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# POEM

By Anony Mouse

There is one thing I can't live without.  
I know this for sure, without a doubt.  
When I don't have it I start to pout.  
I bet you can't guess what this poem's about.

You can slip on it when you exercise,  
Can be pointed to cause one's demise,  
Those who say they like it green or otherwise?  
Well, to speak the truth, they are telling lies.

Now I will give you a clue.  
It's yellow, not green or black or even blue.  
It tastes great in pie, a salad, and a shake, too.  
If you guessed banana, that would be true.

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Welcome back! We can't believe we're all here again and three weeks have gone by already! Time sure does fly when all your time is spent on homework! We love seeing all the new faces (and trying to remember everyone's name) and familiar folk back in the old school swing of things. We are so thankful to share our senior year with all of you, and we plan to make it the best year yet. Yeah, it's cheesy, but it's true! Immanuel has been an amazing home away

from home for us for the last three years, and we hope you love it just as much as we do. Step out of your comfort zone, make new friends, try out a new activity! The Flash is always looking for more members! ;) Mostly, we pray that the Lord would guide your learning in the coming year and bless you all as you continue in the study of His word. Immanuel is where your faith is nurtured and grown with daily chapels and religion courses. How blessed we are to have such an education! Enjoy your time here because it goes by fast. Before you know it you will be walking across that stage getting your diploma and heading off to do whatever it is you plan on doing. So make the most of it, and let everything you do be done to the glory of God. Blessings on your year!

**BECCA** & **Nate**  
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Your Flash Editors of 2014-2015

# Random Facts

By Emily Hein

“Duff” is the decaying organic matter on the bottom of the forest floor.  
A cockroach can live nine days without its head before it starves to death.  
Snails can sleep for three years without eating.  
Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.  
There are about 450 types of cheese in the world; 240 of those come from France.  
A “necropsy” is an autopsy on an animal.  
Non-dairy creamer is flammable.  
Butterflies range in size from  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch to almost 12 inches.  
Salt Lake City has a law against carrying an unwrapped ukulele on the street.  
A crocodile’s tongue is attached to the roof of its mouth.  
There are 240 dots on an original arcade Pac-Man game.  
A group of kangaroos is called a mob.

## Katherine's Extraordinary Mission

By Emma Gurgel

In case you didn't know what Katherine's mission is, Katherine Mayhew started making and selling knit and crochet items. She has been sending the profits to help CLC congregations in East Africa. Since she started in the summer of 2011, she has raised over \$7,000. Each year, she sends money to support a different CLC congregation or school. Last year, the \$2,000 she raised was used to build a church/school. The school was named in her honor, **Katherine's Primary School**.

In addition to that, she wrote an essay about her mission last December, and sent it in to a national writing competition. She recently found out that her essay is going to be published among others in a book called **New Voices Young Writers**. She was given the **Award of Excellence** in the Junior Division Essay category.

If you have any questions contact Katherine at [katherinesmission@yahoo.com](mailto:katherinesmission@yahoo.com) or [kathmayh@ilc.edu](mailto:kathmayh@ilc.edu). If you would like to learn more about what she does, or how to help support her school, feel free to ask her personally or go to [fortheorphans.wordpress.com](http://fortheorphans.wordpress.com) for additional information.

# Summer News

By Lainy Durst

Maybe you were sleeping or abducted by aliens, but here's a few things you missed over the summer of 2014...

Prof Sullivan worked a lot. He says, "It was very boring." Luke Schaser went to Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park. Germany won the FIFA World Cup. Emily Hein taught VBS. Camp Koyquin was held June 22-28. Jaqi Gerbitz did absolutely nothing this summer. Meanwhile, ISIS, a terrorist group in Iraq, has been creating some distractions. Jack Mielke went to the State Fair with Joey, and Iggy Azalea's "Fancy" was named the number 1 song of the summer. Zach Thurow slept all summer. Personally, I think that is a great way to spend your summer. Robin Williams died, and Sam Schierenbeck watched a lot of Netflix. Were any of those Robin Williams' films? Carter Ryan went to Canada with his family. *Guardians of the Galaxy* is the number 1 movie of the summer. Riley went to Valley Fair and happened to run into Emily Hein, Abby Naumann, Sarah Joos, and Joey Beekman. (Seems like the place to be.)

Hopefully this catches all you anti-social people up on the summer buzz! Have a great school year!

## Joci's Lines



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Ah, shoulders ache from heavy loads,  
and eyes go bad from Spanish codes.  
We whine and groan, and stomp and pout,  
and demand to know what it's all about.  
We love explosions, but avoid the cause,  
we get the minimum done, and expect applause.  
We try to run away from extensive equations,  
and wait for months for overrated occasions.  
We started to panic under the literary heaps,  
then we realize with horror it's only been two weeks.

# Word Association

By: Jadyn Mielke

## First Word

seniors

trees: Caleb N  
shrivel: Chara  
ant: Jenna  
farm: Rachel G  
cow: Emily H  
South Dakota: Carl S  
Mt. Rushmore: Megan W  
Washington: Prof. Roehl  
White House: Katie L  
Obama: Olivia  
authority: Joey  
king: Dwight  
hamburger: Carter  
bun: Jaqi  
pickle: Sammy B  
herring: Jack M  
smoked: Seth L  
salmon: Becca N  
fish: Sean  
trout: Elizabeth F  
rainbow: Tim S  
connection: Trysten  
legos: Calvin  
Legolas: Marcus  
elf: Alex F  
chipmunk: Bryan S



## End Word

cheeks: Nate B



# Austin

## MAYHEW

MICHAEL



**Q:** When and where were you born?

**A:** Cheyenne, Wyoming, July 26, 1996.

**Q:** How many times has your birthday come up in choir?

**A:** I haven't been counting, but I'm guessing around twenty.

**Q:** What are your plans after high school?

**A:** I don't know yet.

**Q:** How many chicken nuggets can you eat in one sitting?

**A:** 50.

**Q:** If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**A:** Yellowstone National Park

**Q:** If you could meet any 3 people, who would they be?

**A:** Peyton Manning, Taylor Swift, The Real Slim Shady

**Q:** Best ILC memory?

**A:** Most of them.

**Q:** What are your thoughts on *Frozen*?

**A:** I think people who don't like it need to let it go.

**Q:** What is your biggest pet peeve?

**A:** When I'm watching a movie with other people and I make a comment and everyone tells me to stop.

**Q:** If you were stranded on an island and you had to bring three items, what would you bring?

**A:** A loaded high powered rifle, water proof lighter, a spare tire.

**Sport:** Football or baseball

**Color:** Orange. 100% sure.

**Prof:** Rodebaugh

**Movie:** Frozen

**Food:** Buffalo wings. The spicier the better.

**Song:** Cruise by Florida Georgia Line

**School Food:** Pizza quicks

**Class:** Art

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(Austin's  
Favorites)

# Jadyn

## SAVANNA

## Mielke

Rachel Gerbitz



Jadyn was born on August 2nd, 1997, in Valentine, NE. She has two siblings, Jack and Jenna, and a dog named Midnight. Jadyn has two best friends, Rachel and Joci, and here is what we have to say about her:

### Rachel says:

Jadyn enjoys taking long showers and brushing her teeth. She also likes Spiderman, Russel Crowe, and One Direction. She has a dangerous Dr. Pepper addiction and eats like a champ. She has a bright and shiny personality and is cute as a button.

### Joci says:

Jadyn loves people watching (especially when someone is falling down) and the moon. She's as sharp as a tack and draws geometric patterns compulsively. She has an infatuation with sharks (and Shark Week) and has watched *The Amazing Spiderman* roughly a million times. She feels the tragedies of animated movies more acutely than real life drama. She loves Nebraska and will do a super job in whatever medical position she finds herself in.

## Future Plans:

Become a Physician's Assistant

## Jadyn's Faves

**Movie:** Gladiator, The Amazing Spiderman

**Actor:** Russel Crowe, Andrew Garfield

**Show:** How I Met Your Mother

**Color:** Black

**Food:** Dr. Pepper

**Book:** 7 Silly Eaters

**Prof:** Schaller or Schierenbeck



# The New "Kids" on Campus

By Jaqi Gerbitz and Jon Gamble

Have you met our new RA in South Hall? Jessica Elaine Schaller was born in Texas on June 27, 1995. She grew up in Watertown, South Dakota, with two older brothers and one younger. Now she lives on the first floor of South Hall, dutifully looking after thirty-four high school girls and one Alyssa Krause in Kate's absences. She is currently attending UWEC majoring in kinesiology. Her favorite pastimes include hanging out with Alyssa in Kate's office, and most likely doing Flash interviews with her favorite across the hall neighbor.



Boys' dorm RA Luke Schaser was born in San Francisco, California, in September of 1991. Schaser is the first of four children born to Matt and Karen Schaser. Karen is a nurse and Matt is a graphic designer. They reside in Fitchburg, Wisconsin. Luke graduated from Immanuel High School in 2010 and is now in his second year of the college's teaching program. In high school, Schaser played basketball, baseball, and and flag football, which he still pays. One of his more striking physical features is a long scar on his forearm. As a junior, he was playing pickup basketball when he went up for a layup and came down hard on his arm. He had a compound fracture of both the ulna and radius and needed two rods for it to heal (ask Tom Naumann about it). If you hear classical music playing in the dorm, you can bet that it's comign from Luke's room.

First-year boys' dorm resident assistant Nathaniel Krause was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on February 27, 1996, in the wee hours of the morning. Krause was born into a family of two older siblings, with two more that came later. His father is currently the pastor at Faith Lutheran of Markesan, Wisconsin. His mother is teaching 6th-8th grades there. Krause graduated from high school at

Immanuel last year. He is currently in his first year of pre-theology at the college. As many seniors can tell you, Krause is a man of many names. (for example, "Shrug," "Papa K," and "Turkeymeister") He is the only collegian on the soccer team and is, debatably, skilled in the culinary arts.



# Camp Koyquin 2014

Ben Naumann

The theme for Camp Koyquin this year was "Living Waters." Pastor Steve Sydow provided us with several devotions, and a very nice vesper service.

About 160 5th - 12th graders were divided into 14 teams for ultimate team competition (UTC) games. After a grueling week of paint capture the flag, mega size golf, other games, and the steeplechase, the Red Rockets 5th generation emerged victorious. The Limes fought hard, but only came up with second place. And the Orange Dreamsicle, although they retained first place for the first four days, were cut down to third place by the Red Rockets. An honorable mention goes to the black team, who went into the steeplechase in last and emerged the victor of the steeplechase by more than a minute.

Thanks to all the counselors, cooks, and directors Jess Sydow and Tom Naumann. A very special shoutout to Prof. Lau, who helped with cooking. All bow down to Prof. Rodebaugh, the Dish King, and Mrs. Rodebaugh, the nurse. Altogether, it was a very uplifting and edifying week with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

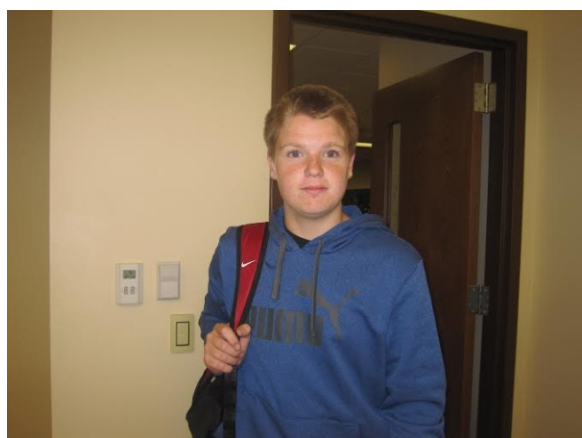
Red Rockets for days!



Austin Karow was born and raised in Prior Lake, MN. He attended 1st-8th grade at Berea Lutheran School in Inver Grove Heights (his home congregation). He is very active in sports. He played basketball for both Berea and Prior Lake Athletics for youth for many years. He also played football and did track in Prior Lake. Austin enjoys hanging out with his friends, playing Minecraft and other video games, airsoft wars, and is an avid hunter and fisherman. Last year he shot two deer on his annual hunting trip with his dad.



# Meet the Freshman!



Jesse Wilke was born in Rapid City, South Dakota. He is the youngest of four boys. Before attending Immanuel Jesse spent all of his schooling years at Gethsemane Lutheran School in Saginaw, Michigan. As a child Jesse loved legos. More recent interests include disc golf, air soft guns, knives of various shapes and sizes, as well as basketball and baseball. He likes the family cats, Tigger and Tyger, whom he probably misses more than his parents. On his mother's side, Jesse is related to the Reims. He great-grandfather was Professor Edmund Reim, after whom the once beloved Reim Hall was named. Jesse's father serves a CLC congregation as a pastor in Saginaw. His mother serves as a day school teacher for the lower grades of the congregation.



# The WISEFOOLS' TAKE ON SPORTS

As school is starting to pick up once again, Immanuel students are looking for ways to spend their free time when class is not in session. One way to pass time, obviously, is to participate in a fall sport for the Lancers. While neither of us can say that we play a fall sport (flag football does not really count, as much as Prof. Rodebaugh might argue that it does), we can surely bring you this year's fall sports in the Flash.

## Lancer Varsity Volleyball

The Lancers are looking to continue to be successful this year. After last year's promising season ended in the Regional Championship against Turtle Lake, Immanuel is trying to get back to that championship, and possibly even further.

Immanuel, under Coach Prof. Joe Lau, have gone an impressive 8-1 (all losses to C-FC) in the Dairyland Conference each of the past three years. It will be tough to have that amount of success this year, with the team having to replace six seniors who graduated last year. The team lost lots of leadership in Rebecca Kazemba, Rachel Schaser, as well as the other seniors from last year's squad. As a result of losing those six, seven players have been called up to varsity from last year's JV team, which was very successful under the coaching of Heidi Lau. These players are Emily Hein, Sarah Joos, Jadyn Mielke, Nichole Brandle, Kirsten Brandle, Caitlyn Sandeen, and Olivia Albrecht. They will join the half of the 2013 team who did not graduate last year. Becca Naumann, Johanna Meyer, Brooke Wendland, Kayla Barthels, Chara Meyer, and Emily Johannes are all back for at least their second year on varsity and round out the squad.

Now that we know what to expect on the Lancers' side of the net, what can we expect to see out of the opposition, namely, the Dairyland Conference?

The Dairyland is similar and different from last year's conference in a number of ways. Immanuel Coach Joe Lau said that the C-FC Pirates are once again expected to be tops in the conference. Even though Whitehall only finished 5-4 in the Dairyland last year, they are expected to finish even higher in the standings this year. The Dairyland is different mostly because of a new team joining. The Augusta Beavers will take the number of teams in the conference for volleyball up to eleven. The Beavers were knocked out of the first round of the WIAA Regionals last year (Division 3) in straight sets against Spring Valley.

The Varsity team begins their conference schedule Tuesday, September 9, against the Eleva-Strum Cardinals. We hope all of you show up for that game (although this issue will not be out by that time), as well as for the rest of the volleyball season to see this new, revamped Lancers team.

## Flag Football

Due to the reseeding of the baseball field on lower campus, ILHS Flag Football moves to the outfield of a Bollinger Fields baseball field this year to avoid further tearing up of the outfield at Immanuel. League Commissioner Prof. David Rodebaugh is back for another season, fulfilling his commissioner duties as well as being a referee.

The teams this year are the same as the NFL's NFC North, the division which the majority of Immanuel students are fans of. The captains of this year's teams are Grant Naumann (Lions, as well as captain of the reigning champions), Sam Naumann (Vikings), Luke Schaser (Packers), and Andrew Roehl (Bears).

# WISE WORDS from the Wonderful Rodebaugh

By Joci Gamble

**JG:** So, Prof. While I was recruited to write and interview on whatever interested me (involving you) I thought even better would be to exploit your precious advice.

**Prof:** Precious? Precious. Something that is precious is sought after. I can count on my hand how many times people have sought me out for my wisdom. Despite the grey hairs, I would say I am the last person who should be asked for advice from. At ILHS there are a slew of more wise and discerning adults to ask for “precious” advice. The seminary profs can answer your deep and philosophical thoughts. The chemistry and physics prof can answer all your queries on the mole and motion. The English profs can correct your grammar on the fly and lead you through a myriad of prose and poetry to rid you of your mundane pop-culture existence. The history profs can teach you how to avoid the mistakes of the past by learning from the past. Your math profs can satisfy your quest for theorems and proofs, quadratic equations and graphing inequalities. So many more enlightened people to seek advice from. My advice to you Jocelyn Gamble is to ask someone else.

**JG:** Huh. Well. After this...maybe. While I’m hoping we’ll get to some fun stuff, I would like to ask a, probably not captivating but undeniably useful, question. What advice would you give a student regarding college? The right choices regarding university and/or major?

**Prof:** My answer is GO! I don’t care if you go to a technical college, a school for cosmetology, Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines, or a university. The only school that I would have you avoid is the school of hard knocks. It is better to be prepared for your future than to try this and that until something better comes along. I know that not everyone reading this likes the academic arena. So for those who do not want to invest in a four year degree, because four years of college is not cheap, I would strongly suggest you look at offerings at your local technical college. The trades are in need of skilled labor and in some markets the pay is far more than say people who get a 4 year degree in Art History, and most four year degrees from liberal arts colleges. If you would prefer not to pay for this training, then the military is a great place to start. Sure you have to put up with people yelling at you, sure you have to put up with some lousy food (at times), but if you pick the correct occupational field, you could be setting yourself up with a career after the military. Ok, so you want to go to a four-year university and are wondering what to major in. There are a few things you can do. You can choose to pursue things that interest you. You can do some research and see what the job market looks like and what segments of the labor market are growing. Then you can try to align a major with one of those segments that interests you.

I was going to be an accountant, then I was going into mass communications, then I was going to be a social studies teacher, then I settled on political science. I went with what interested me without thinking about what I would do with it later. That was a mistake. So think about what it is you would like to do and let nothing stand in your way of achieving that goal. And remember, one way to avoid paying back those student loans as long as possible is by continuing to go to school. So onward and upward.

**JG:** I have to say, I'm sure this answer will be interesting. What are your thoughts/advice on high school relationships?

**Prof:** Relationships? Relationships....are you kidding me? If I was a young teenager again, I would rather stick a pencil in my eye than be involved in a relationship. There is so much time in your life to stay close to one person, but your teenage years are your days of discovery. No one to hem you in, no one to get on your nerves because you haven't texted them or called them, no one badgering you because you don't sit next to them in chapel. No one expecting you to be with them every waking minute of the day. I say throw off the shackles of teenage relationships and be a free spirit. Yes, BE FREE!

**JG:** As we are in this Christian, some would say, sheltered environment most of the year, we do not have much experience speaking of God where God is not so commonly accepted and spoken of. What would you suggest on the matter of spreading the Gospel in the "real world"?

**Prof:** I have witnessed people standing on the corner in Philadelphia with a Bible in one hand and a bullhorn in the other proclaiming the good word. I have heard of someone who listens for keywords in a discussion as an opening to spreading the gospel. The Lord will help you when the time is right. There will be opportunities for you to speak with confidence and you will. There will be other times when your knowledge is not as strong on a certain topic and you will defer. But you should never be afraid to speak. You speak the words and the Holy Spirit will do the work. Some will listen. Some will laugh at you. Some will get angry with you. But you should never cower or be afraid to speak the truth of the Bible. Remember this, you are a child of the Triune God, He will be there for you when you need Him the most, so never hesitate to share the good news.

**JG:** Any parting words or thoughts on a topic I left out?

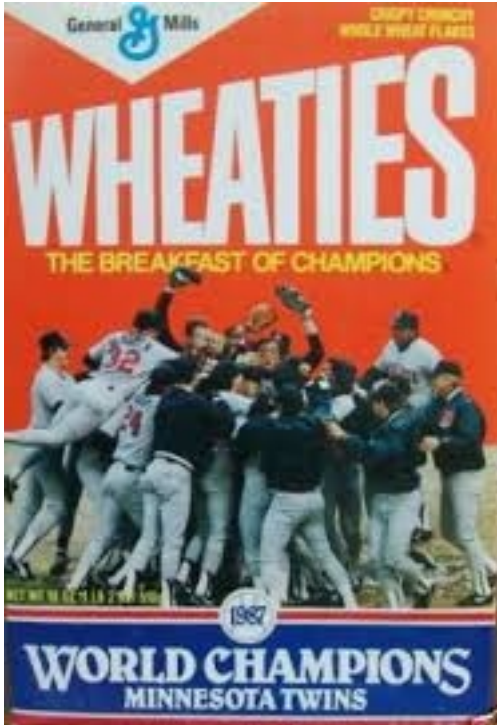
**Prof:** Parting words. Goodbye, so long, take care, adios. I believe those are all parting words. Final thoughts? If a tree falls in the woods and no one is there to hear it, does it make a noise?





# Breakfast Cereal

By Prof Lau



If you are anything like I am, you can replace any meal of the day with a bowl of cereal. It is quick and easy, and the varieties are virtually endless. Milk “does the body good” and the nutritional value of most cereals isn’t half bad either. We currently have around 25 boxes in our pantry, the result of some late summertime sales. Our family will go through them in a matter of weeks.

In my articles this year I’d like to explore the world of breakfast cereals and share what I find. I thought it would be good to start with an old standby - Wheaties. Wheaties was born by accident in 1922 when a wheat bran mixture was accidentally spilled onto a hot stove at the company that later became General Mills. The recipe was perfected after 36 attempts and in 1924 was named Washburn’s Gold Medal Whole Wheat Flakes (sounds a bit long for a cereal name.) Not long after, a contest was held to determine a new name. Wheaties won out over “Nutties.” The first radio jingle for the product was:

Have you tried Wheaties?  
They’re whole wheat with all of the bran.  
Won’t you try Wheaties?  
For what is the best food of man.  
(A bit lame in my opinion.)

Wheaties has a long history of being attached to famous athletes. They began featuring them on their boxes in 1934. The first was Lou Gehring, the most notable victim of ALS for which the recent “ice bucket challenge” was devoted to finding a cure. Dear to my heart was the 1987 box depicting the Minnesota Twins World Series championship team - the first team to be depicted on the cover.

Ronald Reagan’s film career was launched by becoming the most popular Wheaties spokesman. The “Great Communicator” went on to become our 40th President.

I had a bowl of Wheaties for breakfast this morning. In spite of its recent decline in popularity to more flashy and sugary alternatives, it still tasted like the “Breakfast of Champions” to me.

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**Readers of the Flash are encouraged to submit suggestions for future cereal reviews. This column will come out in serial (cereal) form.**

# Top 10 Places to go in the Eau Claire Area

By James Schaser

**Starbucks...** if you hate money  
**Taco Bell...** Nuff said  
**The Plaza...** don't forget your suit  
**Shopko...** everything you don't need, but really want  
**Gordy's...** FOOOOOOD  
**Buffalo Wild Wings...** so expensive, so far so worth it  
**Rice Palace...** don't ask, just go  
**Taco Bell...** so nice I said it twice  
**Jimmy John's...** bread, bread, bread, bread, bread  
**The Buck's house...** airsofting, there is nothing soft about it

# ALS

## ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

By Ben Naumann

You've probably already seen someone have an ice-cold bucket of water dumped on them. Or maybe you were the one who got dumped on. This crazy challenge has been gaining awareness for the fatal ALS disease. ALS is a truly awful disease that takes away your ability to move your muscles and makes it difficult to breathe. It is currently incurable, and it will inevitably kill you.

Here's how it works: First, you have to get nominated. You then have twenty-four hours to complete the challenge. If you don't do the challenge, you must donate \$100 to the ALS research. Next, you need to find a bucket. Fill it with water and ice, and dump it on yourself. Remember to take a video for proof, and nominate three other people.

Congratulations! You've successfully completed the ALS ice bucket challenge! Remember that if you donate to the ALSA make sure that you designate that it does not go to stem cell research, which they experiment with.

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