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Listen Up Boys

By Allison Oshrock
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VALENTINE'S DAY



Well boys, it's almost that very special day again. Bring on the chocolates and flowers be-

cause Valentine's Day is almost here! Now, if you're confused on what to do for your girlfriend on that special day, we have a few ideas for you. Your girl might enjoy being taken out for a romantic dinner, perhaps Red Lobster or Olive Garden, but if you're feeling a little bit more adventurous you could always take her ice skating at the Boardman Ice Zone. This gives you the chance to pull her close on the ice. You may choose to just stay home and do some little things for your girl like: cooking her dinner, scrubbing her feet, painting her toe nails, braiding her hair (you know all that stuff guys love doing), and maybe rent

a few of her favorite movies - preferably ones from Nicolas Sparks. Watching his movies gives you the perfect opportunity to cuddle. Now if you are someone who does not have a lot of money, there are still some sweet things you can do. You can write her a cute love letter, telling her how much you adore her. Or you can make her love coupons, meaning a back massage or a foot massage. They can even be as simple as "I'll clean out your car." Sometimes the simple things are more meaningful because they require more thought. These are just some ideas to make your girlfriend's night an amazing night. It's not all about what you get her, it's about how you spend your time together. One last word of advice to give to you is, if it sounds cheesy to you, it won't to her.

Protect the 2nd Amendment

by Chase Howard

The recent, tragic school shooting in Newton, Connecticut has yet again raised the recurring and heated argument over gun control in this country. Many people have grown fearful of their safety and feel that further restricting the control of firearms is the most effective way of protecting it. However, despite this popular belief, restricting the control of firearms will result in both an increase in gun related crime and in invasion upon every citizen's second amendment right to bear arms, an amendment protected under the bill of rights. It is important to remember in a case such as the shooting in Connecticut that the firearms used to murder the teachers and students were harmless until used lethally by the shooter. If not armed with a gun, he could have

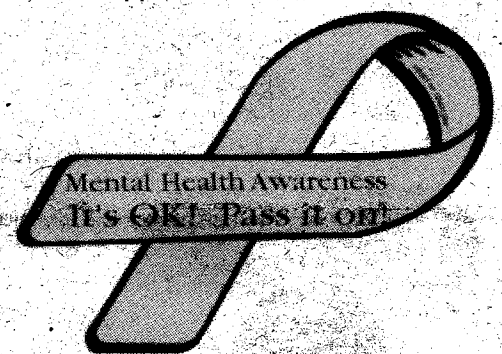
just as easily attacked the victims with a bow and arrow, sword or any number of other weapons that, though unconventional, are just as effective as a firearm when used properly. If restrictions on guns had prevented the shooter from possessing a firearm, he would have been able to find another way to carry out the heinous crime. If our society were to outlaw firearms, only outlaws would have firearms. This would mean the safety of the public would be further compromised as the rate of trafficking and illegal use of firearms would increase, much like the massive amount of violence involved in illegal drug trade. Not only would restricting firearms, which would likely lead to an eventual ban of weapons all together, be ineffective at lowering crime, it would also infringe

Mandatory Checks for Mental Illness

By Justin Harsh

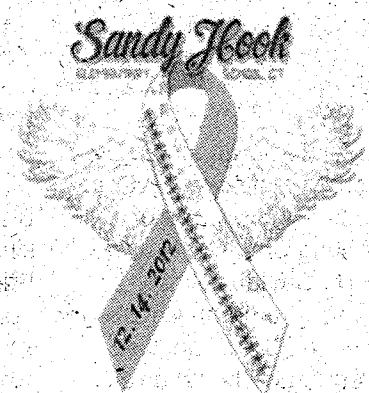
Adam Lanza, T.J. Lane, James Lane; are a few of the recent maniac gunmen to open fire in our country. Lanza is the shooter who gunned down 26 people including 20 children recently in Newtown, Connecticut. Most of these mass killings occur at the hands of people with a mental illness. There is an estimate of 4.5 million Americans who suffer from the most severe forms of mental illness. It is also estimated that 40 percent of these people do not receive any treatment. How can we prevent tragedies like the one in Newtown from happening? We could make it mandatory for people to get checked for mental illnesses, so they can be properly treated. It may cost a lot for it to happen, but isn't it worth it? People are aware about breast cancer because of how it's advertised. That's what people should do for mental

illnesses. People could make bracelets and t-shirts to make people aware. Watch people you are close to, be aware if they show signs of mental illness and tell them to get checked for their own good. If it's someone you don't know well don't be afraid to talk to a teacher or counselor. 1,000 of the 20,000 homicides committed each year are by people with untreated schizophrenia and manic depressive illnesses. America needs to be made aware of this. If awareness for these disorders goes up, maybe these unnecessary acts of violence will disappear.



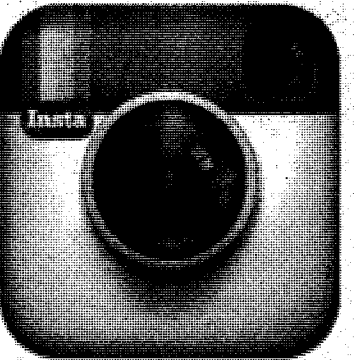
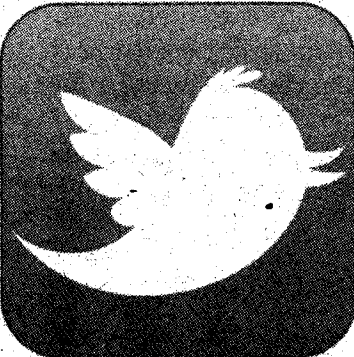
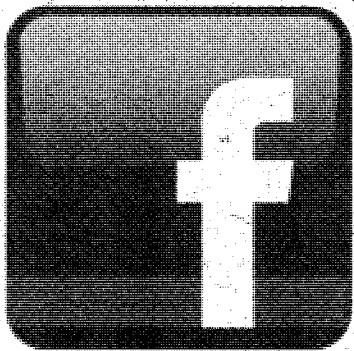
upon one of the American Citizen's most basic rights, the right to own firearms. This right is protected by the second amendment of the Constitution, one of ten rights within the Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights consists of ten rights granted to American citizens in 1791 that cannot be changed for any reason as long as America stands. Because banning guns would defy the Bill of Rights, according to those who founded our nation, America would no longer stand as the nation they intended it to be. The shooting that occurred in Connecticut was an immense tragedy that should not be forgotten or shrouded in a fog of arguments over gun control or school security. Such arguments, though valid, shouldn't only be brought up after such a tragedy happens only to be forgotten

before any substantial changes can be made in our society. These debates should be decided upon before a tragedy like this. Restricting guns will not prevent another tragedy and the effort that is being used to try and do so should be used toward more important issues, such as school security, that will have a positive impact on our society.



Are You Being Careful In Social Media?

By *Missy Muniz* - Special Contributor



According to recent studies, 79% of teens who use the Internet are not careful about what they post online. That means that more than half of the teens online post things that could hurt them later down the road. Privacy online is a huge issue with teens, especially because what they think of as "private" isn't actually all that private. Changing your viewing options doesn't always help hide everything; someone still might be able to see it. If you posted something stupid online five years ago and know you got rid of it, it could still be floating around out there in cyberspace waiting for the right moment to come back and bite you in the butt.

You probably want to get a well paying job right? Well, did you happen to post a mean comment about your last boss on Facebook, or maybe you blogged about that huge party you went to over the weekend? Stupid little things like that that you might happen to post online could possibly just cost you a job opportunity or make you lose the job you have now. "I lost my job because of a Face-

book status," said 22 year old Ashley Johnson from Charlotte, NC. "If you say something on social networks that puts your employer in a negative light", she said, "that's not very different than an employee standing on a corner and holding a sign or screaming it. It's public, and it's out there for the world to see." So, before you start posting all those pictures of you passed out on your buddy's front lawn or all those nasty remarks to everyone you don't like, remember that your future is at stake.

Maybe you're not worried about losing a job opportunity, but are you worried about what your *mom* would think if she got on your Facebook? Not many teens know this, but anyone can go online and search your name and find a lot of things you might not want them to see. You might tell your mom that you didn't go to that concert last weekend, but what happens when she Google's your name and finds all the photos you posted on Facebook of you and your friends at the concert? Most likely she'd be pretty mad. If you don't want someone to see something you posted online then just don't post it; changing your settings to "private" won't always help you. "Even with

the strictest settings, search engines like Google may still pick it up." The next time you go to post something just pretend your mom's standing right behind you watching. Would you want her to see it?

You don't have to worry about losing your job or your mom getting mad but, are you worried something you post might ruin a friendship or relationship? You've had a fight with your best friend and you vent on Facebook. You post a bunch of negative things about them saying how mean they are and that they were being ridiculous. You even posted an embarrassing picture you took of them. A lot of people saw the posts and photo and even commented on them. You thought it was funny and a way of getting back at them. A little later you cool down and decide that you shouldn't have done that so, you delete your posts. But, your "best friend" happened to get online right before you deleted them. The next thing you know your phone is buzzing with texts from them asking you why you did it. You try saying you didn't do it but they text you a picture of all your mean posts and the photo. BUSTED! That can happen to anyone and many teens don't realize this until it's too late. You might delete everything off your page but

someone out there might have snapped a picture of it before it was gone. When you post negative stuff on Facebook, it gets around. Your friends will see it, then your sort-of-friends will see it, then someone will definitely show it to the person you wrote about. No matter what your privacy settings are, nothing's private. And once it's out there in people's minds, you can never take it back. So before you post some mean things about someone or upload some obscene photos, always remember to think before you post.

The lack of privacy online is diffidently a problem for teens, especially since most think they can change their settings to "private" and never have to worry about anyone seeing their stuff. But, changing your settings to "private" doesn't always keep you safe. So, before you post something that might pop up somewhere and ruin a lot of things like your job or a friendship, think about who could see it and if you'd want them to. Are you part of the 79% of teens that aren't careful about what they post online, or are you part of the other 21% that are?

International Child Abduction an Issue by Chase Howard

In December, students in Mr. Kopachy's General English classes read *A Father's Love: One Man's Unrelenting Battle to Bring His Abducted Son Home*. This book chronicles the story of father, author and activist David Goldman on his quest to return his son, Sean, who abducted by his mother and taken to Brazil in 2004. After years of painstaking and heart breaking work, David was able to bring Sean home on Christmas Eve in 2009. The case received international atten-

tion and has led to a personal involvement with such cases among many of our nation's leaders who are now looking to bring about a positive change to the stark world of child abduction. "I had no idea we had such a problem with abduction in our country," exclaimed senior Bryce Sommers. David has since helped found the Bring Sean Home Foundation (www.bringseanhome.com) which provides assistance

to victims of international child abduction prevents future abductions and raises the public awareness of such cases. After reading the book, Mr. Kopachy's class decided to write to our House Representative, Bill Johnson, asking him to co-sponsor House Resolution 1940, a government initiative that ensures compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of

Child Abduction. The Hague Treaty is a multilateral treaty that seeks to protect children from the harmful effects of abductions and retention across international boundaries by providing a procedure to bring about their prompt return. "When I read (the book) I immediately wanted to help...so, writing those letters to the Senator and the Representative made me feel better," admitted senior Erica Davis. Mr. Kopachy's class also

wrote to Ichiro Fujisaki, Japan's U.S. ambassador, to sign the Hague Treaty. The class wrote to these leaders in hopes of making a difference in the brutal world of child abduction. Senior Sarah Bobby added, "I enjoyed the opportunity we had as a class to share our opinions and help the child abduction situations in the United States."

EDITORIAL

No Place for P.D.A.

By Morgan Roberts

Public Displays of Affection, otherwise known as PDA, have been occurring in our school for quite some time. Before school, after school, and in between classes couples tend to display their young love and affection for each other quite frequently. Couples think that if they show their love for each other in public it'll show proof that they are "in love." Some couples have a specific spot they meet at everyday to play ton-sil hockey during the duration between classes. The cliché "get a room" is put into good use here. Not just the teachers get disturbed and upset. Your fellow students don't appreciate getting stuck behind a couple

with their fingers intertwined, unhurried to arrive to their next class. These couples are all over each other. It's just inappropriate and at times, sickening. Some may find these every day gestures cute, but to others, they seem repulsive. Students shouldn't have to deal with the sight of their peers making out in the halls. We get that you're "in love," but not everyone wants to see you sticking your tongues down each other's throats. Just because you were able to find a companion, that doesn't mean you have to show it off to those who haven't. Hugs and hand-holding is ok, maybe a quick kiss, but otherwise, please save it for later.

Piercings a Problem?

By Emily Cull

Do you ever find yourself so distracted by someone's unnaturally colored hair that you don't focus on anything else? Oh, you don't? That's pretty surprising considering the reason we are all told we can't have unnaturally colored hair is that it's too distracting for school. Why does the school board continually insist that facial piercings and unnatural hair colors should not be allowed into schools? Is a lip ring so distracting that a class full of high school students can't concentrate on a 50 minute lesson? And please explain to me how the school board can justify telling me what I can and can't do

with my own body. Who are they to say I can't have my lip pierced or my hair blue? Maybe you can make sense of it, I know I don't see the point. It is unfair to expect high school students to act like adults but be treated like children. What gives the school board the right to tell you what to do with your body? You need parental consent for a piercing, so why does the school board even get the opportunity to make these kinds of demands? This would be a completely different story if it was a vulgar tattoo, yet tattoos are perfectly acceptable even though they have

the opportunity to be way more offensive than any hair color or piercing could be. As times change, shouldn't the rules? Obviously not everyone has the same opinion, but the school board needs to be more open to students' self-expression. Change the rules, and students wouldn't break them as much. The rules we have in place now are closed-minded, and they need to be changed. It's not that hard to change a rule that causes more problems than it's worth. If the rule doesn't change within the next few years, the situation may continue to escalate.

What to Get Your Man for Valentine's Day

By Ethan Poppel

Valentine's Day is coming up as everyone knows, and a lot of girls might be wondering what to get their significant male other. We're a pretty simplistic species who love food. Food is key with us. If you simply find out what your guys favorite food is, and either give him gift cards, or even the food itself, you're good to go. A lot of guys in this school have a love for Chipotle, so a nice hearty burrito is enough to make some guys fall for you. A nice home-cooked meal is also a good idea in the food category. If you go the clothing

route for your sweetie, that can be effective too. A lot of shirts and other clothes aren't overly expensive. Go to stores your valentine likes, for example: Pac-Sun, Buckle, Tillys, Champs, and American Eagle are some popular options. Some of these stores are a little pricey, but if you purchase clothes YOU like, and tell your boyfriend/valentine that you think they look really good in them, than they most likely will dig and wear them. Hobbies are another huge thing you fine ladies can capitalize on. Your crush has to

have some kind of hobby, whether its sports, music, recreation, or anything else. If you get your valentine something that involves a hobby of theirs, or can make their hobby more enjoyable it is almost a guarantee they will have an enjoyable Valentine's Day. Remember the aforementioned advice for Valentine's Day while you are shopping for your favorite guy this year. Your man will be sure to love and enjoy it. It *really* is the thought that counts.

Winter Word Search by Zach Devine

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What is Your New Year's Resolution?

Compiled by Alex Brant

Missy Muniz: Prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse.
Andrew Dolphin: Stop lifting so many weights.
Dan Santarelli: Get an interview to become Cleveland Browns head coach.
C.J. Bloor: Bulk up and become a better athlete and play college football.
Alex Brant: To be as tough as Jon Archer (bro).
Ryan Murphy: To make a resolution.
Zack Wukotich: Go to state in high jump and clear 6'6!
Keaton O'Brien: Attend school on a more regular basis.
Aaron Ace Vorkapich: I have so many resolutions that I can't name one.

Tommy Trieff: Quit slacking off.
Noah Richards: Get more money.
Lucas Green: Don't date any younger girls.
Megan Lehwald: To stop Storm Haueter's terrible habit of eating paper.
Cassie Wood: Be nice to my parents.
Kaitlyn Dillion: Raise my gpa.
Tylor Bricker: To live for another year.
Kelli Little: Be a perfect girlfriend.
Amanda Fryman: Get a job.
Amanda Reiter: To Stop biting my finger nails.
Rachael Shockey: To hear people when they say my real name, not "Rochelle"

Vince Belleggia: To watch less television.
Hannah Nash: To never back down.
Kelly Hough: To not be so insecure and be proud of who I am.
Emily Cervone: Be myself and not change for any one.
Dominic Righetti: You don't mess with perfection (Just Kidding!)
Carson Herron: I don't have one because I always break them.
Max Wolfgang: Be nice.
Anthony Nunzir: To get a girlfriend and spoil her.
Adam Lydic: To not fill out surveys... So much for that.
Hannah Carner: Stop using dirty words.
Brad Dustman: Grow a

bushy beard.
Bret Ahearn: Improve as a team this offseason.
Sam Smith: To try and do better in school.
Marty Roth: To be more like Mr. Dale Jenkins III
Trace Jenkins: To stop being lazy.
Elijah Vorkapich: Make more friends.
Justin Brown: To be a better student and worker.
Kade Byland: To be as big as Marcus Crittenden.
Hannah Atkinson: To get an English bulldog.
Natalie Colagiovanni: I want to not wreck when I get my license.
Shane Metzgar: To get rid of the large amounts of fat on my butt.
Haedan Panezott: To blow things up with my mind.

Jake Polen: To succeed in the wonderful game of life.
Stella Pavlick: To be a better person.
Aphdin Cadile: To hit the lottery.
Mike Blakenship: To stay on Coach Brock's "Good-side" for another week or two.
Karleen Dole: Not to be so mean, and more open to people.
Jen Weingart: To avoid Drama!
Marcus Crittenden: Go to Cincinnati like Ciotti and be like Randy Orton (Logan Taylor) RKO!
Nicholas Larson: Get over things from the past and focus on the future.

Who Do You Want to Be Your Valentine This Year?

Compiled by Daniel Santarelli

Marcus Crittenden: Nick, Logan, Elijah, Keith- because they are already
Nicholas Larson: Megan Fox-She's a babe
Viki Stephens: Lynn Rudder-She my girlfriend and I love her
Dylan Klaas: My girlfriend or Nick Larson- Nicks cute
Kyle Luketic: Nicole Goontz- We are BFF's forever
Chasity Kellogg: Myself- Im hard to get and I like a challenge!
Mike Popa: The Miz- Because he is AWESOME
Emma Janofa: My best friend Jake: He is one who is always there for me.
Brittany Skiba: Carson Herron-So Max Wolfgang can't have her to himself
Hannah Carner: Carson Herron-So Max can't have her!
Megan Daley: Johnny Depp- because he's sexy
Brook Ackerman: Emma Wilson-I'm cooler than Nate
Dominic Righetti: Caleb Holbert-12 nation

Rocco Davanzo: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson- He is the most electrifying superstar in WWE history.
Carson Herron: Brittany Skiba-Because she's cool
Courtney Wagoner: Kenzie-because I woovooe her
Mackenzie Schwartz: Courtney Wags-Because she is super fine
Kaci Wellendorf: Chocolate-It's good.
Emilly Valiente: Elijah Bricker-He's my boyfriend
Stella Pavlick: Garret Ring-because I've known him since we've been kids and I've had a crush on him
Haedan Panezott: Julia Dundon-She's my girlfriend
Caleb Quinn: Food-Food never disappoints
Shane Metzgar: Waegan Gwace Meals-She made me a sandwich
Natalie Colagiovanni: Hobie Butcher-He's my boyfriend!
Austin Caylor: Caleb Holbert- He is strong and 10th prestige on COD Black Ops

Tamara Brown: Terry Lee Carson- He's amazing
Billie Ingledue: My puppy and my bed
Sami Robinson: Channing Tatum-He is Channing Tatum
Cassie Wood: Camrin Costal-I love her
Hannah Halstead: LOL Adam Lydic- he's my boyfriend duh
Courtney Warneke: Maddy Schwartz- she's short and cute
Camrin Costal: Cassie Wood-I think its pretty obvious
Megan Lehwald: Storm- he has cool hair
Kelli Little: Bryce Sommers-He's the love of my life
Rachel Shockey: Macy Goodman-Why not?
Nathan Eisel: Emma Wilson's cat- He's adorable
Emma Wilson: Not Nathan Eisel-He's weird
Beverlee Taylor: Tyler Miller-We have been together for about 2 years.
Kristen Brown: Alisha

House-Just so cute
Elijah Vorkapich: Nobody-I don't need a woman to make me happy.
Klarysa Green: Santa Clause-I like a lot of things and he would give me a lot of presents!
Marty Roth: XBOX-She's always there for me.
Emily Crawford: Isabella Greathouse-Because she is my bestfriend
Lacey Shasteen: My Dog-He loves me
Brad Dustman: Dale Jenkins III- He's the quarterback
Hannah Atkinson: Travis-He's a QT
Nicole Goontz: Kyle Luketic-We are bestest friends for life!
Taralynn Williams: Ryan Gossling- Because he is super sexy and talented. I just like to stare at him sometimes.
Tori Timmann: Chris Heysworth aka "Thor"-He is the perfect man.
Amanda Valiente: Megan Hoover-Because we are going to run away together to the ocean to become Oreos eating

mermaids
Katie Madison: Harry Styles- He's adorable and I love him.
Hanna Moran: Noah Holbert- He is my best friend and most amazing boyfriend.
Liz Willis: Track & boobear- he is sweet, awesome, cute, and amazing.
Celeste Fatherly: Jake Stoffel-He is my boyfriend and on Valentine's Day we will be together for 7 months and six days
Tyler Simms: Kade Byland-Beautiful eyes
Tyler Simms: DJ Pullie-He's a funny guy.
Damian Cope: Emily Briceland- I'm dating her and she is amazing
Sydney Green: Thane Sevey-My amazing ginger, short, loving, caring, strong, passionate, loyal, and cute boyfriend
Kira Norman: Cooper Bezeredi- My Boyfriend!

Ask Jansen



Q: Do you ever get annoyed with some of the dumb questions people ask you?

-Mike Crittenden, AKA (Chocolate Thunder)

A: Haha never, keep 'em coming because everyone enjoys a good

laugh, especially Mr. Kopachy. I look forward to opening up that box everyday and finding at least one honest, serious request and then reading the funnies to the class.

Jansen's Recipe of the Month

Venison Ragù

For this edition of *The Quaker* I'm presenting one of my most favorite holiday recipes and a favorite of my family's, Venison Ragù. Venison is meat that comes off of deer and an animal related i.e. elk/ moose and is a tougher meat to cook with, depending on the cut.

First off to make this delectable dish you'll need:

- ◆ two large venison shanks
- ◆ 1 can of crushed red tomatoes
- ◆ 8 oz. smoked bacon
- ◆ 1 shallot cloves garlic
- ◆ Rosemary /thyme
- ◆ Celery
- ◆ Carrots
- ◆ Onions
- ◆ 8 oz. cooking wine
- ◆ Bouillon or stock base or homemade stock

Directions

1. After you have your ingredients, brown your venison in light oil in a medium/large saucepan.
2. Next you must render your bacon and add your veggies to sauté.
3. Add 2 Tbs. tomato paste and then deglaze your pan with your red wine. All the goodies stuck to your pan will lift off when you add the wine.
4. Next, you just remove from heat throw everything in the pan into a good ol' crock-pot and add your seasonings, herbs, and broth. Let this slowly cook for about 10 hours.

This dish is great to put over pasta, or even eat by itself, but I like to fry an egg and put it over mine. Hope you enjoy it. Bon appetit!

Spring Fashion

By Lauren Atkinson

This coming spring, an exciting trend is arising. Cropped shirts! Last spring, cropped shirts were in, but only if you had your belly-button hidden with a pair of high waisted shorts or pants. This season, get excited to show off your tanned, toned tummies. Other trends for Spring include...

- Short Suits... Daring and cute enough to still be taken seriously.
- Stripes... Forget polka dots, it's all about bold stripes.
- Flats... Put away the stilettos; flats and kitten heels are taking over.
- Black and White... Usually pastels go along with Spring, but bold black and whites are in. Try black and white florals for a fun touch!

Many of these looks can be found at stores like H&M and Charlotte Russe. These stores are fairly inexpensive, and offer the latest styles. Remember ladies, Fashion is all about feeling beautiful!



Questions About College?

By Daniel Santanelli

Senior year can be a stressful time for students. Graduation day is getting closer and so is potentially college. A lot of students may have questions but never have the time, or are embarrassed to ask. In this short Q&A with the Mrs. Sullivan, a student with some commonly unanswered questions about college may find some solace.

Q: What kind of credits do students need to get into most colleges?

A: We recommend that students interested in college follow a college prep curriculum which include 4 English, 4 Math, 3-4 Science, and 2-3 years of a foreign language. Colleges like to see that a student has taken a rigorous curriculum.

Q: What is preferred in most colleges, the SAT or ACT?

A: Colleges accept both ACT and SAT scores. Most of our students take the ACT.

Q: How do you get a transcript sent out to colleges?

A: Students must sign a transcript request form and turn it into the guidance office.

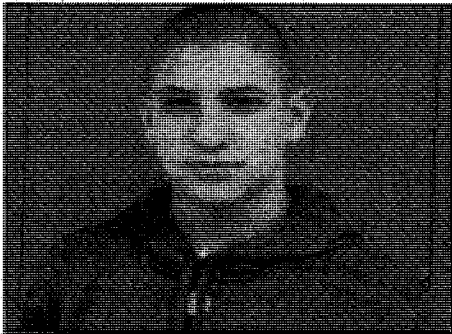
Q: How do you apply for financial aid? What do you need?

A: Students must apply for the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FASFA). The application is available online January 1st at www.fasfa.ed.gov. Students must complete this online application to be considered for grants and federal loans. Students need tax information from the parent/guardian who claims them.

Q: What advice do you have for seniors who aren't sure where to go to college?

A: I would advise students who are unsure of what colleges to attend to go on college visits! They should look at the majors that are offered at the college of their interest. Students also need to be mindful of the cost of the institution. Students and parents should work together to make the decision.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



Brooks Bezon-Basketball

Who is your biggest rival?

West Branch

Who is your favorite athlete?

Not LeBron James

Do you play any other sports?

Football, Baseball

What is your favorite memory?

Eastern Ohio Basketball Camp



Ryan Bush-Basketball

What is your favorite pump up song?

Straight to the Bank

Who is your biggest rival?

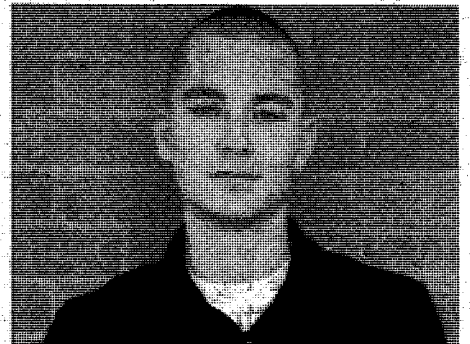
West Branch

Who is your favorite athlete?

OJ Mayo

What is your favorite memory?

Winning



Brendan Webb-Basketball

What is your favorite pump up song?

Hells Bells AC/DC

Who is your biggest rival?

West Branch

Who is your favorite athlete?

Keaton O'Brien

Do you play any other sports?

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Ciera Trybend-Basketball

What is your favorite pump up song?

Smile Back-Mac Miller

Who is your biggest rival?

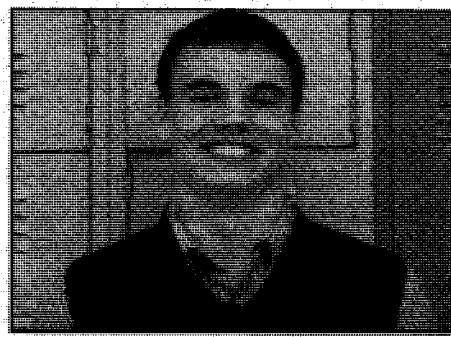
Alliance because I know all the girls and I get most pumped for it

Who is your favorite athlete?

Mac Wilkins

Do you play any other sports?

Track- Shot and Disc



Eric Madison-Basketball

What is your favorite pump up song?

Bring Em Out by T.I. feat. Jay-Z

Who is your biggest rival?

West Branch

What is your favorite memory?

Shivers washing Wykotich's hair at basketball camp



Nick Mlinarcik

What do you like to do for fun?

Street racing cars

If you could trade places with a celebrity who would it be and why?

Tom Selleck, because who wouldn't want to have that awesome mustache?

What was your favorite present that you got for Christmas?

Cash



Mackenzie Rast

What do you like to do for fun?

Hang out with friends.

If you could trade places with a celebrity who would it be and why?

I have no idea

What was your favorite present that you got for Christmas?

Finally got a pair of Uggs boots.



Taylor Neely

What do you like to do for fun?

Anything that sounds appealing!

If you could trade places with a celebrity who would it be and why?

Emma Stone because she reminds me a lot of myself.

What was your favorite present that you got for Christmas?

My Richardson jersey, GO BROWNIES!!!

Favorite band?

Avenged Sevenfold

Hoops Squad on a Roll by Reagan Barnett

The boy's basketball team has come a long way from their nine losses in the past season. So far they have taken down their rival, West Branch, and also Carrollton and Marlinton as big wins. They are traveling along a trail that they call their "Redemption Tour." They are looking forward to destroying whoever crosses their path.

Coach Hart feels that every single player on the roster is crucial to the team's success. Ryan Bush has had a great start to the season and has made 1,000 points for his career. Hart says, "Brendan Webb has shown to be a true point guard and leader". The coach adds that the post players, Tony Shivers and Max Wolfgang, "Have both greatly improved and are averaging over 12 points and 9 rebounds per game." Zach Economus has been playing great defense and hitting his three pointers. His bench has been solid with Austin Frank, Zack Wukotich, Brooks Bezon, and Mike Madison providing valuable minutes.

The NBC is a tough conference to be in. They are currently tied with Canton South for the league lead. Marlinton, Alliance, and Carrollton are right behind. Tough road games with Carrollton and South are looming.



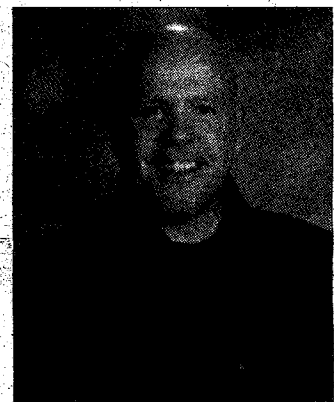
Could this be the best Salem team ever?

Martin Ready to Lead Baseball Team by Justin Harsh

A new face will be in charge in the dugout this year as Coach Gary Martin takes the reigns as the new head baseball coach. He has coached at several schools before such as Sebring, West Branch, Crestview, and was the head Coach at Southern Local.

Coach Martin had been an assistant for the past seven years and he wanted to get back into the Head Coach position again. He hopes to get things turned around with all the talent there is. Thirty-five players showed up to the initial meeting and the players who aren't doing winter sports are working out with Coach Brock. He plans to set his practices up so there isn't any down time by having the players stay active. They'll go from pre-practice running and stretching to throwing. After that, they will move into position drills, team situations and finish with conditioning.

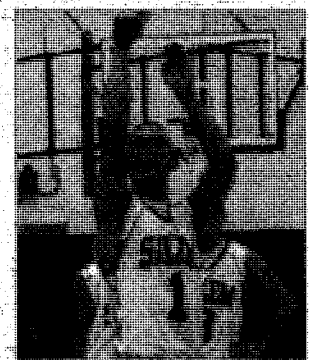
Coach Martin says that the "expectations for the players and for me are to focus on what we have to do to be successful. The major goal for this season is obvious, winning, but more importantly finishing games that we have leads in and battling back if we are behind."



Coach Martin takes over for Coach Alejars in Baseball for the 2013 season

Bush's Record-Breaking Season by Chase Howard

Salem High School senior, Ryan Bush, reached a landmark achievement of 1,000 career varsity points at the January 11, 47-43 victory against Louisville, something believed to be accomplished by only three other Salem players in the past. When reflecting on what scoring so many points meant to him Bush said, "Basketball is my main sport so that's what I put all of my time into. It was nice that all that hard work has paid off. This season (the success) has meant more to me than the personal records. I try to do as much as I can every game for the team to get the victory." Bush felt there wasn't really any pressure to get to 1,000 points because it was all about the team. On Tuesday, January 15, Bush added his name to another list, this time with the single game record for scoring with 47 points. Salem Basketball Coach Richard Hart says Bush's "relentlessness" is his greatest strength. He says Bush "works extremely hard at his game and his records are a direct reflection of his work ethic and the efforts of his team." Additionally, Bush is on track to break the three-point record by the end of the season.



Bush shoots a free throw versus Liberty

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Carson Marie Kleinman, daughter of Shannon and Jerome Kleinman, was escorted by Keaton O'Brien, son of Todd O'Brien and Kimberly Strabala. Carson's school activities include T.A.C.T., Pep Club, and Project Support. Her future plans include attending Kent State and majoring in Business.



Taylor Renee Neely is the daughter of Chris and Tracy Mull. Her escort was Jansen Paumier, son of Jansen Paumier and Anne Yallech. Taylor has been involved in Pep Club, Yearbook, Chamber Choir, and Jazz Band. Her future plans include studying Esthiology at Casal's Aveda Institute and Business Management at Kent.



Lindsey Marie Foster, daughter of James and Marylou Foster, will be escorted by Jansen Meals, son of Jerry and Robyn Meals. Lindsey's school activities include Pep Club, T.A.C.T., National Honors Society, Basketball (varsity), and Volleyball (varsity). Her future plans are to attend Kent State University and major in Business or Marketing.



Reegan Louise Barnett, daughter of Ron and Beth Capel Barnett, will be escorted by Ryan Benson, son of Robin and Jeff Benson. Reegan's school activities include Key Club, National Honors Society, Track (varsity), Volleyball (varsity), and Basketball. Her interests include pageants and journalism. Her future plans include either going to Bowling Green University or Akron to get a degree in biology and become a pharmaceutical rep.



Sarah Ellen Bobby, daughter of James Bobby and Lori Bartholow, will be escorted by Jake Carner, son of Jeff and Becky Carner. Sarah is involved in Starfish and Dance. Her future plans include attending Youngstown State to major in education.



Katie Elizabeth Matthews, daughter of Dr. Eric and Mrs. Sharon Matthews, will be escorted by William Erskine, son of Kara Alesi and Scott Erskine. Her activities include Varsity Girls Soccer and Track, Co-President of National Honor Society, Pep Club, and Student Council. Her future plans include attending Kent State University and majoring in Nursing.



Faith McGuire, daughter of Don McGuire and Rebeca Carrocce, will be escorted by Jon Archer, son of Greg and Lisa Archer. Faith is involved in Starfish and her future plans include moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan after graduation.

