

April Word Search by Maggie Lynch & Lily Balassone

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By Paige Kingi

PRANKS 101: TO THE EXTREME!

By Alexandra Seputis

Every April Fools' Day, millions of people prank each other, having fun and cracking laughs. But, do you ever feel as though your pranks are too mediocre? Well, if you feel that way, read this list of amazing and extreme pranks!

- **Toothpaste Oreos:** Take your beloved Oreos, open them, and squeeze your trusty toothpaste in between the crackers. Close them back up and put them back in the pack.
- **Printer Pictures:** If your parents work from home, they likely have an at-home printer. Ask your parents if you can print out a couple of pictures on the printer (preferably funny people ones), and tape them all around the house. Watch your family freak out!
- **Toilet Coffee:** Take some coffee grounds and spill them into the toilet tank. Next time someone uses the restroom, watch them panic!
- **Mac and Cheese Powder:** Take some mac-and-cheese powder from the box, water, and an empty orange juice container. Pour the powder mixture and water into the OJ container. Shake it up, and place it in the refrigerator. Just be sure you don't take a sip!
- **Soy Sauce:** Pour soy sauce in a milk jug with a little bit of milk left. Mix it and watch the chaos ensue.



Santa's Army is Coming

By Serena Bostwick

Every day during lunch, Laing students mysteriously disappear to work in the "workshop." Coincidence? I think not!

A new conspiracy has recently been uncovered that Ms. Haynes is Santa Claus's second in command and employs her students as elves to prepare for Christmas. Here are a few facts we have uncovered:

- When threatened, they throw a half-finished circuit board at you and run.
- Their weakness is touching grass.
- Ms. Haynes is rumored to have been first hired by Santa after her assistance in The Great Sledding Incident, but this has never been confirmed.
- Some have been known to escape the workshop to see the outside world (These elves have chosen to remain anonymous for personal safety.)
- The elves steal all the good workshop supplies for themselves.

If you see an elf, be careful about approaching it, as most of them never go outside and hate interacting with people. One way to gain their trust is to give them candy. You should be aware, though, this can make them hyper.

What do you think? Could some of your fellow students secretly be elves?

“I am an elf.”

-An elf



Spring Blobby

By Gracie Cook

Once upon a cherry day
In April's time of jokes and play
A Little Blobby walked away
From winter into spring

The cherry Blob saw nothing coming
He just strolled on, happily humming
And on his lap, his hands were drumming
No caution, doubt or fear

But what the Blobby didn't know
Is what a prankster would bestow
A little, silly boy named Moe
had a vat full of slime

That crazy kid, he poured the slime
And Blobby did not see the crime
Until he was far out of time
And then he slipped and fell

The sticky substance trapped the Blob
But he just laughed and played along
And that, friends, is the story of
A classic fool's day prank



Teacher's Secret Party

By John Barnes

Have you noticed that the snack bar has been closing more often lately? It turns out that the teachers have been partying and raiding the snacks every Friday after school. You don't believe me? Let me tell you how I found out.

My friend and I always ride bikes home from school everyday. One Friday, my friend asked me if we could bike around for a bit before going home. When we biked near the school, we noticed something odd. We saw a light glowing from the cafeteria, so we decided to peer through the window. What we saw was crazy! All the teachers were digging through the snack bar and dancing around the cafeteria. Because I had my GoPro with me, I decided to take a picture of the scene. My friend and I left immediately.

The next Tuesday during Newspaper Club meeting, I told the editor-in-chief, Ms. Nugent, the story, but I told her it was just an April Fools story so she would print the story. However, my friend and I will always know the truth. Plus, I have it recorded.





Phrenology



On March 7th, as soon as 3rd period was over, Mrs Varner asked me to stay for a little while to help with academic lunch. Thinking nothing of it, I stayed until everyone left. I sat there in silence before I realized today was Friday and we had no academic lunch. Suddenly, tons of gas filled the room, and I fell asleep.

I woke up on the kind of table that you would see at the pediatrician's office. I stepped off the table and slowly made my way to Ms. Varner's work room. Mrs. Varner was wearing gloves and a mask. In front of her were with a bunch of metal tools and a pair of scissors that looked way too extreme for cutting out doodle notes. She jumped at the sight of me standing there. When I asked her what she was doing, she came clean on her plan to "extinguish" the tiger paws on people's shirts. She planned to pick random students, and if they were Clemson fans, which she could determine by studying the bone patterns on their heads, she would operate on them. She would adjust those bone patterns by replacing the bumps on their heads with artificial cartilage.

I told her that was an incredibly extreme thing to do over what football team you cheer for, but she waltzed out of the room, oblivious to what I was saying.

By september, don't be surprised if you see more red and black than purple and orange.

Recess field is Now the Bus Loop

By Olivia Crolley

If you haven't already heard, the administration of our school has decided that Laing Middle School of Science and Technology can not keep the recess field. This sad news comes to us because they need to build an addition to the school for Laing's football team. This is a lot to take in, so I interviewed Ima Rail, the lead planner here at Laing. Rail explained, "The kids can't handle the recess field, and we need more variety in our school, so this is one of the only things we can do that makes sense." As Ima Rail further stated, "The bus loop will be an adjustment, but I think the kids will grow to love it. This might seem crazy, but the Laing football team is becoming better and better so they need a better practice field."

New News

Do you love sweets? Well then, you are in for a treat because Laing cafeteria is going to have a new snack line.. You know the old snack line? Well, they are going to shut it down to make a new lunch line - The Sweet Treat Line - filled with deliciously high-processed treats that you can buy during lunch and before school. Some options will include:

- Kit Kats
- Hersheys Bars
- M&Ms
- Cupcakes
- Cakes
- Chocolate Croissants
- Coke and Pepsi Products



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