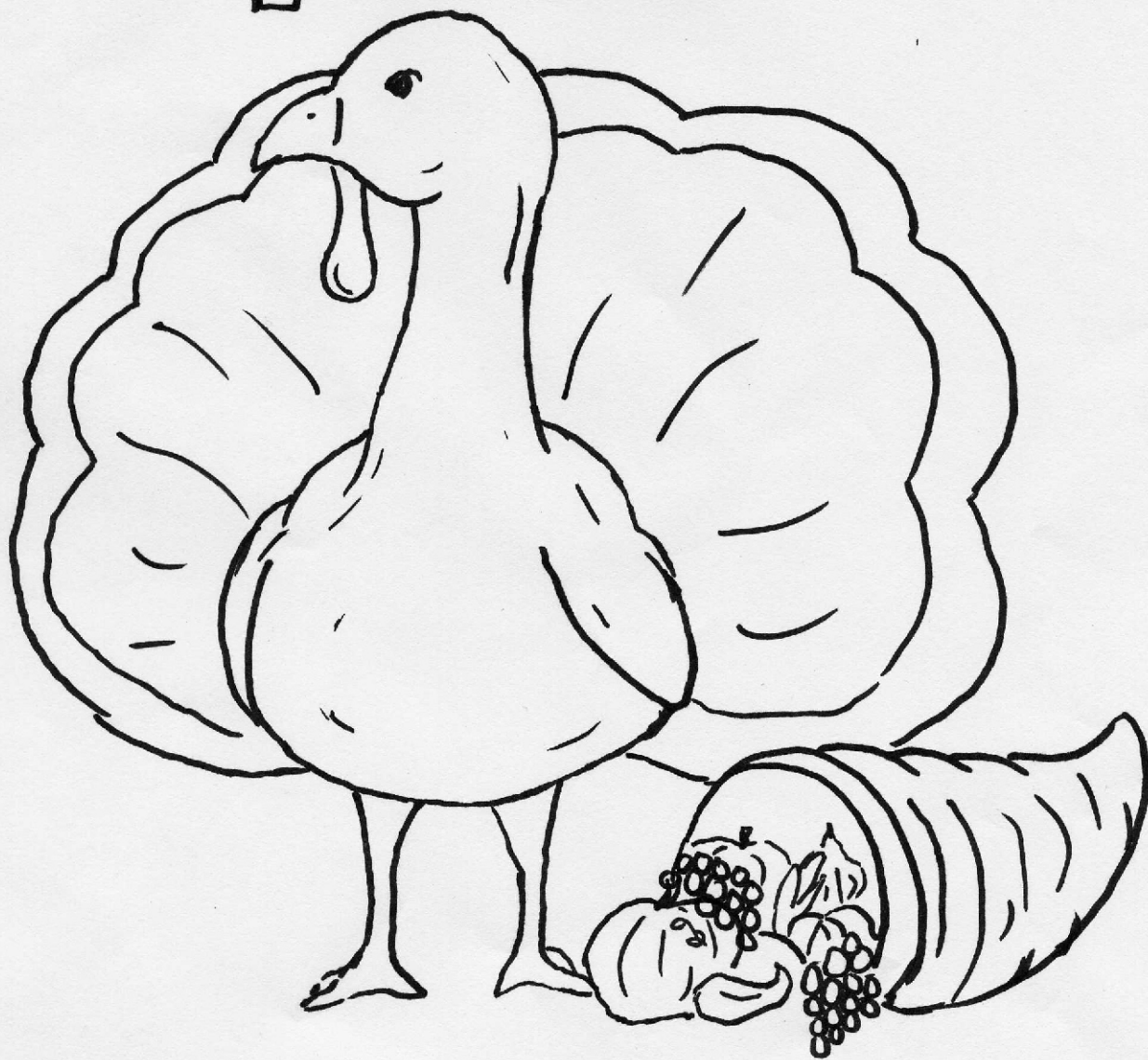
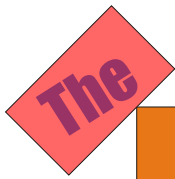


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## TURducken

BY SAM LISAK

With Thanksgiving coming up, your mind tends to think about food. Some that come to mind are stuffing, cranberry jello, pumpkin pie, green bean casserole, and of course turkey. But what about the turducken? Yes, there is such a thing. A turducken is a chicken stuffed in a duck, then stuffed in a turkey, filled with stuffing and cooked by either roasting, grilling, or barbecuing. It was said to be created in 1986 and gained popularity when NFL commentator John Madden displayed one on TV and awarded one to the winning football team. This gigantic meaty cornucopia can feed even the largest of groups. According to a certain James Schaser, the taste is from the crunchy turkey skin, the dark duck meat, and the juicy chicken. So if you want to try something new for Thanksgiving, try turducken.

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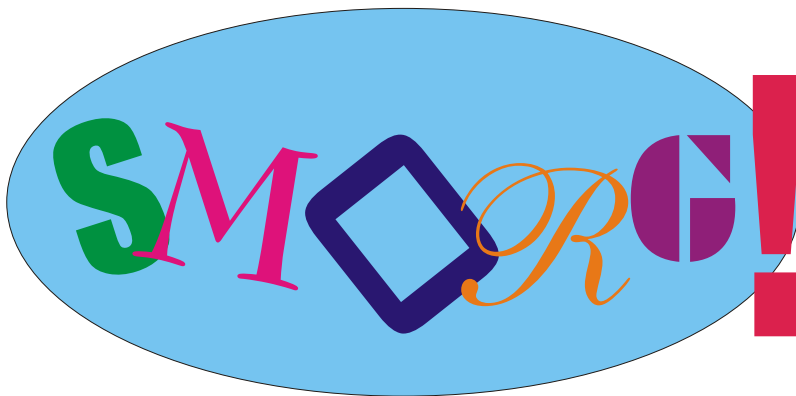
*From your*  
*Editors*

Well, loyal readers, you know what time it is? That's right. Thanksgiving Time. The most wonderful time of the year... or something like that. But in all seriousness, when was the last time you just thought about all the blessings that God has poured out on your lately? That A on a test, that great sports season, your close friends, your loving family. Take time to thank God for the "little things" too. Are you breathing? Here's hoping! Thanks for the air, God! Are you able to walk? Who gave you those two legs? That's right, God did. So think about it. What has God blessed you with today?

**Nate**  
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As an extension of the broadcast club, a few freshmen students will be starting a "TV" show called "SMORG!" What will be on "SMORG?"

We've got:

- stupid human tricks,
- strange quotes and music,
- interviews with profs and students,
- totally random clips, etc.

We're excited to begin the show, and if you have any suggestions, or there is something you would like to see in the show, email us at [smorg.ilhs@gmail.com](mailto:smorg.ilhs@gmail.com).

# Random Facts

BY EMILY HEIN

- Duelling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors
- Kangaroos can't hop backwards
- The ears of a cricket are located on the front legs, just below the knee
- The fingerprints of koala bears are virtually indistinguishable from those of humans; so much so that they could be confused at a crime scene
- Snails can sleep for 3 years
- Pearls melt in vinegar
- A Saudi Arabian woman can get a divorce if her husband doesn't give her coffee
- On average, a Twinkie will explode in a microwave in 45 seconds
- Life Savers weren't meant to have a hole in them; it was a machine malfunction
- 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily (different sets of parents, of course)
- Honeybees have hair on their eyes
- Slugs have four noses
- In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die

## "Leaf" It Better

By: Kevin Schrader

Yes, that was a terrible pun. Regardless, it is now fall, and Leave It Better is in full swing. So far this year, Leave It Better has cleaned a shed, dismantled the baseball fences and batting cage, and has done some preliminary work on the new baseball dugouts. Before winter arrives, Leave It Better hopes to finish the baseball dugouts, clear some trails, and paint the locker rooms. Unfortunately, because of the cold weather and (possibly) early snow, the rest of the autumn plans are most likely going to get pushed back till spring. However, don't think that Leave It Better is going to hibernate. Rather, there are many improvements that we hope to make over the winter. Trusses will be built, maps will be charted, and plans will be made. This winter will not only see many indoor improvements, it will also serve as the planning period for all of our spring plans.

As always, LiB is looking for new volunteers. Also, Leave It Better would like to remind all the quick-minded, incredibly sharp, and stunningly good looking Flash readers that LiB is a purely democratic institution. There is no leader, and therefore any student who wants to see something change on campus is free to call a meeting, plan, fund, and do the project with Leave It Better support.

So if anyone has a good idea, or even a mediocre one, feel free to either call the meeting yourself or contact someone who will. Our name is our motto, no matter how significant (or insignificant) the improvement would be.

# Tennis MANIA!

By Sam Lisak

Walk around campus and you'll see the AC, the gym, the empty tennis courts... wait, they're not empty. This year for first quarter PE the ninth and tenth grade boys and girls grab their rackets for a tennis match. But the fever is spreading to classmates playing outside of school and actually trying to improve their game. Kids who have never picked up a racket are practicing any time they can. Sophomore Matt White who had never picked up a racket before says, "Tennis with Prof. Lau has changed my life!"

I was able to catch up with the famous Aichele brothers for some questions.

"Why do you play tennis every day?"

"It gets our minds off of other classes and homework. And it's fun."

"What is some advice you would give to other players?"

"Don't play with Jesse."

"Who is the better player?"

**Cameron:** "Probably me."

**Collin:** "Me, when I'm not with Cameron."

**Riley:** Cameron

**Ethan:** Cameron

**Jonah:** Cameron

And, as Jesse says it best, he plays because it's awesome and that he is the best. So if you see people playing tennis, watch them for a bit so you can see the best in the business.



## Joci's LINES

What if our school is not a school,  
But a mental institution,  
And we're all insane,  
With no chance at absolution?

What if Sullivan's the prison guard,  
And really does know all?  
What if Kevin's not even smart,  
And Jack's awful at basketball?

What if we never even leave campus,  
We're forbidden, not just lazy,  
And our friends aren't really our friends,  
Just patients who are equally crazy?

What if this is pointless rambling,  
A lock without a key,  
And what if the only crazy one,  
Is me?

# Word Association

BY: JADYN MIELKE

Starting word:

## Thanksgiving

harvest- Danielle  
corn- Deb  
popcorn- Taylor  
butter- Joseph  
bread- Caleb O.  
yeast- Tim  
cinnamon rolls- Ethel  
frosting- Leah  
cake- Mattias  
chunk- Sam W.  
Campbells- Nate  
noodle- Noah  
poodle- Nick W.  
furry- Grant H  
animals- Kayla  
zebra- Raju  
stripes- Emily H  
Frosted Flakes- Caleb N.  
Tony the Tiger- Jack

Wilke- Joey  
pajama pants- Trysten  
dorm- James  
boring- Katie N.  
school- Tyler  
bus- Riley S.  
green- Michaela  
White- Ryan  
Nick White- Emma M.  
huge- Sam B.  
Caleb Oster- Sarah  
best friend- Rose  
scrappy- Johanna  
Scooby-Doo- Nichole  
the good old days- Sam S.  
penguins- Phil  
flippers- Laura  
flip- Brandon

Ending Word:

(Kevin) Coin

THA  
NKS  
GIV  
ING

The leaves are turning colors, the air has become crisp and the turkeys are running for their lives. Fall is upon us and Thanksgiving is quickly coming.

Reasons I love Thanksgiving:

- No School
- Turkey
- Macy's Parade
- Sweet Potatoes
- Snicker Salad
- Settlers of Catan
- Family
- Black Friday
- Three Weeks till Christmas
- Football

Before you fill your plate with turkey, remember to be thankful for all the blessings you have.

By Rachel Gerbitz

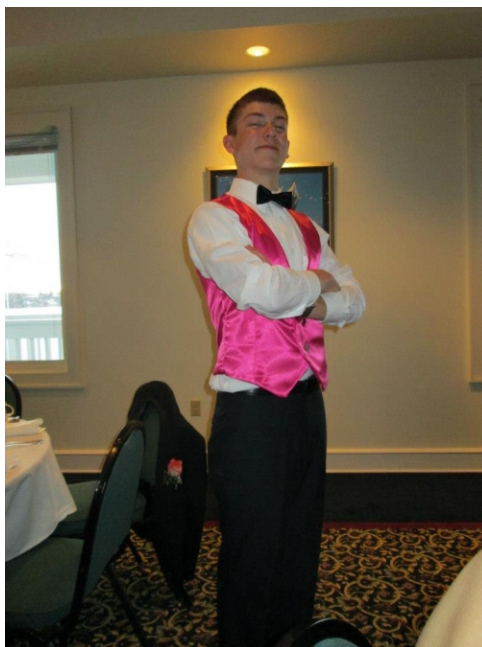
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Ryan

Timothy

MUELLER



BY JIMBOSLICE

**When:** August 4, 1996

**Where:** Milwaukee, WI

**Favorite color:** Red

**Favorite Spanish word:** Claro

**Best Memory of 2nd Floor:** THE COOKIE

**Are you bored of this interview yet:** No, it's pretty entertaining

**Favorite classmate:** (It took him a while to decide.) Then he asked some other seniors, and they all agreed- Micah Gamble.

Where do you see Ryan in  
ten years?

**Elijah Morris:** On a deserted island building organs.

**David Hein:** A millionaire, and he has a sports car.

**Brian Sydow:** Either the next Bach or designing a super awesome sports stadium with an awesome organ, like Minneapolis with Sue Nelson. (Who plays organ for the Twins)

**Jonah Albrecht:** The next Prof. Reim; he just has to get the running part down.

**Kevin Schrader:** A millionaire living off his genius organ invention with Nathan Krause as his personal chef.

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# Joseph Stephon Albrecht

By: Joci Gamble



**JG:** So, Joseph, when and where were you born?

**JA:** June 30, 1995. St. Joseph, Michigan.

**JG:** Pancakes or waffles?

**JA:** Waffles. Definitely waffles.

**JG:** Do you have a favorite ILC memory to share?

**JA:** squirrel-hunting

**JG:** Plans after ILC?

**JA:** college.

**JG:** Ok....

**JA:** (awkward pause) civil engineering.

**JG:** So, if you were stranded on a deserted island all alone, what three things would you want with you?

**JA:** Bear Grylls. A lion. A shotgun.

**JG:** And if ILC really is an institution for the mentally insane, who is running it all?

**JA:** ....Prof. Schaller.

**JG:** Do you have a motto or some wise advice to share?

**JA:** Day to day.

**Ice Cream Flavor:** Butter Pecan

**Music Genre:** Classic Rock

**Pet Peeve:** Loud chewing. (The subject likely has misophonia.)

## Favorites:

**Prof.:** Roehl

**Sports team:** Packers

## In 10 years...

**Caleb O.** - living with Josh

**Kevin S.** - model for Gander Mountain's line of outdoor clothing

**Jadyn M.** - modeling

**Bryan S.** - still driving the rusty buck to work every day

**Josh B.** - hopefully making enough money that he can afford to keep me in his basement.

**Jack M.** - a brilliant surgeon. He is very famous and is looking for the cure for cancer. He dies a glorious death by finding the cure. The cure ends up saving the whole world, but Joseph doesn't get to see any of it.

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# Riley MAE NOELONER

BY KEVIN SCHRADER

**Kevin Schrader:** "When? Where?"

**Riley Noeldner:** "August 1, 1996 in Sheridan, Wyoming."

**KS:** "What states have you lived in?"

**RN:** "Wyoming, Texas, California, Wisconsin."

**KS:** "Which do you like better: California or Wisconsin?"

**RN:** "Hmm. . . Wisconsin. I like the weather in California, but the people are better in Wisconsin."

**KS:** "Is there anything you wish Wisconsin had that California does?"

**RN:** "Sun, ocean, mountains. . . In-n-Out Burger Company."

**KS:** "I hear you've got a crazy household. How many siblings do you have?"

**RN:** "Five brothers, four sisters."

**KS:** "Who's your favorite?"

**RN:** "That is not a question you ask!"

**KS:** "Is there anything particularly awesome about you?"

**RN:** "I met the monkey from Pirates of the Caribbean."

**KS:** "Cool! Do you have any fun hobbies?"

**RN:** "Well, I used to own a pig in sixth grade. . ."

**KS:** "What!? Did it have a name?"

**RN:** "Juliet."

**KS:** "And what happened to Juliet?"

**RN:** "I ate her."

**KS:** "What!?"

**RN:** "I didn't want to. . . It was for 4H."

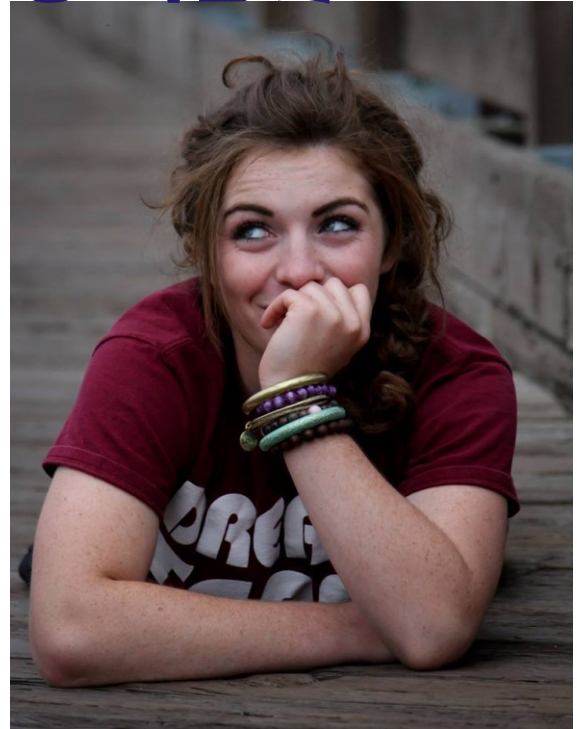
**KS:** "How'd Juliet taste?"

**RN:** "Pretty good. I tried not to think about it while I was eating."

**KS:** "What're your favorite ILHS memories?"

**RN:** "Hmm. . . Cards and hangman in Biology, Prof Sippert's practices and birthdays, slip 'n sliding down dorm hallways."

**KS:** "Any good advice to pass down? Life mottos, wise sayings, clever phrases?"



## The Pinterest Quotes:

"Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and focus on what could go right."

"Be careful who you trust, the devil was once an angel."

"Just Do It. Even if you stink."

"Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening, it just stops you from enjoying the good."

"FAME IS FLEETING. MONEY IS FLEETING. WHAT COUNTS IS YOUR FAITH AND YOUR FAMILY."

"If you ever feel dumb, remember sometimes sloths grab their own arms thinking they're tree branches and fall to their deaths."

"When you don't know what you're doing, it's best to do it quickly."

## [Favorites]

**Color:** Purple

**Number:** 14

**Food:** All foods

**Sport:** Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee

**Class:** Art

**Sports Team:** If I had to choose, it'd be the Packers

**Prof:** Sippert

**Ice Cream:** Mint Chocolate Chip

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# A Fresh (men's) VIEW ON Sports

BY SAM BUCK  
AND GUNNY SIPPERT

## NFL MIDSEASON REPORT

The NFL season is in full swing, and who would've guessed, the only undefeated team is the 7-0 Kansas City Chiefs. No NFL "experts" thought that the Chiefs, who were 2-14, and the worst team in the league last year would be tops in the NFL halfway through the season. Other interesting storylines include the Vikings' demise, the Jets' winning record, the terrible NFC East (Dallas is leading the division at only 4-3), and Sean Payton leading the Saints back to their usual winning ways. In the NFC North, the Packers are leading the Bears and Lions by a half a game. The Vikings are in the cellar. A cold, dark cellar of terrible offensive line play and the disappointment of their fans.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

As the 2013-14 season begins, college basketball is much different than it was last year. The Louisville Cardinals are out to defend their title with star point guard Russ Smith. While David Hein thinks Florida Gulf Coast University will win it all, most people are looking to the Kansas Jayhawks to win the Big Dance. The Jayhawks have these great expectations because of their incredibly talented freshman, Andrew Wiggins. Some people are comparing Andrew Wiggins to a young LeBron James. LeBron, of course, never played college ball, but Wiggins is going to play at least a year at the college level. Most are expecting him to lead Kansas to a title, or at least a #1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The Kentucky Wildcats are expected to bounce back after an extremely disappointing season. They had their usual great recruiting class and are ranked #1 in the preseason rankings despite not making the NCAA Tournament and losing in the first round of the NIT.

Rounding out the top ten of the preseason rankings are Michigan State, Louisville, Duke, Arizona, Kansas, Michigan, Syracuse, North Carolina and Oklahoma State.

**Sam's Champion  
Prediction:**



Duke Blue Devils

**Gunny's Champion  
Prediction:**



Kansas Jayhawks

# FALL SPORTS:

## *an overview*

**By: Emily Hein**

This past season was a great one for volleyball and cross country. The volleyball team didn't have very many home games at all, but they still dominated almost everywhere they went. In conference, the varsity's final record was 8-1, and so they took 2nd place. The total record for matches played was 20-7-2, whereas the overall set record was 54-20. The first regional game against New Auburn went by pretty quickly, ending in only three short sets.

Two of the outstanding seniors set some school records this season. (Note: These numbers may not represent the absolute final statistics, since I wrote this article before the season was completely over.) Rachel Schaser set the block kill record with 191 career blocks, not very surprising, since she is awesome at blocking, yet still an overwhelming number. Rebecca Kazemba, coming back from an ACL injury that happened last season, now holds the school record for most career digs, with 963, and also most career aces, with 161. These are two superb stats that will not soon be forgotten. But volleyball wasn't the only fall sport making history.

The cross country team this year is on track to make a great appearance at state - one that our school has never seen before. Running for the girls this year is Abby Naumann, said by Coach Ude to be the best girl runner in Immanuel history. Ude also believes that she will qualify for state. She has a personal record (PR) of 16:24, but that may change with the passing of sectionals and state. (Note, again: the season may be done by the time this article gets out, so I apologize for not getting in sectional or state standings.) The girl's team took second place at two of their meets this year, and they ended up in third place in conference. Naumann got second place, so she made first team all-conference, and Abi Bernthal got ninth, placing her on the second all-conference team.

The boy's cross country team has high hopes for state this year. Out of twelve meets this season, they won nine of them and placed second in two. Some D3 teams that they beat were ranked 16th, 15th, 12th, 6th, and 5th in state. Currently, the boys are ranked 6th in state. They won their conference, ending with three runners on first team all-conference (Darin Lau, Caleb Oster, and Zack Sippert), and one runner on second team (Caleb Noeldner). At the conference meet, Lau, Oster, and Sippert placed first, second, and third, respectively, and Noeldner placed seventh. As far as the records show, these four runners are all somewhere in the top ten in school history, Lau, Oster, and Sippert being the top three. The team average at conference was 17:09, the best in school history. The PRs for the boys varsity runners are: Darin Lau, 15:44; Caleb Oster, 16:40; Zack Sippert, 17:09; Caleb Noeldner, 17:35; Andrew Mackensen, 18:38; Jesse Noeldner, 18:38; Jonathan Gamble, 18:54. The season will be done eventually, but no matter how it ends, this cross country team has definitely made school history.

THE

# McGuru

Answers the tough  
Questions about:

# Change

by Ray "Crocodile" Kroc

Well, readers of the Flash, a lot has happened since the last time I got the opportunity to write to you. Let's recap!

- Southwest Chicken McWrap announced
- The McRib has returned!
- McDouble wraps have mysteriously turned blue.
- A highly secretive Crew Trainer meeting was held. Shh!

Due to all of these changes, this will not be a normal article. Instead of giving tips and tricks about the normal menu, I'm going to share some interesting information about a nationwide change to McDonald's. But first, let's take a look at the minor changes.

The Southwest Chicken McWrap has been added to the all-star lineup of McWraps. It comes with the usual lettuce, tomato, cheddar jack cheese and "spring mix." To add that special southern flair, it also has a cilantro-lime glaze, habanero ranch sauce, and chili-lime tortilla strips (yes, tortillas IN your tortilla). While I haven't had one yet, it certainly sounds like it could be good. If Southwest isn't your flavor, try one of the other three: Ranch, Chicken and Bacon, or Sweet Chili.

Next up: the return of the McRib. America's most popular pork sandwich is back and same as ever. While I hope that all of you have tried it, I'll describe it for the few poor, deprived souls still out there. The McRib is a parallelogram of pork, slathered with a radioactive combination of kerosene and nasal decongestant. It comes with slivered onions and two pickles on a hoagie roll. This sandwich is such a sensation that it instantly raises McDonald's stock prices whenever it returns.

Then we have the McDouble wraps turning blue. That's about all I have to say on that subject in this paragraph. It's due to the major renovation that's coming in the next few paragraphs.

Finally, in the brightly lit shadows of a secretive McDonald's lobby, secret agent managers whispered loudly about a controversial new concept. Starting today, the Dollar Menu is no more. Instead, McDonald's is introducing the "Dollar Menu and More."

Now what is the "more" in the Dollar Menu? Dollars, of course! The new Dollar Menu and More will include items ranging in price from \$1 to \$5. Don't despair, the classic Dollar Menu items will still cost \$1 for the foreseeable future. The \$2-\$5 items will include the McDouble with Bacon (\$2), the McChicken with Bacon (\$2), the 20-piece Chicken McNuggets (\$4.99), and a handful of other delicious offerings. It will be an exciting time at McDonald's, while its menu expands and matures, while still offering a somewhat decent value to consumers. I highly suggest stopping in soon and seeing what all has changed.

To conclude, I'd like to provide a brief snapshot into the future. Coming soon will be McDonald's holiday (Christmas, for those of us who don't have to be politically correct) lineup. If it follows its usual pattern, the delicious Holiday Pie will return, as well as favorites like the Peppermint Mochas and Eggnog Shakes. Be on the lookout for anything brand new this year, because McDonald's has been trying all sorts of new stuff, and I wouldn't put much past them at this point.

Keep on lovin' it, readers!



# Brent Rutz

Brent grew up in Eau Claire, WI and attended Messiah Lutheran School for grades K-8. He is the oldest child and has 3 brothers and one sister.

Brent's favorite things include hunting, fishing, camping, basketball, baseball, and football. He is Packers, Brewers, and Bucks fan. His favorite shows are Ducky Dynasty, Flashpoint, and Mountain Men. His favorite color is black. His favorite movies are the Fast Five Series.



Meet  
The

# Freshman!

## Emma Mueller

Emma was born in Milwaukee, WI. She is the middle child and the only girl in her family. She is the only left-handed child in her family. She has the same middle name as her Grandma. She enjoys reading, drawing, biking, hiking, skating, and bird watching. She has loved animals since she was a toddler. Her favorite animal is the hippopotamus. She hopes to be a zoologist someday. She enjoys pastries with cream cheese. Her favorite Bible passage is Jeremiah 29:11.



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# TAKE TIME TO NOTICE

By Rebecca Krause

A few weeks ago, I entered the AC to discover something I never saw before. It wasn't inside the building, but around the doorframe. I had never noticed the decorative edging around the double doors.

This may not mean much to you, but I'm asking you to think about it a little. Think of something you see every day, so often you may not notice it anymore. It could be a flowerpot on your driveway or a picture you scribbled as a kid. Now that you've thought about it, notice it the next time you see it. Stare at it. Study it. Notice something about it that you haven't before. Then smile to yourself and say, "I've seen that every day of my life, and never noticed that!"

That's for an object, but wouldn't this study work for people? There may be someone, either a neighbor, relative, or classmate that you don't know quite well yet. Take some time to start a conversation with them. Ask them questions. Notice something about them. They might be really lonely, and you can make their day better. Even if the talk lasts for one minute, they can hold onto that conversation and remember you later on.

That can be your goal. Talk to someone you don't know well, and get to know them. Notice them for the good, not for the bad. They may want someone to notice the true them.



## Udderly Fantastic!!

By Rachel Gerbitz

You may (or may not) have noticed that I was gone during the first week of October. Where, oh, where could I have gone? I spent September 29th through October 4th in a barn filled with some of the best cows in the world at World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI.

For those of you who were around last year, you know that I came back one weekend very excited to tell everyone about the cow I just bought. Pretty strange purchase, right? Well, if you knew how I spent my summers, you would have a better understanding. Some people spend their time playing sports or writing or eating. As for me, I show cows.

I went to five different shows with my little jersey calf, including World Dairy Expo. This show is a world renowned, high class, big deal cow show. And my little heifer, Antebellum, actually placed at this high class, big deal show. And that was a pretty big deal. 20th place out of 40 at a worldwide cow show? I'll take it. It was a fantastic experience. I met people from all over the world, including Turkey and Japan. There were people in the show ring next to me speaking French!

At this point I'm sure you have a million questions flying through your mind. What's a cow show? What's the point? Why would you spend all your money on a cow? This life is pretty normal for me, so if you have any of these questions, you can ask me. I could go on forever about this summer and my adventures but I know you don't actually want to read a whole page filled with Rachel's cow stories... So I'll leave you with this: I am that crazy cow person. And brown cows do NOT make chocolate milk.

# INSIDE IDIOMS

By Prof Lau

The English language is full of idioms, accepted phrases or expressions having a meaning different from the literal. In this regular column I will introduce several common, and some not-so-common, idioms. I'll include what the idiom means and its origin. Hopefully, readers will gain new insights into idioms and sound intelligent in social settings.

## Bleed like a stuck pig

To bleed heavily.

"Handle that straight razor carefully. If you cut yourself, you will bleed like a stuck pig."

The throat of a pig ready for slaughter is opened with a sharp spike or knife. Because the cut severs the jugular vein, the pig bleeds profusely.

## Busting your Chops

To say things intended to harass.

"Don't get upset; I am just busting your chops."

At the turn of the 20th century, wearing very long sideburns - called mutton chops or lamb chops - was common. Lamb chop sideburns made a comeback in the 1960s. A bust in the chops meant to get hit in the face.

## Jump on the bandwagon

Do what everybody else is doing, whatever is popular.

"When the Packers are winning, he will jump on the bandwagon and be a fan."

Old time political campaigns would attempt to gain supporters with what amounted to a small parade including a band for a candidate with sufficient support. Jumping on the bandwagon meant supporting a political candidate.