

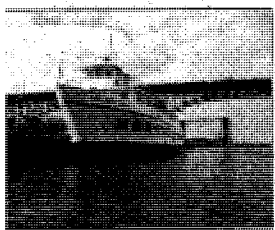
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After-Prom Set

by Dan Santanelli



Salem High School's after prom will take place in Downtown Cleveland on the Nautica

Queen which will sail on Lake Erie Saturday, May 4, 2013. The busses plan to leave the High School parking lot at midnight after the prom. Students will have a chance to change clothes before they leave for Cleveland. Students will be travelling on **school busses** not charter busses to save money. The bus will arrive in Cleveland by 1:30 a.m. where you will board the ship and get a picture. On the ship everyone will be entertained by Greg Steele, a comedic hypnotist who has received great reviews and has performed at many high schools and colleges. There will also be a DJ on board. Snacks and drinks will be provided along with a breakfast that will be served on the ship before everyone leaves for Salem. At the moment the cost for after prom is looking to be about \$48 dollars per person. The junior class is currently doing fundraisers and hope's to reduce the price to \$20-\$25 per person, but juniors still need your help to raise another \$2000-\$2500.

Top Part Time Jobs

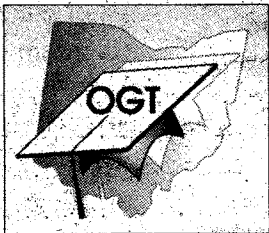
by Chase Howard

With today's ever tightening job market, job positions that were once held by teens are being taken by more experienced adults leaving young students unable to occupy their spare time with something that will both provide experience for future careers and leave a modest amount of extra cash in their pockets. It is still possible to obtain these entry-level jobs if you know where to look. The following are a number of part time

NO-GT

by Chase Howard

A major change in the graduation requirements of students is on the horizon. Currently students are required to pass all portions of the Ohio Graduation Test but this test is scheduled to be replaced by a new one during the 2014-2015 school year. The state feels that they need a better way to gauge whether students are ready for college and careers. Under the new test, sophomores will take a national college readiness assessment that will be provided for free likely by either the makers of the ACT or SAT. The new system will also likely require students to take standardized tests upon the completion of English I, II, and III, geometry, biology and American history. The new system is intended to allow comparison of test scores not only within Ohio, but other states as well. All of the details pertaining to the new testing system have not been made clear yet but, according to PhD. Shivers, "One change that all of those people (the Ohio General Assembly and the Ohio Department of Education) seem to agree on is that, in the future, graduation tests will be taken online."



jobs that still have a high level of young employees and have good working conditions.

1. Baby Sitting

This is a fantastic part time job for students who are extremely responsible and good with kids: This job leaves the babysitter with the responsibility of running their own business and must promote and market themselves to generate revenue. This a learning opportunity for young entrepreneurs to develop business skills at a young age. The income for this job varies but ...**CONTINUED ON P.2**

Fun Things To Do This Summer

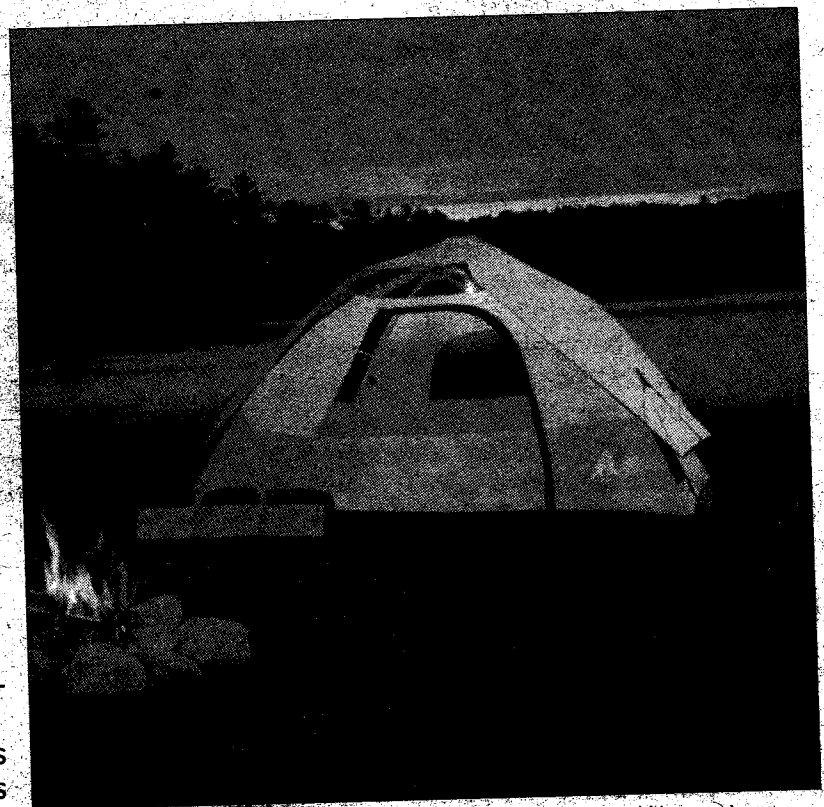
By Zachary Devine

So summer is coming up everybody and I know you're all making these big plans to do stuff, but first things first.....think of how much those fun things are going to cost. None of us are rich so lets think of the money situation before we get all excited. Just a little side note having a job over the summer is always a good idea. You would be able to afford a lot more and be able to do what you want. I've been in that situation of being broke and having nothing to do. It wasn't fun but my friends and I always managed to have the best summer ever.

Summer is about enjoying the weather and having fun with the people you love. Here is a couple of things those aren't very costly. My friends and I always like to have bonfires. Just relax around the fire and roast marshmallows. We would talk about memories from when we were younger. Later on in the night we would camp out in the backyard. I know it sounds a little childish, but you're never too old to have a good time with your friends.

There is also a wide selection of community pools around Salem such as Salem Community Pool and Firestone Pool. The Salem Community Pool is located in our very own Central Park. Firestone Pool is located in Columbus. Look for my friends and I. We had family that lived up there so there was always cook outs and boats to enjoy on a beautiful sunny day.

There are plenty of fun things that you can find cheap. You just have to put your mind to it. **ENJOY YOUR SUMMER EVERYBODY!**



Looking for something cheap to do this summer? Campfires could be way to go.

FEATURE

PNC and Progressive Park

by Alex Short



You want to have a fun filled summer? Well, it's always an enjoyable time going to see a good baseball game on a nice sunny day.

Since we live in Salem, we are so lucky to live an hour and half from both Progressive field (Cleveland, Ohio) and PNC Park (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania). If you are ever bored during the summer listen to these quick facts about these two stadiums and you'll definitely have something to do with the \$20 your parents give you on that boring day.

PNC Park is home to the Pittsburgh Pirates. It's a place where you can purchase right field bleacher tickets for just \$9! PNC Park ranks as having the third-cheapest average ticket prices in the league. PNC was built in 1999 to become the first stadium with out-of-town scoreboard with the score, inning, count, number of outs, and base runners for every other game being played around the league. The best thing about PNC Park, though, is the angle of the seats. No matter what you will always have good seat, and be able to see in the that ballpark. The environment of PNC Park really just makes the stadium ten times better by being able to look out centerfield and being able to see all the yellow bridges, and the grass cut out in the stands that says Pirates. Besides the low ticket prices the stadium is also known for its outstanding Pri-manti Brothers sandwiches, whose signature item consists of meat, cheese, hand-cut French fries, tomatoes, and coleslaw between two slices of Italian bread. Other local eateries offered include Mrs. T's Pierogies, Quaker Steak & Lube, and Benk-

ovitz Seafood. Look on a bright side, you know you'll always be able to find a seat because the Pirates aren't even that good.

Progressive Field is the home of the Cleveland Indians. Progressive field also has bleacher seats, but they are a little more expensive. They range from about \$14-\$20. Progressive field has been around a little longer than PNC Park. It was built in 1994. This ballpark is best known by its original name and that Jacobs Field. The "Budweiser Patio" is a buffet eatery that is mostly used for corporate or private parties, located just behind the right field foul pole. A glass-enclosed multi-level restaurant named the "Terrace Club" is located along the left field foul line on the suite level. Spectators need a valid game ticket and a pass to enter to the Terrace Club. The best hot dogs in the land are Ball Park dogs and Progressive Field has lowered the prices to \$3 a hot dog. The price of nachos, pretzels, popcorn, pizza and bratwursts will drop 25% this year and soda refills are now only \$2

Let's be honest if you know anything about baseball you know both the Cleveland Indians, and the Pittsburgh Pirates aren't the best teams in their division. PNC Park will make you happy no matter how much money you have due to the price and environment, but you can't go wrong with catching a Tribe game either. Go out and enjoy the view from any seat, and adore America's Game.



A view from behind home plate at PNC Park

Scream for Ice Cream!

By Zachary Devine

Everybody loves a nice ice cream cone, sundae, milkshake or even

a Blizzard on a hot summer day. Summer is near and the ice cream shops are opening. For a small town we have a decent amount of ice cream shops. I've recently heard that our small corner Dairy Queen has just opened back up for the summer. Dairy Queen is always a classic ice cream shop to go for a nice sweet treat. DQ is full of many treats from sprinkled ice cream cones to the classic Dilly Bars. Right across the way, toward Lisbon, you have Dairy King, another classic place to get ice cream. The King may not offer as many treats as the queen but the king offers more flavors than the queen. Haven't heard anything about Dairy King being open but shortly they should be opening back up for summer. You all know we are blessed to have a Baskin Robbins in our very favorite coffee shop, Dunkin Donuts. They switch up their flavors every so often.

They are a little pricey but they always make a delicious treat.

They have smoothies, milkshakes, cones and sundaes.

Baskin Robbins is open year round so you can even get your sweet tooth on when it is freezing outside. Last but not least, don't forget about the very old, but delicious Ice Cream Parlor right in downtown Salem. The Ice Cream Parlor is located on the corner of East State Street and North Lincoln Avenue. They are right next to the Salem Community Theatre. Not only is there just ice cream offered there but there is many different kinds of classic foods such as egg and bacon breakfasts, hot dogs and hamburgers. The Ice Cream Parlor is a little on the cheaper side and nice to go to for some nice home cooking. So while you're running around having a good time with your friends take a stop at one of these places this summer and have bite to eat or some ice cream!

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....easily surpass that of minimum wage. Work can be found from family members and friends of family with children to start and, with hard work, customers will likely come to you after a period of time through word of mouth.

2. Food Service

This part time job is extremely popular among teenagers as it requires little or no prior job experience and often has a great deal of job openings. The work is often fast paced whether working in a traditional restaurant or fast food but can be quite rewarding. The pay is typically minimum wage and work schedules can easily fit around school and extracurricular activities but is often not flexible. Jobs in this field can be found at any restaurant but the best places to look are at fast food or other chain restaurants such as McDonald's or Burger King. Local restaurants such as Ezio's or Ricky's English Pub typically pay slightly higher wages than their corporate and franchise counterparts and are also a good place to look as well.

3. Retail

For those interested in working with people, a part time job in retail can be very rewarding. This job requires that an employee be responsible for organizing merchandise, helping customers decide on their purchase and checking the customers' items out of the store. Pay is usually minimum wage with a somewhat flexible schedule. These jobs can be found at a large in town in a variety of places such as clothing stores such as Peebles and sport shops such as Hibbett Sports.



Need cash? There are opportunities locally.

EDITORIAL

White Lies We Were Told

by Missy Muriz

When we all were little our parents all told us some type of little white lie, like "You can be whatever you want to be" or "You're special", but, did our parents know what those lies could have done to us? Dr. Tim Elmore wrote the best selling book *Generation IY: Our Last Chance to Save Their Future*. Elmore claims that some of those white lies your parents told you can really make a bad impact later down the road in our lives. He says if a parent constantly tells their child that they are different than everyone else on this planet that they will have problems in life when they have to find out they're not as special as they thought they were. I strongly agree with him. Encouraging children with lies can really do some major damage to them as they grow up.

One lie that Dr. Elmore says parents constantly tell their children is "you can be anything you want". The child could possibly be anything they want, but telling them this all the time can make them believe they can literally be *anything* they desire. If a kid really wants to be an astronaut and tries his best in school to get good grades and studies everything imaginable about space, what are the

chances they will actually become an astronaut, probably really slim. Wanting to become something is completely different than actually having the skills and knowledge to do it. No matter how hard that kid tries, if he doesn't have the abilities to be an astronaut I doubt he will become one. This lie just sets kids up for failure. If they believe all their childhood that they're going to become something outrageous, like an astronaut, and end up not being able to achieve it, then they're going to end up feeling failure and probably give up trying to achieve what they wanted. Instead of telling kids that they can be *anything* they want, parents and adults should tell them that if they can use the strengths they already have and team it up with their dream, then they might be able to become what they want. Basically what I'm trying to say is that if your kid wants to be a pony, don't repeatedly tell them that they "can be whatever they want", because once they find out they can't, they'll be doomed to feeling failure.

Another lie that Dr. Elmore says parents tend to use is that children have an unlimited choice of whatever they want. Letting your child grow up thinking they'll constantly get their way isn't healthy. If you tell them all the time that they can always choose what they want, like what they should have for lunch every day, the child could slowly develop this sense that everything revolves around them and that they

have an unlimited amount of choices. When that child gets into the real world and realizes that everything isn't about them and that they can't always get their choices they'll be in some serious trouble. They have to realize that in the real world you don't always get to have what you want and that other people's ideas and decisions are just as important as theirs. They need to understand that sometimes you don't get a choice in what happens and that they need to make good decisions. So, let's go back to if you let your child choose what they want for lunch every day. What happens if you let them choose to eat candy and ice cream for lunch every single day? They'd grow up being unhealthy and it would partially be your fault. So, I think parents should give their children a limited amount of choices until they get old enough to handle a larger amount of decisions and responsibility and so they can understand a "good" choice from a "bad" choice. This could help them understand that they really aren't the center of the universe. Maybe you're reading this and are thinking that you never tell your child they can be whatever they want or let them choose what they please but, are you constantly telling them they're "special"? A lot of parents every day tell their children they're "special" just to let them know that they're loved and that they care. Do you really think **..CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE**

The War on Water

by Warner Paimier

Most people realize that war is an everyday occurrence in the world, but I doubt most know that there's a war going on through our homes. Every day we're faced with battles that you may not even realize are occurring but I doubt that you know that you lose most of these skirmishes. This massacre of resources that I am speaking of is the War on Water. Water is the most valuable essential to human life; so then why do we waste such a resource? I think this question has to deal with our moral fibers as a country. I feel the U.S. has not stressed the value of water enough so here I am to stress it upon you. In the world there's about 783 million people without access to safe water, this is roughly about 11%, or about 1 of every 8. Although you may sit at home and think this doesn't apply to you it does. Even in the USA, 10% of the population doesn't have safe drinking water. To put this into

perspective 97.5 of the water on earth is salt water. If you were to fit the whole world's water into a bucket only a teaspoon would be safe to drink. Safe water is vital because it is free of hazardous chemicals, and parasites. Over 700,000 children die every year from diarrhea caused by this lack of clean water.

We play our part in this tragic war and most don't want to change that. The average North American uses **400 liters of water** every day, while the average person in a developing world uses only **10 liters of water** every day for their drinking, washing and cooking! In the average American home, 10 gallons of water alone are used just from leaking faucets and pipes. Most water is wasted right in our front lawns and gardens. Not only is it in our water consumption and waste, but the food we eat that helps aid this genocide of our precious resource. The water it takes to produce the average American diet alone—approximately 1,000 gallons per person per day—is more than the global average water foot-

print of 900 gallons per person per day for diet, household use, transportation, energy, and the consumption of material goods. With that fact in mind think about that quarter pounder your going to bite into also. Its worth more than 30 average American showers. One of the easiest ways to slim your water footprint is to eat less meat and dairy. Another way is to choose grass-fed meats, rather than grain-fed, since it can take a lot of water to grow corn and other feed crops. So please next time you feel like you want to water your lawn, or leave the shower on to heat up think about where you water goes and how others don't have the luxury of our lifestyles. It's not fair to the world for the industrial nations to ruin the quality of water for the rest of the world. We are an industrial nation and a wasteful one at that. So please let the yellow mellow a little and flush down the brown and keep our world a healthy place to live in.

Steubenville Citizens Need to Take Responsibility

by Chase Howard

Steubenville, a small Ohio river city, has, for the most part, remained a little known and rarely mentioned town in the United States. That is, until a string of viral videos and social media messages were revealed to the world regarding a case of rape involving high school football players and a 16 year old girl this past August. Almost literally overnight, a national spotlight was cast upon the small city opening both a full scale legal investigation and the eyes of nearly every person in America to the stark reality of how relentless and irresponsible people can be. The two football players accused of the rape, were found guilty and were both sentenced to one year in a juvenile corrections facility. However, though justice has been brought upon the two directly related to the incident, there are still many who remain free that were indirectly involved with the case. The viral video connected with the case, for example, portrays a young man and his friends, all seemingly under the influence of alcohol, joking about how dead the victim was. This continues for over 12 minutes. This indicates that the boys were witnesses to the event and, instead of attempting to intervene in the vulgar act, they encouraged it. There are also many others who, though legally unaccountable, are morally responsible. For example, the many twitter followers of the rapists who saw the countless tweets that referred directly to the rape and didn't do anything about it. Steubenville can recover from this tragedy but only if the citizens accept responsibility for their own actions instead of pointing their fingers at those directly related to the case.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS??

Kyle Jennings : Throw Stacks

Shane Metzgar: I would buy a million \$1 lottery tickets

Kaylee Izenour: Buy a small house and car and split up the rest for people who have helped me along on my way

Haley Martin: Buy a lot of clothes

Stella Pavlick: Give half to my mom, 1,000 to charity, 2,000 to a cancer fund and the rest to help me through life.

Garrett Ring: Make a Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory

Viki Stephens: I've always loved helping people. So, I would spend it on helping people less fortunate than me. Food, clothes, medical help, anything they'd need.

Keith Watkins: I would buy a giant house for me and my friends.

Nicole Goontz: Buy nice things and leave Salem, Ohio.

Zac McKibben: Give it to AIDs Reseach and LGBT support groups and charities.

Emma Janofa: Pay off all the debt I have. Then give some to charity as well as save some.

Chasity Kellogg: I would save it so I could always say "Imma millionaire".

Hannah Atkinson: Hopefully wake up in a new Bugatti.

Emily Coleman: I would give any amount to my mom so we can get a new car and house. The rest is all mine.

Aphdin Cadile: Donate some to charity then buy a tanning bed with the rest.

Cheyenne Harrison: Move somewhere warm.

Tori Harmony: I would keep half of it for things I needed, and the other half would be given to charity.

Mike Blankenship: IT'S A PARTY, IT'S A PARTY, IT'S A PARTY YEEEEAAHHH, IT'S A PARTY!!

Beverlee Taylor: I would help my family and friends and the save the rest for when I'm struggling with money with my job/career.

Alex Brant: I would buy a sports team so I would have more money in the long run.

Dan Santarelli: Change it into pennies

Andrew "Downtown" Dolphin: Get plastic surgery so that Mila Kunis would want to marry me.

Austin Frank: I would buy my own house out in the country and start a little farm.

C.J. Bloor: Give it to the XXYY syndrome foundation.

Missy Muniz: Buy a unicorn and name him Sparkles. Then I'd build a house in the clouds and live in it with Sparkles and about 50 cats forever.

Aaron Vorkapich: I would buy the Cleveland Browns and make some changes like the team name.

Ciera Trybend: Move to Hawaii, adopt a kid and just get whatever else I felt I wanted.

Jared Barton: Have a Project X party

Bryce Sommers: Buy my own little island to start my own government and country.

Karleen Dole: I'd buy my parents their dream house; pay all my college expenses and my boyfriends as well. I'd also get a new car.

Zack Taylor: I would use it to buy a nice car, house, and other needs I have, then spilt the rest in half and donate half to charity and other half to my church.

Erica Davis: I would buy a ton of art supplies.

John Buchanan: I'd buy everything I need to start writing. Even a manual typewriter.

Sarah Bobby: Go to Mexico, sky dive, travel to Europe, and THEN save what's left

Faith McGuire: I would build myself a mini zoo and buy myself a giraffe.

TJ Zitkovic: Buy car parts.

Terry Carson: Buy some nice clothes, a car, remodel my house, and get a phone.

Justin Brown: Buy Mike Ciotti golden lifting gloves so he can lift more weight

Trace Jenkins: Pay for Mike Ciotti's ticket

Kristen Mills: I'd give it to my mom because she deserves it.

Marty Roth: Invest in stocks and buy part of the Cleveland Indians

Lacey Shasteen: Make sure my family had everything they needed.

Rachael Nearhoof: buy my parents a big house and pay them back.

Jake Bezon: Buy Protein and Creatine Shakes

Jesse Slocum: Pay the rent my parents are behind.... Then probably buy a cavalier and spray paint the nike symbol like on my dads truck.

Anna Wyss: Give it to Mark Fredrickson because he is just lovely.

Hannah Carner: I would buy Max and Carson a mansion to grow old together in.

Joy Rouse: I would have a big house.

Mackenzie Schwartz: Save it, use it for college, after college buy a house.

Michael Anzevino: Buy a lot of Scooby Doo fruit snacks.

Dylan Mckinney: put it in a bank.

Megan Daley: Put half of it in the bank, buy a nice car, and give some to the church and my family.

Brittany Skiba: I'd buy a white horse and armor and give it to Max so he could be Carson's knight in shining armor.

Hobie Butcher: Purchase a house in Hawaii

Carli Hochadel: A shed to put in the backyard for my sister to live in.

Amanda Reiter: Pay off all my parents' debt.

Megan Lehwald: Travel the world

Rachel Shockey: Buy my own island and become a hermit.

Courtney Warneke: I would travel through Europe.

Lexi: Buy Aiden tons of things.

Hannah Halstead: Pinch myself because I'm most likely dreaming.

Shyanne Zitkovic: Give it to Macy!

Macy Goodman: Not give it to Shyanne!

Travis Franklin: I would buy some swag to catch up with Zach Holt's swag.

Kyle Chaffin: Put it under my mattress

Ivy Rose Koons: I'd go meet Ellen Degeneres with my mom on vacation.

Emily Cerrone: Help my par-

ents fix up our house and pay the bills.

Billie Ingledue: Buy a herd of cows. Plus a herd of horses and a farm with lots of land.

Gage Timmerman: Give it to the School, get new desks, new lighting, new books, and to fund more trips

Kelly Hough: Go on a shopping spree

Clarissa Wagner: Give it to someone who needs it.

Samantha Robinson: Go back to Florida

Dylan Cook: Buy rental houses

Lauren Stalnaker: Donate it to the poor or foster homes.

Eric Madison: Buy a million dollars worth of lottery tickets.

Niki Slaven: Buy a personalized banjo and move to Liverpool, England

Billy Erskine: Buy \$ 151,515 in Steak Burritos from Chipotle.

Chase Howard: I would buy a moose and name him William Jay Moose, Esq.

Ellen Walp: I'd buy you a fur coat, but not a real fur coat that's cruel.

James Blake: Save up then laugh in Bill Gates face when I'm richer.

Kade Byland: invest in a tanning business so TPC Brant and everyone can tan at my business.

James Mills: I would buy a small ocean liner, and open up a beach side crab shack.

Heather Layne: Move to Japan.

Liz Willis: I would give some to charity and buy concert tickets

Bethany Uptegraph: Donate half to the Lymphoma Society to help find a cure. I would also pay my grandma's medical bills.

Hope Steed: I would buy a house in Florida.

Hanna Moran: Travel the world with Kira.

AJ Warneke: Unlimited game subscriptions!

Trey Smith: I would get a camaro and some Burger King.

Kayla Naylor: I would get a house in the woods.

Krista Yorty: I would go out and buy stuff for the people that can't afford anything.

Ask Jansen



Q: Is it possible for a man to be in love with two women at the same time?

-Confused

A: *Hmm.. well that's a question that's been presented to mankind*

since emotions have first evolved. I had to ask a few opinions on this one. I feel that you can love multiple people but can only be "in love" with one person. Being involved with multiple people, I feel, is perfectly fine, but it isn't part of the US culture yet. However, if the persons agree, then go for it, but cheating usually isn't agreed upon in any society. Love is complicated and quite confusing and so is adolescence, so mixing the two might make a stressful cocktail so just be cool and wait for the love to find you.

Q: My dad has false teeth and takes them out at parties because he thinks it's funny but I'm embarrassed to death. What should I say?

-Embarrassed

A: *I'd ask your dad to politely stop. Say how you feel about the situation and how much grief it causes you. If he doesn't comply with your request, you could always just wear them yourself and try 'em out in front of his friends. Make sure to say a few things he would say.*

Allison's Recipe of the Month

By Allison Oshrock

Craving something sweet? Then these are the muffins for you! These muffins are sweet and savory. They are just like eating a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup! Try these when you are craving something sweet and you will not be disappointed.

Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Muffins

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 1/4 C. All purpose flour
- 2 t. Baking powder
- 1/2 t. Salt
- 2/3 C. Brown Sugar
- 6 T. Butter melted and cooled
- 1/2 C. Peanut butter
- 2 Eggs
- 1 C. Milk
- 1 C. Mini Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

DIRECTIONS:

In a large mixing bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, salt and brown sugar. In a medium mixing bowl whisk together the butter and peanut butter, eggs, and milk until smooth. Pour liquid mixture into flour mixture and mix until just combined. Fold in chocolate chips. In a paper lined muffin tin, scoop 3 tablespoon size scoops into each muffin cup. Bake in a preheated oven at 375 degrees for 17 - 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Horoscopes of the Month

By Morgan Roberts



Aries (3/21- 4/19): You may be surrounded by drama this month. Don't get dragged into it. You are a very sociable person so you may be tempted to add your comments to others' conversations. Don't. Because you'll definitely be regretting it.



Taurus (4/20- 5/20): Don't let your childhood fears get in the way with your decisions. This fear that limits you socially and stops you from fully experiencing life just isn't worth it. This is a great time to free yourself of it. There are people around you to encourage and support you if you face what's scaring you.



Gemini (5/21- 6/20): You tend to get lost in what "used to be" now and then. You may believe that your life was so much better back then. If you're still caught in your past, you can't see what the world is trying to offer you. Let go, and embrace the here and now.



Cancer (6/21- 7/22): If you feel like your life is going in the wrong direction, then change it! Sounds simple, right? You can really make an enormous difference in your life just by changing your attitude and how you see the world around you. Stop thinking in a sense that life's too difficult. Start thinking of the more positive aspects, because they really do exist.



Leo (7/23- 8/22): You may be worried about defending or protecting yourself that you're missing the whole point with a certain matter. You have nothing to worry about. No one is out to get you.



Virgo (8/23- 9/22): Someone may be unintentionally getting you all worked up over something. This person may be bringing up a topic or a person who is connected to a worry of yours. If you want to stop driving yourself crazy, you will have to make a choice to stop driving yourself crazy. Stop letting your mind wander to dark places. No one can control your thoughts but you!



Libra (9/23- 10/22): You may be in denial about a certain problem. Maybe that's because it causes you embarrassment or feels awkward. Maybe it's because you have no idea how to fix it and you just don't want any trouble dealing with it. If you face what's wrong, you can look at it clearly and objectively and make it better. Even if it seems larger than life and too much to take on, it will become smaller and less powerful when you decide to address it.



Scorpio (10/23- 11/21): You can make a difference in someone's life this month just by being there for that person. Someone you love really needs you right now. Do your best to inspire, encourage, and embrace this person's ideas. Your input will be quite valuable.



Sagittarius (11/22- 12/21): A goal you wanted to reach last year might have not worked out the way you wanted it to. The thought of this goal is probably still lingering on your mind, and the timing is great to give it another shot. Don't let the past failure cloud your thoughts about this goal. Don't give up.



Capricorn (12/22- 1/19): You have worked very hard for something, and you still haven't earned it. What's worse is that you may have seen someone else achieve what you want with barely any effort. It doesn't seem fair. Just remember though, something that isn't working out may be saving you for something much better.



Aquarius (1/20- 2/18): Be careful what you wish for. There is something you have wanted or someone you have wanted to know for a long time. This probably seemed like the right thing. You wished so hard for it. Now, you may be having second thoughts and that's okay. Don't be afraid to ever change your mind.



Pisces (2/19- 3/20): You may be putting on a show for someone. Or, it might be that you are pretending to be someone you are not. But why on earth would you want to do that? Everyone who truly knows you knows how very much you have to offer. You probably want to impress someone, and you may be afraid that you don't measure up, but you do! Just be yourself, and you'll be very impressive.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



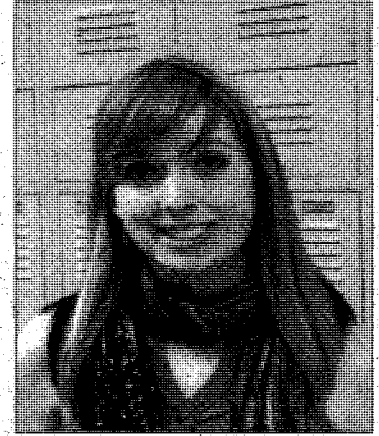
Kaitlyn Dunham

What is your favorite band? Panic At The Disco, Skrillex
What are your plans after high school? Become a flesh eating mutant
If you could be a celebrity for a day who would you be? Miley Cyrus, so I can star in crappy shows and get 40,000 dollars per episode.
What is something you can't live without? Air! Just kidding....music and my hands
What is your favorite memory from high school? Sitting in Mrs. Yereb's class and sitting with my friends at pep rallies.



Kathryn Zeppernick

What are your plans after high school? My future is planned with adventure. I'm going to travel and be a park ranger or Game Warden.
If you could be a celebrity for a day who would you be? I would live a day in the life of Jeremy Wade. Get to go to different countries and fish all day long....with a British accent...what's not to love?
What is something you can't live without? I can't live without my family and my best friend, Stephanie Baker. They let me be me and never let me feel alone. I love them all!
What is your favorite memory from high school? Mr. Motz and Mrs. Baillie's classes.



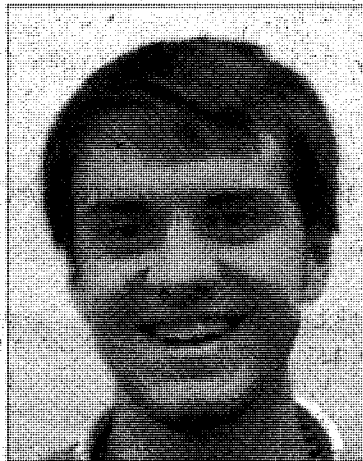
Stephanie Baker

What are your plans after high school? Go to college, do something artsy
If you could be a celebrity for a day who would you be? Avril Lavigne because she's a crazy Canadian
What is something you can't live without? Good music, dresses and leggings because they're comfy
What is your favorite memory from high school? Being in plays and flag line as well as when Allison Moore and I giving Mr. Ziegler a box with a smashed up calculator in it.



Erica Davis

Who is your favorite artist? Marilyn Manson
What are your plans after high school? Being an artist
If you could be a celebrity for a day who would you be? Tim Burton
What is something you can't live without? My comics
What is your favorite memory from high school? Mrs. Yereb's awesome class



Terry Carson

What is your favorite artist/ band? Capture the Crown
What are your plans after high school? Keep working and try to attend college.
If you could be a celebrity for a day who would you be? Probably Rob Dyrdek
What is something you can't live without? Music, friends and family
What is your favorite memory from high school? Me and my friend, Andy Giffin, goofing off in some of our classes



Lauren Atkinson

What is your favorite artist/ band? Taylor Swift, The Band Perry, John Mayer
What are your plans after high school? Attend Kent for Fashion Merchandising and pursue music.
If you could be a celebrity for a day who would you be? Taylor Swift!
What is something you can't live without? My voice.
What is your favorite memory from high school? Junior Prom!



Zach Devine

What is your favorite artist/ band? Katy Perry, Taylor Swift, Mike Posner
What are your plans after high school? I plan attending University of Akron and majoring in graphic design and minoring in either photography or advertisement.
What is something you can't live without? Something I cant live without would probably be my friends and family....and lets not forget food.
What is your favorite memory from high school? Lets just say Mrs. Yereb's class with Lauren Atkinson LOL and hide-n-seek with chamber choir.



Lindsay Barth

What is your favorite pump up song? *Did It On Em* by Nicki Minaj
Who is your biggest rival? Ourselves
Do you play any other sports? Shopping, online shopping
What is your favorite memory? Running into Susie Nunzir and giving her a pinched nerve.

Summer Concert Festivals

By Jayson Paurrier

Summer is festival season and the line-ups are coming in hot. If you have some cash to blow and some friends ready for adventure then a concert or a music festival is the new experience you're waiting for. First thing, though, before going to a musical venue, listen to the artists that will be there. Always make sure you know what band is headlining. The headlining bands are usually what will give away the genre of music within a show. Second, always come prepared. You never know when a show could get a little rainy so make sure to pack a bag. Everyone has a different taste in music so I'll give ya the surf and turf of the most prevalent and upcoming fest's and

concerts.

Electric Forest—for all you bass heads out there then this is the festival for you. Four days and three nights of nonstop dub, EDM, hip-hop, and jam. The event takes place in Rothberry Michigan, and is headlined by String Cheese Incident, in an evergreen forest lit up by Zen gardens, artistic sculptures and structures, and some stages are surrounding the woods. June 27-30. Price: ~\$250

Warped Tour --Thrashing and hardcore slam dancing comes to Cleveland on July 18 (~\$50 a ticket) and Cincinnati on July 30 for this event. You can rock to a wide variety of metal music at this venue; headliners often vary from year to year so check online for more info. The stage near Cleveland is at Blossom Music Center, roughly an hour away, and the

one in Cincinnati is at the Riverbend Music Center.

Bunberry Music Festival -- This is located in Cincinnati, and is happening July 12-14. What's Bunbury? To Bunbury, or to go bunburying, is to have a made up excuse to get out of doing something boring. During July 12-14 they have a great excuse to get out of whatever you don't want to do. This concert has been up in coming and made quite a buzz last year headlining bands such as; Weezer, Jane's Addiction, and Death Cab for Cutie. Go online and check out this righteous indie music fest and see for yourself. Price: ~\$110

All Good Music festival and Campout -- This quiet and exclusive festival most certainly has been making headlines over the past few years. Secluded in Thornville, Ohio, this festival of-

fers ornate art showings and music at the same place! The dates for this jamming' campout are July 18-21. Price: ~\$189

Rootwire -- Rootwire Music and Arts Festival (In Logan, Ohio during August 15-18; tickets \$100) is all about shifting focus from the mundane and nihilistic viewpoints of large corporate festivals that only exist to make profits. They have put in the effort to avoid all the common pitfalls of today's modern music festivals to bring about ideals of enlightenment, community, and social change that is real and tangible. They have collected a lineup that will not only deeply move and impress fans, but serve as a reminder that real good underground music and art exists today in full swing.

The 20/20 Experience

by Ethan Peppel

Justin Timberlake recently released an album titled, "The 20/20 experience" on March 15th, 2013 and without a doubt has stirred up a lot of great feedback. You can tell Timberlake has put in a lot of time and thought into it along with the producer Timbaland. The recording process started in May of 2012 and ended in July of 2012. Everyone has heard the hit song off of it called "Suit & Tie," which has an old school feel to it in the sense of the instrumentals and vocals. He mashes old and new perfectly on the album in the sense of pushing old style such as 1960's jazz along with Motown and mixing that with new pop and hip hop on the record. His live stage presence is even a throwback with his wardrobe of tuxedos that bring a presence of something definitely out of the 1960's era. "Suit & Tie" is not the only great song the album though. The songs "Strawberry Bubblegum" and "Pusher Love Girl" are both put together extremely well and focus more on an orchestral sound. The lyrics of the songs all have meaning and message in them which a lot of music lacks now-a-days. I would highly recommend this album to lovers of throwback Motown/Jazz styles of music and lovers of today's modern pop music. It's a great combination for a fun and unique style of music to listen to.

Taylor Swift's Red Tour

by Lauren Atkinson

This summer, Taylor will be headlining stadiums and arenas across the country. Ed Sheeran will be opening up for her, and they will also be performing their hit song "Everything Has Changed" Together. *Rolling Stone* raved about her sold out tour, saying "A king-size spectacle [whose] juxtapositions have power, one theatrical scene after the next. Taylor Swift off-script is very much like Taylor Swift on-script: not just the brains of the operation, but the brawn, too, the unflappable force that ensures stuck landings. Ms. Swift's voice is stronger than it's ever been, and also sturdier...she sang vividly from behind a piano, showing credible dark emotion." Taylor will be in Columbus on May 8, and at Heinz Field on July 6th. Ticket prices range from \$42.00 to \$100.00. There are also VIP Packages available, which includes entry to a pre-show party. Her tour is being called one of the best shows of the year, so it would be a good way to spend a summer night.

The Call

by Justin Harsh

The Call is a movie that features Halle Berry (Jordan Turner) and Abigail Breslin (Casey Weslin) as the main characters in this suspenseful thriller. Casey Weslin is a teen who is abducted by a serial killer and put in his trunk. Casey has a disposable phone which cannot be traced and calls 911. An operator who is new at the job gets flustered when she can't trace the call and doesn't know what to do. Jordan has been a trainer for the past six months and hasn't taken a call since she made a mistake that cost someone their life. She takes over for the inexperienced operator to redeem herself and she cleverly helps the young teen in the trunk fight to stay alive. I thought everything about the movie was excellent. The filmmaking was very good in the aspect of how realistic it was. The actors portrayed their characters phenomenally. The antagonist (Michael Eklund) who kidnaps the girl made the movie even better. Toward the end of the movie they show how creepy he is and the reason he kidnapped the girl in the first place. He did a great job playing a psycho and they gave a great back-story for him to show why he's a psychopath. Overall, I thought the movie was great and is one of the best films I've seen in a while. It will not disappoint. It exceeded its box office predictions by over 5 million. It is very suspenseful and keeps your attention throughout the entire movie. Anyone who enjoys a good thriller should definitely see *The Call*.

Evil Dead

by Emily Cull

In Evil Dead, directed by Fede Alvarez, a group of friends head out to a cabin in the woods to help Mia, their mutual friend, recover from an ongoing addiction. When the group arrives at the cabin, they find that it's been broken into and they find that the basement is full of strange witchcraft experiments. They also discover a mysterious "Book of the Dead" that gives everyone a bad feeling. When Mia tries to leave the cabin, their situation gets worse. She ends up needing a hospital and the river is covering the road, so nobody quite knows what to do. *Evil Dead* is rated R, so you can expect a whole lot of gore and language. Its stars include Jane Levy as Mia, Shiloh Fernandez as David, Lou Taylor Pucci as Eric, Jessica Lucas as Olivia, and Elizabeth Blackmore as Natalie. The suspense will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. I would recommend seeing it if you enjoy a good scare, a lot of gore, and you don't mind some adult language.

THE BACK PAGE

Poet's Corner

Be Yourself by Blake Mason

You gotta wake up every morning,
 With a tremendous smile on your face,
 Live your life the way you want to,
 Don't let people break you,
 Shrug everything they say off,
 If they knock you down,
 Just stand back up,
 Be who you wanna be,
 Don't be something you're not,
 Glance at yourself in the mirror,
 And say "I am who I am and I accept that",
 No one else controls you,
 You control yourself,
 If they try to make you do something,
 You need to think to yourself, Are they my real friends?
 Or are they phonies?
 Being yourself will get you real friends,
 No more covering it up,
 Believe in yourself,
 Trust yourself,
 Love others for who they are,
 Care for the ones that care about you,
 And you'll have real friends,
 All you gotta do is be yourself.

Life by Nick Mlinarcik

Life
 So hard
 So short, yet
 We all live it
 Everyday

The Days With Wings by Sarah Bobby

The days with wings. We say that
 time flies
 A week may go slow but a year
 might strive
 Sometimes so fast, we're nothing
 but amazed
 We wish it upon us while in a daze
 Our wishing brings us to our good
 byes
 In time, all we'll have are
 memories
 In the end, it'll feel like centuries
 Looking back at the stories we can tell
 The days with wings.
 Looking back at the good and bad
 No regrets between the happy and
 sad
 Lessons learned through the
 mistakes that were made
 Long life friends as well you would
 never trade
 One thing you did learn is life goes by
 fast
 The days with wings

Project Prom by Reagan Barnett

This was the seventh year for the annual Project Prom. Although it didn't go as well as other years have, about 30-40 girls still showed up. In the past around one hundred girls have attended Project Prom, and about fifty dresses have been given out. In all they gave out 25 dresses this year. Along with the dresses ten girls picked up a pair of shoes and twenty five also grabbed certificates for hair/makeup/nails. The advisors like to look at what they're saving the girls, since most people believe you can't attend prom without it being very expensive. One dress costs about \$200 dollars, and they gave out 25 so that was \$5,000 towards helping the community. When you add together the shoes and hair/makeup/nails it rounds out to about \$6,900 that they actually saved people! The advisors are Mrs. Jill Deramo of West Branch high school and Mrs. Bosheff of Salem. They are hoping that more students will help and get involved in Project Prom next year, because when it first started it was mostly student led. Lastly, if anyone was not able to attend Project Prom and are still in need of a dress then contact Mrs. Bosheff in the middle school. Donations were made from the following: Kid Zone - Alliance - 2 dresses; Hand Me Down - Alliance - 2 dresses; The Curiosity Shop - Canfield - 4 dresses; Elizabeth Renee's - Salem - 4 dresses; Casal Aveda Institute - Austintown - unlimited gift certificates for hair, nails, and make-up; Natural Solutions - Salem - Gift certificate for up-do, full make-up application, and eye make-up, and other coupons; Manhattan Cleaners - Salem - Coupons for 20% off dry cleaning; David's Bridal - Coupons for money off a dress; Men's Warehouse - Coupons for money off tux rental; WFMJ - Promotion; Salem News - Promotion; Create-a-Color (Hubbard, OH) - Shoes

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a six year old is going to understand that it means you love them? No, they probably think that it means they're completely different than any other little kid. Growing up constantly hearing that you're "special" can make kids think they are extremely and unbelievably extraordinary and better than anyone else. But, that can't always be right. There will always be someone smarter, cuter, or better at something than you are. When a child runs into that person they'll be shocked to find out they're not all that "special" after all. That could lead to depression or other mental issues and that child could start to rethink everything people complement them on. If you are one of the people that always tell their kid that they're "special" you need to stop. You should point out their strengths and accomplishments but also let them know that not everyone will think they're special". They should understand that there is a million stars out there and they all shine as bright as the others.

So, have you started to rethink lying about some of these things to your children? You might think you're helping them out by encouraging them with little white lies but, in reality you're just setting them up for failure. When they find out they can't truly be whatever they want, have everything go their way or that they really aren't that "special" they'll be in a heap of trouble. Instead of lying to your own children teach them about what they should expect when they grow up. If you do then they won't reach adult hood lost and clueless of what to do. It's your duty to help the children of Generation IY to grow up knowing what reality really is.



Senior Year Word Search by Zachary Devine

Summer, Senior Year, Senior, Graduation, Congratulations, Party, Cap, Gown, Goodbye, Tassel, College, Preparation, Stressful, Scholarships, Applications, Essays, Diploma, Graduate, Relief, New Beginnings

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