

X NEWSPAPER X

WEEKLY* EDITION

The official newspaper of Yellow Springs High School

Student Habitually Corrects Grammar, Annoys Friends

Despite having done “good” on a test just handed back, a student at Yellow Springs High School was annoyed when his friend quietly mumbled “well.” When asked what he meant, the grammarian replied “you didn’t do good, you did well.” The friend was ignored for the rest of the day.

Newspaper Omits And, Causes Confusion

It was recently brought to our attention that many *X Newspaper X* headlines do not include the word ‘and.’ This has led some of our readers to think than an article is about one thing, whereupon reading it they discover that it is actually about something completely different. *X Newspaper X* would like to apologize to all readers who believed that this article would concern omitting and causing confusion as opposed to the omission of ‘and’ causing confusion.

Reverence Misplaced

Sam Borchers stated last Saturday that, in his opinion, Carey Dixon is good at everything. Dixon denied the allegation, accusing Borchers of misplacing his reverence.

Cake Too Moist

It was revealed Thursday that although it was “very tasty,” the cake was just “too moist.”

News to Page Ratio Increases

MATT HALM & DAVID SUZEL

We’re excited to announce that in this issue, the addition of a third headline on the front page has

lead to an increase in the news to page ratio of well over 45%.

Jacket Stuffed into Makeshift Locker

MATT HALM

Last Monday a news-worthy event was witnessed. At the very beginning of ten minute break, Yellow Springs High School student John Hempfling was seen throwing his infinitesimal weight into the plastic door to the fire extinguisher storage ‘locker’ by the new bathrooms. Upon closer inspection, it was revealed that he was in fact attempting to cram some sort of jacket into the small space. As we approached he grew more frantic and averted his eyes. Finally, his deed done, he expeditiously made his way out of the hall and vanished from sight.

This mysterious event was shrouded furthermore when, upon return inspection later that day, the jacket had itself vanished. The door left slightly

ajar, there was no sign of where the jacket could have gone.

Even more strange is the fact that this area devoted to the storage of fire extinguishers was somehow devoid of anything even remotely resembling a fire extinguisher.



The ‘locker,’ once again empty

Student Profile: Matt Latta

CAREY DIXON

“I enjoy long walks on the beach, in depth discussions of fine arts, romantic Italian dinners by candlelight, and piano concerts in the moonlight.” Perhaps you’ve passed Matt in the halls, or seen him across the lunchroom. Maybe you’ve said “hi” to him or even gone with him for a long walk on the beach, but how much do you really know about this admirable young man?

Matt Latta runs cross country and plays basketball. Outside of school, he is studying ballet. His favorite classes are French II and Global Studies. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Edwards, who he says “has a good personality.” According to Matt, the best thing about YSHS “has got to be the people,” except for Max and Kyle Buchwalder (his two least favorite things about the school). Matt’s favorite foods are gummy bears and crispitos. His favorite movies are *Rocky*, *Bambi*, and *Mean Girls* (not necessarily in that order). *The Da Vinci Code* and *Green Eggs and Ham* are his favorite books. His favorite song, TV show, and person are Soul

Survivor, Desperate Housewives, and Laura Buchwalder. Hopefully, this article has helped you get to know Matt a little better and thus broadened your horizons. Maybe next time you see an unfamiliar face, you’ll make an effort to try to get to know them a little better, maybe even discuss fine arts.



Matt Latta (left), with lifelong friend Carey Dixon

LETTERS

Teacher Withdraws Promise, Hates Freedom

I asked Mrs. Edwards about the extra credit and she said it wasn't real. Now I don't know who to believe. Help!

—Anonymous Chemistry Enthusiast

Student Doesn't Understand Logarithms

So is issue 3 going to be 3 pages?

—Anonymous
Logarithm-Impaired Student

Student Consoles Ben Welsh About Loss of Siamese Twin

That is really sad about Ben's Siamese twin. I never realized that he lost someone that close to him.

—Anonymous Sympathetic Student

Address letters (or submissions) to:
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Newspaper to be Online

We're pleased to announce that pdf copies of issues 1 and 2 will soon be available online at the Yellow Springs High School website. More information will follow soon.

Student Puts Hood Up

MATT HALM

In an exciting turn of events, a student at Yellow Springs High School was seen to put their hood up last Friday. When questioned about their actions, the student cited the inclement weather as the main reason for the change of attire.

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Newspaper Thrown on Ground

MATT HALM

X Newspaper X has reached the point where people regard it so casually that they are comfortable enough to simply toss it onto the ground as if it were nothing more than a used tissue. It really brings a tear to my eye that people regard the newspaper so highly that they feel no remorse in leaving it lying on the ground.



A copy of X Newspaper X, cast aside like common refuse.

Why Can't Girls Throw Things Well? (And Other Unanswered Questions of This Crazy World)

MORIEL ZACHARIAH ROTHMAN

Why can't girls throw things well? Why do ants always fall over to the right side when intoxicated? Why is the grass always greener on the other side? Why is Heath Ledger sooo cute? Why is there no regard in this world for the plight of the Beluga Whale? Why does Bert not like it when Ernie eats cookies in the bed? Why, even after knowing that there is chicken poop in McDonalds meat (there is), do people continue to eat there? Why does one hear a crazy word like "lugubrious" or a statistic like "16% of all lemmings are carnivorous" once, and then hear it again at least 7.3 more times very soon after? Why are "Street Sharks" and "Beetle Borgs" no longer on the air? Why did they put up those ridiculous stop lights that don't change, except when you don't want them to?

Unfortunately, my friends, I am not able to answer those questions. Except it could be that Bert is drinking again.

This article was brought to you in part by the RFTPOTBWF (the Regard for the Plight of the Beluga Whale Fund).

THE GUDGE REPORT

Why can't some of you use the many trash cans that are available around the building? The amount of candy wrappers, juice bottles, food particles, and tablet paper is astounding. **Throw your trash away!** Perhaps we need to implement a student fee for each student in order for Rumpke Waste Collection to clean up, or even better we should use the Japanese system where students are responsible for the maintenance and custodial care of the building!

The Mills Lawn Safety Patrol has been added to the security force for the next newspaper meeting to ensure that submissions are not detrimental to individuals or slanderous. The newspaper staff is working hard to promote a sense of openness in our school community.

Sound High-Pitched, Tonally Variant, Annoying

MATT HALM

Yellow Springs High School is currently playing host to an infestation of sound. Students can scarcely travel through the halls without being serenaded with cries of "beeeeeooooouuuuuiip" ringing in their ears. The following students have been cited for noise violations: Amanda Bush, Carey Dixon, Matt Halm, Aaron Zaremsky, and Laura Garcia.

Lane Switched On Wood Grain

MATT HALM

After purchasing a brand-new wood-grain steering wheel for his mini-van, Yellow Springs High School student Evan Firestone was quickly forced to change lanes when oncoming traffic veered into his side of the road. The steering wheel "performed well," said Firestone, who went on to say that he was "ripping on that grain."

A Note About Submissions

Submissions can be emailed to matt.halm@gmail.com.

Wishart Articles Cut

ANONYMOUS

In a recent press release, the staff of X Newspaper X announced that they had sufficiently roasted Jake and they will no longer publish articles related to him. Articles that have been cut from future issues include "Hairstyle Ravages Coastal Village," "Student's Shoes Cause Confusion at Gas Pump," and "Jake Sucks."

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