; He led us to victory, year after year.

Proud, noble, and stubborn as stone, Though one could hardly call him a throne. For what he had in power and pride, He lost even more in beauty and ride.

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With failing joints and wobbly knees, A racking cough and nasty wheeze, A mane as gray as winter sky, He knew his end was coming nigh.

And then a new contender appeared A stallion with a coat quite weird! And then our warhorse, the aged steed, Knew it was time for him to recede.

And so, farewell, to you my friend, I have loved and will love you to the end. Thank you for your service to us, We will miss you forever, old prison bus! Editors

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School has started up once again on this great campus we call home. The Frosh are swinging through the trees, the Sophomores are singing in the breeze, the Juniors are raking up the leaves, and the Seniors, well... the seniors; there will be a lot on their minds this year, so we assume there will be no time for swinging through the trees.

We hope you have a fantastic year in this beautiful place we are privileged to call a second home. Make this year the best yet. Work hard on your homework; hang out with friends; play sports and engage in activities; you'll find the more you put yourself out there, the more you'll enjoy ILC, its people, and everything that makes our school what it is today.

Have fun, and have a great school year!

**Becca Naumann and Nate Buck** 

# Grammar Bulz By Prof. Lau



I found a shirt online I liked and I bought it. It is a plain black cotton tee with white lettering and reads, "I am silently correcting your grammar." Of course it was on sale, so I bought two.

The words almost guarantee a reaction from those who read them. Some look disdainfully at me and I can imagine them muttering under their breath, "Grammarian freak, give it a rest." Others, especially cashiers at stores, comment about how they'll have to be careful what they say around me.

I decided to wear the shirt to the Mall of America once. I was amazed at the number of mothers with grade school children who commented on how they liked my shirt, or I would see them off in the distance pointing at me as they addressed their children.

Whenever I'm with a group of teachers that I don't know I like to wear it; it makes for a good conversation starter. I've found at conference baseball coaches meetings, however, it is not a big hit (so to speak).

Part of my reason for donning such clothing is to put the pressure on those around me to speak correctly (not right), but I also found that the most pressure is on me. Who wants to get caught using incorrect grammar wearing a shirt like that!

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# Random Facts BY EMILY HEIN



- It is believed that Shakespeare was 46 around the time that the King James Version of the Bible was written. In Psalm 46, the 46th word from the first word in "shake" and the 46th word from the last word is "spear."
- When you die, your hair continues to grow for a couple of months.
- The most money ever paid for a cow in an auction was \$1.3 million.
- 1 in 5000 North Atlantic lobsters are born bright blue.
- The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.
- American car horns beep in the tone of F.
- Women are 37% more likely to go to a psychiatrist than men are.

# Beat<sup>The</sup>Heat

#### By Rebecca Krause

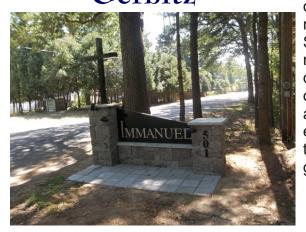
How many of you proudly say summer is your favorite month? Although I prefer fall, I can admit summer has its pluses: no homework, sleeping in, and basically, more free time to do anything you can't do during the school year. For me, summer 2013 was a summer of firsts, with driver's ed, a new job, video games, and completing my first novel. Perhaps you can relate to my summer experience, or maybe you found yourself falling into the same-old, same-old routine every day, wishing for school to come. I mean, summer days can be hot, long, and humid, when all you want to do is sleep in front of the air conditioner all day. For dormies, returning to school means being cooped up in a dorm with no AC, so maybe days at home were filled with ice water, fans and trips to the pool. (Watching anime on YouTube was my favorite indoor pastime.)

So now we're here, welcoming fall(and cool weather) with open arms. If you find yourself boiling over in the dorm, I recommend walking to the creek or hanging out in the Commons. A Mega Buddy might not be a bad idea, either.



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OurNEW Rachel Gerbitz



With the new school year comes many new things. As you drove on to campus, you probably looked to the right and saw our new sign. The sign is dedicated in memory of Professor Michael Sydow. Prof. Sydow taught a wide array of classes, but is remembered most for his love of the arts. He spent many years dedicated to the theater program here at school. He also loved officiating and coaching various sports. Prof. Sydow retired in 2008 and passed away a little over a year later. A memorial fund was established and our new, beautiful sign is a result. This sign is a terrific addition to our campus, and a wonderful monument to a truly great man.

## Meet The

#### **New Journalism**

#### **TEACHER**

By Savanna Moropoulos



Danielle Elizabeth Ryan was born on April 15, 1988, to Mary and Ron Ryan. She grew up in California where she went to St. Stephen Lutheran School in Mountain View. As a child she played soccer and softball. Now she's into more contact sports such as Roller Derby and Rugby. Coaching sports is also one of her many talents. She has always been interested in reading. A real Word Nerd, she loves anything English. She loves the book of Ecclesiastes. In her younger years she wanted to be an author and she went for it. She finished college with a double major in creative writing and psychology. She also got a certificate for computer tech. Also extremely artistic, she always wanted to illustrate, books. She loves to doodle and draw. Traveling is also one of this tomboys passions. She went to England for one semester for college. In her free time while in Europe, she backpacked to Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Italy, and Greece. She has also gone on an Indian Mission Helpers Trip. She's been to over 80% of the states in the US. She now lives in Eau Claire and loves the downtown scene. She also follows TV shows and pop culture. Music wise, she likes 90's rock bands and the band "Brand New." In her free time she likes to create websites for fun. Our new Journalism class is very popular with all the students I've talked to and we pray the Lord continues to bless her in this new position.



**Q:** What is your full name? **A:** Kathleen Lynne Naumann.

By Emily Hein and Nichole Brandle

Q: Where and when were you born?

A: Olympia, WA, on April 5, 1996, at 8:37 PM.

Q: What are your plans for next year?

**A:** Probably community college to study to be a dental hygenist.

**Q:** What do you like to do in your free time? **A:** Hang out with friends and watch movies.

Q: Do you like popcorn?

A: I do like popcorn.

Q: What are 3 things that you always pack?

**A**: Chapstick, lotion, and perfume.

Q: What is your favorite high school memory?

**A:** Probably going to Perkins for my birthday last year.

**Q:** Words of advice? **A:** Don't get caught.

My sheep listen to my voice;

I know them,

and they follow me.

John 10:27

## **Favorites:**

Food: dark chocolate
Color: lime green
Animal: munchkin cat
Prof: Sullivan

**Clothing:** Earrings (the dangly ones!)

**Song:** Fire of Unknown Origin by Blue Oyster Cult

Bible verse: John 10:27



# A Ambene C H Schaser E By Dlivia Albrecht



Q: When/where were you born?

A: Madison, WI, on October 15, 1995.

Q: What are your plans for college?

A: UW-Madison for animal sciences.

Q: Favorite memory of ILC?

A: Sleepovers at Roehls, junior girl dinners, sports.

Q: Any words of advice for newcomers?

A: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. -Dr. Seuss



Class: Pre-Calculus Prof: Schierenbeck

Color: Green

Song: Hey, Pretty Girl by Kip Moore

Movie: She's the Man









Q: Oh... that's right. Awkward. But you grew up in Nebraska correct?

A: Yup, Valentine, NE.

**Q:** Nice. What's your favorite childhood memory?

**A:** Playing sports in the backyard with my neighbor Marcus. (And Jadyn)

**Q**: Favorite color of the rainbow?

A: Red.

Q: Shade?

A: Uh, just red. Oh, Husker red.

Q: What's your favorite sport? Just kidding, for all those readers who don't know Jack Mielke's favorite sport is basketball. Any hobbies besides hanging out with your sister?

A: Hangin with Brandon!

Q: Know your plans after ILC?

A: Nope.

Q: Now for some important decisions. What is your outfit of choice?

A: T shirt, athletic shorts, socks and slides.

Q: Plaid shorts or khaki?

A: Depends on the day.

Q: Aeropostale or American Eagle?

A: Uh, American Eagle.

Brand of shoe: Nike Pen color: red. duh Book: Crispin Fruit: watermelon

Veggie: bleh... um asparagus

Hymn: #54 Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah

#### Grant

#### CHARLES LEE

#### By Kevin Schrader

KS: How do you feel about being the first one interviewed?

**GH:** Disappointed that they're not saving the best for last.

KS: Where were you born?

GH: In a hospital.

**KS:** Why are you always smiling?

GH: Smiling's my favorite.

KS: Who's your favorite prof?

GH: Well. . . my favorite retired prof is THE Professor

Michael . . . Something. . . Buck.

KS: What song best describes your work ethic?

GH: "Stayin' Alive" —The BeeGees

**KS:** Pick two celebrities to be your parents.

GH: Michael Jordan and Michael Jackson

**KS:** Favorite thing to do on campus?

**GH:** "Gold-panning in the creek.

KS: Crik or creek?

**GH:** Creek, of course!

KS: Are you nerd?

**GH:** yes. Well, if e=mc^2. . . what will make this sound smart?. . . (five minutes later, I decide to push forward with the interview)

**KS:** Why is your tooth gray?

**GH:** It's a long story. I was at Gold's, and a huge guy came up and said, 'That's not your ball!' and punched me in the face.

**KS:** That was a long story. . . So I hear you've got a pretty sweet ride?

**GH:** Yeah, it's a 1997 Mercury Villager blue (not purple) van with sick under dash glow that has six colors and 24 mindblowing settings

KS: Install it yourself?

GH: Of course, I'm cheap. I went a whole month without spending a dollar my Sophomore year.

KS: If you could offer one piece of advice to the freshmen, what would it be?

**GH:** "When you are in pursuit of the opposite sex, don't go for someone that is out of your league.

KS: Hmm. . . What next?

**GH:** You should probably ask something about my ego.

**KS:** Anything else we should know about you?

GH: I may smile on the outside, but on the inside I'm vicious.

(At this point, he stood up and walked away smiling, and I was too scared to bring him back.)

#### "Where do you see Grant in ten years?"

**Alex Fleischer:** "I see Grant traveling the world as a world renowned hairstylist. I don't know why, I just look at him and that's the first thing that comes to mind. Well, after basketball player and world-class circus performer."

Prof Roehl: "Caddying at a golf course."

Caleb Oster: "I just have this feeling he's gonna be this super-successful businessman on Wall Street."

Jadyn Mielke: "On the moon! He's going to be an astronaut!"





# AFresh (men's) VIEW ON Sports AND GUNNY SIPPERT

As summer winds down, school begins and also, more importantly, fall sports. You've got your cross country, tennis (just kidding), and volleyball, but the most prominent in all of America's vast array of fall sports is football. And we're not just talking about ILC flag football (although it's quite exciting and competitive), we're talking 'big time', as Prof. Lau would say. College football and the NFL. And since all ESPN seems to be able to talk about is Tim Tebow and the Jets, we two freshmen will bring you the rest of sports in the Flash, or try to.

The majority of ILC students are fans of the NFC North, but the real deal lies to the West: the 49ers, Seahawks, and Broncos. The majority of NFL experts(as well as Austin Mayhew) say it will either be the 49ers or Seahawks against Denver in the Super Bowl. While the NFC North teams often rely on one of the parts of their team, such as the Packers' passing game, the Vikings' running game, the Lions' Calvin Johnson, and the Bears... well, we'll give them their defense, but that's about it,

These Western teams are the complete package. The Niners and Seahawks both have scrambling quarterbacks and the Broncos have a consummate pro of a quarterback in Peyton Manning. All defenses are solid, with the 'Hawks' and Niners' being a bit better than Denver's. Denver's running backs aren't as good as Seattle's or San Francisco's, but they have a great kick and punt returner in Trindon Holliday. These teams are the favorites to make it to Super Bowl XLVIII.

The NFC North has been very interesting the past few years also. The Packers have consistently been the best team, but the Vikings and Bears finished only a game behind Green Bay in 2012. The Lions had a down year, but are expected to be much better (even though that's what Lions' fans think every year). Most likely Green Bay will win the division, but they have got lots of competition and a target on the back of their helmets. Overall, we're expecting a great NFL season coming up this fall, and we hope that you'll be watching it too.

#### **Gunny's Super Bowl pick** Sam's Super Bowl Pick









(JUST KIDDING)

Sam's (Real) Super Bowl Picks











#### Your New

Boys' Dorm Supervisor

### Supervisor

BY BEN NAUMANN

Brian Fox was born in Lewiston, Idaho, and grew up in Clarkston, Washington. He went to Clarkston High, and he was active in sports and activities. Brian went to college at Lewis Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. Brian worked in the fast food business for a while. He also occupied jobs at Pepsi, a paper mill, and the U.S. Census Bureau. He taught math and geometry briefly. He has a 19 year son old who is now attending LCSC. Brian became a member of the CLC shortly before moving to Eau Claire. The reason he became dorm supervisor was that he wanted to serve God in the fulfilling way of guiding His sheep during their time at Immanuel. Brian plans on staying at Immanuel for as long as God will have him here.

Josh & Joseph: "Brian is a blessing, and a good supervisor."
Sam Rodebaugh: "He is capable, confident, and good with kids."
James Schaser: "I think he is a great dorm supervisor, and I hope I can spend all four years of school with him."

"And we urge you, brethren,
to recognize those who labor among you,
and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,
and to esteem them very highly in love for their
work's sake."

~I Thessalonians 5:12,13

# L.I.B.ing

## In the Present

#### BY NATE BUCK

Fourscore and seven years ago, a certain Jake Gamble started a monumental idea to establish a student-run, faculty-approved organization to improve the state of our campus. The project: Leave it Better. The goal: Make it Better. The legacy: make our campus a place to admire, and where students can truthfully say, "My campus is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen."

Anyone can help. It doesn't matter if you are skilled with tools or not, or even if you've never done a down-to-earth job in your life; you can get involved, show up, and work to leave it better.

With this group we can tackle any job you may come up with (within reason- sorry, but it's not like we're gonna install an indoor pool complex). If you've got a way we can leave Immanuel better, than shoot for the skies. Well, just contact your local Ryan Mueller. We need thinkers, doers, and leaders to make this organization a lasting cause.

But the biggest idea of the Leave it Better program isn't just leaving it better, or making it better. The real, underlying text that most might forget is that in order to have a beautiful campus, sometimes we just have to leave it alone. I'm talking about damages and disrespectful actions done to the property or anything else. And if you think our campus is old or looks bad, you're very, very low on smarts if you think stealing, damaging, or destroying it will help it look better.

Everyone has a part here at ILC. Whether it's deciding matters in Student Council, helping with projects for Leave it Better, or just walking around the school as an average student, we can all pitch in, and sometimes by abstaining to do things as well. We should learn our limitations, know the rules, and yet still, diligently and respectfully, make this campus a better place. If not for us, then for future generations. Anyone can leave it better. But only you can leave it great.



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## McGuru

**Answers the tough questions about:** 

By Michael "Mickey" Dees

# THE DOLLAR MENU

Ah, McDonald's. Home of the Big Mac and obesity. But as much as we all may insult it and pretend to hate it, everyone goes there sooner or later. So whenever your road takes you beneath those Golden Arches, I've got a few tips to make the experience as enjoyable as possible.

Before I get started, I have just one formal disclaimer.

All of my information is based off the McDonald's owned and operated by the Courtesy Corporation, which controls most of the McDonald's in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois. Menu offerings, prices, and procedures will vary outside of this region, as different owners have different rules. Now without further ado, I will begin the first topic: the Dollar Menu.

The Dollar Menu, though small, is a well-loved menu consisting of no more than 10 lunch items, but it can be utilized in many creative ways. The McDouble, being roughly 30 cents cheaper than the Double Cheeseburger, is probably the most ordered item on the menu. By default, it comes with mustard, ketchup, soggy onion shrapnel, two floppy pickles, and a slice of that yellow plastic called "American Cheese". However, this can be vastly improved. My favorite variation of the McDouble comes with Chipotle BBQ sauce, red onions, crinkle-cut pickles, and white cheddar. Yet despite these delicious additions, my special McDouble remains at \$1.00 before tax.

McChickens can also be remade. Try adding Sweet Chili for a tangy Asian flair, or add Ranch for a classic favorite. The list of free add-ons is quite lengthy, and there are many special clauses and restrictions, so don't get too frustrated if they start charging you 20 cents here or there. However, NEVER ADD BACON. Unless you want your life-savings to vanish before your eyes, keep bacon off your sandwich. Adding bacon to a lunch sandwich will set you back \$1.29, more than doubling the price of a McDouble—and you only get one and a half strips of the salty stuff!

One common restriction to keep track of has to do with McDonald's "tube sauces." Mayonnaise, tartar sauce, and Mac sauce will cost you an extra quarter if you add it to a Dollar Menu sandwich. Yet even this can be exploited to some extent. The McDouble can be recreated into a cheap version of the Big Mac affectionately called the "Ghetto Mac." If you remove the mustard and ketchup, and add Mac sauce, you end up with a \$1.25 (before tax) Big Mac. Of course you sacrifice the sesame seeds and the middle bun (more technically referred to as the club), but other than that, it's a perfect substitution.

There are a whole host of other useful modifications, but to write them all down would require a 117 page novel. So as I continue this series in future editions, I will inevitably keep returning to the Dollar Menu, even when discussing other topics.

Straying from the Dollar Menu on a brief post-script, McDonald's has just introduced its autumn lineup. For all the pumpkin heads out there, they are now selling the pumpkin pie, as well as a pumpkin spice latte. They are also offering a brand new pralines and cream McFlurry. Finally, to celebrate the football season, they are now frying up Mighty Wings (though they are far from cheap.) All of these items are limited time only, so get them while you still can!

Tune in next time to learn about McDonald's delicious breakfast and how to avoid pricing pitfalls! If you have any ideas for an upcoming edition, feel free to let a member of the Flash know, and they'll do their best to make it happen.

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#### THE GREAT

## NEDJBY

By Nathan Buck

For those of you who see this title and wish to read this story only because it involves the life and times of a certain Ned Sandhoefner, you will be severely disappointed. This story is about Sands Nedsby, his life, and his strange dilemma's, and has no connection to anyone real or nedwardly. It also has no connection to The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

It was a cold summer day. ninety degrees outside, with a winter snow advisory, and Sands Nedsby could hardly contain his excitement. It was fall, and he knew what that meant: spring was in the air! The birds were blooming, the flowers were chirping, and all was right at his country mansion in New Campus, Alaska. He had everything he wanted: an outdoor laundry room, and indoor swimming pool, a whole room dedicated to the various Minnesota sports teams. But still, his life didn't feel complete. Something was missing. Was it root beer floats? No. Could it be the ten dollar bill he traded for a one when he was but a lad? No. Was it that he didn't have his own personal tropical island off the coast of Anchorage? No, although he would invest a couple billion in that later. No, he needed some help on this subject.

In stepped Dr. Bryan Sydsman.

"So, Mr. Nedsby... you've been having problems accepting your wealth?"

"Yes, I have everything I could ever use, want or eat. And a wealth of fine feasts with some sod on nice beets. But I still don't feel... what's the word I'm looking for?"

"Turbulent?"

"No."

"Ummm... Irrefutably large as a barge and in charge?"

"No"

"Uh... purple?"

"That's the one! I just don't feel purple, doc. I was hoping you could help."

"Well, I'm not actually a doctor, and I never went to medical school. But I believe that when I went to Greenland there was talk of 'Toomuch\$\$\$siosis' that sprung up around the area. It was horrible. Onsets of fierce Greenback Rash, which can turn into Lincoln Rot if not treated; Hamilton Headaches; and in some cases the afflicted will turn violent, die, and then get a massive headache that usually lingers for a few, years. Now, this can be prevented. If I was a real doctor I would prescribe that you subscribe to a years supply of TIME magazine."

"I hate TIME magazine! Goodbye, you quack!" Then Nedsby pushed him out of the window, and Dr. Bryan Sydsman took flight and flew away. Then he called up Dr. Abi Bern.

"Well, you have only one option." Dr. Bern said. "You can buy my very own wealth-be-gone supplement. It only costs three payments of all your money."

"Okay. Sign me up!" (Later, Nedsby would find that once he paid the first payment of "all his money," he could no longer pay the other two. This left him more depressed than before.) Finally, Nedsby called Dr. Kevin Schrader.

"Well, Nedsby. You are definitely in a heap of trouble. You need something no other wicked witch of the west can prescribe: you need Dorothy's ruby slippers. Also, and I don't do this for most patients, but I can prescribe you a gummy worm." Schrader handed him a gummy worm.

"Thanks, doc." Nedsby took the gummy worm and ate it. "Also, don't swim in pools infested with sharks for at least 30 minutes after taking the gummy worm. See you Mr. Nedsby; glad I could help." And Dr. Schrader left.

Now that he had solved his problem of comming to terms with his wealth, he had a new dilemma; now since he had spent all his money seeing doctors and buying treatments to rid him of his wealth, he had none left for himself; and he was supposed to host a ballroom dance at his mansion the next day. What was he to do?

He needed help with this too. He invited over his best friend Matthias Schaller.



"Matthias," said Ned, "I need your help. My huge dance party is tomorrow, and I don't know what to wear."

"Well, I've heard Nike has new Ultra-Super Dwayne Wade Lighty-Flighty-Really-Tighty Hyperdunk 523's, with air gel pockets, vertical enhancement of 5 inches, and a guaranteed maximum performance of 56 watts; top of the charts in all categories. And, in my opinion, everyone looks good in a strangely-fitted red dress."

Ned seriously considered it. "Okay! I will. Thanks. What about a theme for decorations?"

"You know... maybe we don't need a theme. Maybe everyone just wants to have the same decorations you always have. Sort-of a "Back to Boring" theme. Either that, or we could have a Spongebob Squarepants theme, cause I've always wanted one since I was a young tyke."

Ned and Matthias got the ball all figured out. The next day, guests started to arrive. Jay Leno in a Jay's Limo; Grant Hulke with a white suit twirling a diamond sceptre; and Jadyn Mielke riding a magnificent blue dolphin (a gift from a very wealthy anonymous person). Jadyn parked her dolphin on the edge of the road, and started inside the mansion. As soon as she entered, Nedsby cried out in shock. "That's just like my dolphin I lost in the war! I must own him!"

"He's not for sale. He's very dear to me," Jadyn said. But Nedsby kept coming closer. "I must have that dolphin. You don't deserve him, Jadyn." Ned drew a pencil from his pocket and spun it through the air. Fearful, Jadyn was ready to use her pepper spray.

Suddenly, the doors burst open and in came Jaqi Gerbitz. "Nedsby, leave Jadyn alone; I'm the one who stole your dolphin."

"And the plate of apple dumplings?"

"AND the plate of apple dumplings."

"Aaaggghhh!" Ned ran at Jaqi and they both pulled out pencils and dueled in the parking lot of the mansion. Each one was more than a match for the other, and they found that nonstop dueling for 15 hours makes one very, very tired. They were about to call it a draw when Noah Gamble appeared on the horizon. "Quit it, you guys. Haven't you heard? The new Batman movie is out!"

So they called it a truce instead. Turning around, Ned slipped on some late-summer ice and said, "Hiddily diddily!" and everyone laughed. Then Jadyn left on her prized dolphin, Ben Hanson retreated into the shadows, and everyone lived happily ever after.

#### The End?

Have a great year!

~THE FLASH

