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Dinner was served buffet style: macaroni and cheese, meatballs, potatoes. Chicken and salad were among the many choices. Chocolate cake and cheesecake were the desserts of choice.

After dinner the music started pumping jams from techno which people couldn't figure out how to dance to, to the sappy love songs, to funky up beat songs that you couldn't help but dance to.

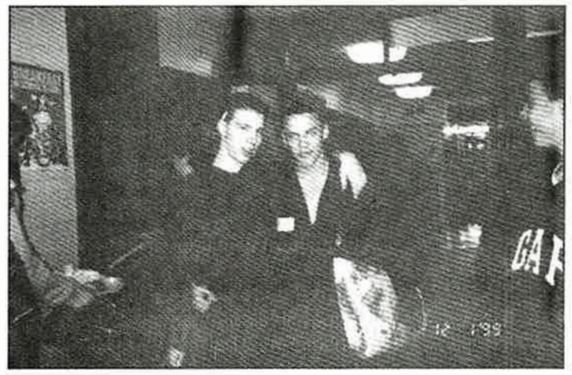
It was time they announced the homecoming king and queen. Congratulations to Nick Craverio and Pricilla Sousa our king and queen. As the evening came to a close and my date and I walked out into the cold night, we were left with memories that will last. I will not soon forget the fun I had at home coming. **Party On!**

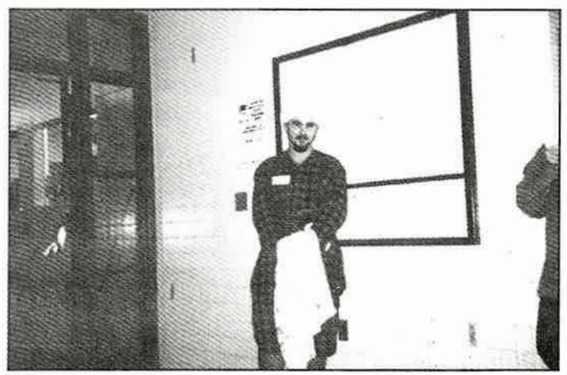
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Homecoming 2000: *"There's no Coming Home!"*

Vicky Byrne CA/00

As my handsome date escorted me into the Venus De Milo on the evening of January 23rd, 2000, I was amazed to see how everyone was transformed from their everyday wardrobe of jeans and t-shirts, to guys in ties and khakis and ladies in beautiful gowns of lace and silk.

We got in the very long line that would lead us into The Venus De Milo room where the party was happening.

While waiting in line my date (Richard Brum) placed the corsage consisting of two red roses on my wrist (which I still have). As we mingled our way to the front of the line there were endless flashes from cameras.

Upon getting through the door we had to wear paper bracelets, blue for the boys and pink for the girls. I guess it was to keep track of us, but the bracelet didn't go with my dress.

When we finally entered the room it was easy to find an empty table because the room was so big: a big sea of orange and black.

Popping up from the tables were orange cones about half a foot tall. Black and orange pom-poms were stuffed inside cones. As the evening got under way, these pom-pom-stuffed cones made ideal hats for the jokesters among us.

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Student getting a Lung Capacity test.

The Great American Smoke-Out

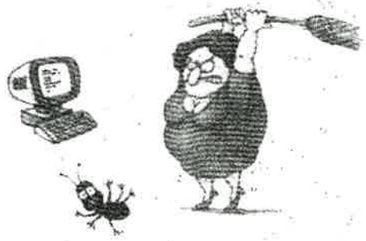
Niki Bernier HC-01

On November 18, 1999, the Great American Smoke-Out took place. Diman had a few activities going on in order to support the smokers that were trying to quit. In each lunch the students were given Lung Capacity Tests. This test is used to see how strong your lungs are. The overall result was that the average smoker did worse than the average non-smoker. There was a video being played in the cafeteria on how to quit smoking successfully. Most kids took the opportunity to quit smoking. They had to make sure that they did not smoke for the entire day. Maybe days like this will continue, and every day will be a Great American Smoke-Out.

Four students, Jen Ferry, Amanda Welch, Lucia Creador and Chasity Ferriera were asking students who smoke to fill out a survey. Some of the questions are listed below, along with their replies. About 62 students participated in the survey.

8 Questions Asked to Students	**Grade:** 9th	10th	11th	12th
1. How many cigarettes do you smoke in 1 day?	10-20	5-30	10-20	5-20
2. Do you buy your own cigarettes?	5 Yes	17 Yes	5 Yes	9 Yes
	2 No	9 No	0 No	3 No
3. Do your parents know of your habit?	5 Yes	17 Yes	9 Yes	5 Yes
	2 No	8 No	3 No	0 No
4. How much money do you spend on cigarettes?	$15	$80	$25	$20
5. How old were you when you first started?	8	7	10	9
6. What time of day do you have your 1st cigarette?	All	ranged	5:15-	7AM
7. Would you like to quit?	2 Yes	20 Yes	4 Yes	4 Yes
	5 No	4 No	7 No	1 No
8. Would you go to a program to help you quit, run by teens?	1 Yes	8 Yes	0 Yes	2 Yes
	5 No	16 No	11 No	3 No

In Our Opinion



Editorial: Y2K? Yeah, OK!

Doomsayers predicted the end of the world. Religious fanatics predicted the final coming of Jesus Christ. Will Smith predicted choas on the streets. But the transition from 1999 to 2000 produced nothing more than a few practical jokes, like shutting off the power to your house to give everybody a nice scare.

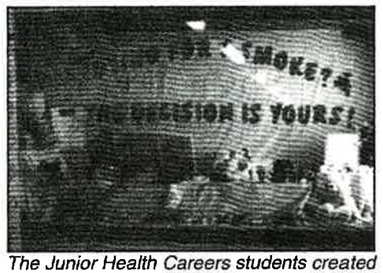
The morning of January 3rd, 2000, I almost expected Mrs. Letendre to mention that we were entering the 21st century, or the new millennium (which, of course, we really aren't). Well, at least Channel One set everything straight. Of course, nobody watches that anyway.

Early New Year's Day, the government's Y2K Coordination Center reported very minor glitches that were related to Y2K bug. I pity the people who bought a year's supply of freeze-dried food in preparation for Armageddon. Stores had Y2K centers dedicated to preparing for "the worst". People bought dozens of gallons of water. They wasted all that money, and the worst thing that happened was that Billy Joel sang twice in a row.

The repeated news about terrorists planning to attack the country's computer systems almost caused a huge panic. Over and over again, you would hear about those Canadian terrorists threatening at attack the U.S. at its weakest, when the Y2K bug crippled America and brought it down to its knees.

Well, here we are, another year, and all we have to show for it is Aerosmith playing "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" for the 745th time since it came out, and Dick Clark rambling on and on about the new millennium and the new century, which is totally untrue.

I hope we all learn from this experience. When the Y2K+1 (2001) bug shows up, just ignore it and go home.



The Junior Health Careers students created this powerful display for the great American Smoke-out of Diman.

Why?

Nikki Bernier HC/01

Lying here motionless in my grave,
I'd still be alive if my body didn't crave,

Crave the need of that horrible smoke,
Crave the feeling that makes me want to choke,

I don't know why I did it,
I don't know what to say,

The only thing I can tell you is
Smoking sends you the other way.

Now that I am gone I am wondering WHY?
Why I was so stupid? Why I had to die?

If I could turn back the time, erase my mistake,
I would not have put the cigarette near my face.

Age of the Internet Choosing Your Internet Service Provider America On Line, MSN, or Prodigy?

Kristin Dion, DR/02

In this age of technology, it is important to choose a good ISP (Internet Service Provider). There are many ISP's to choose from, but three of the more popular are AOL, (America Online), MSN (Microsoft Network), and Prodigy Internet.

Price-wise, the ISP's are practically the same. Prodigy is the cheapest at only $ 19.95 per month for unlimited service.

AOL and MSN cost $21.95 per month for unlimited hours of online time. Cheaper doesn't always mean better. It is difficult to connect at times with Prodigy, but this is true with most ISP's. All ISP's have their downfalls, though. The World Wide Web is the best accessed through MSN or Progidy. The opinion of many people is AOL seems like more the beginner's ISP. It guides you through your online journey like a tour guide. Although this is good for beginners, more experienced users may become frustrated with this aspect of AOL. I would recommend Progidy or MSN for those of you who are more experienced, or if you like to surf the World Wide Web on your own. Prodigy and MSN don't really have the help of features that AOL does and can be confusing at times. It all depends on what you need.

These ISP's offer a free month's trial. It is important to try at least two ISP's before you commit to any certain one.

Arts & Entertainment

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Brenna Sauvageau

12/20/99
by J.K. Rowling

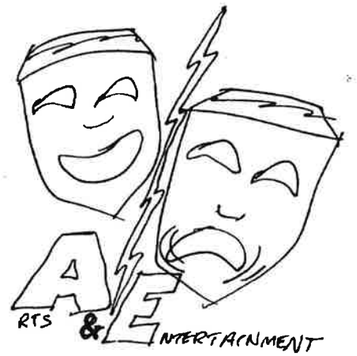
"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" is an adventure story book that tells the story of a young boy, Harry Potter, who lives with his Aunt Petunia, Uncle Vernon and their son Dudley Dursley. When Harry asked what had happened to his parents, he was told that they had died in a car accident, but did they?

As you read you will find that Harry has an intrriguing past. Harry's parents were not killed in a car accident. They died protecting Harry from the evil Vodermont, who is trying to take over the world.

Harry had been living a normal life, until one day, he started receiving these letters. His uncle did not allow him to read the letters. The person sending the letters knew Harry wasn't getting them. He then decided to send a messenger instead. That's when Harry learned he was to be sent to Hogwarts school of witchcraft. There Harry learned to do spells, play a new game called Quidittich, and he made new friends.

The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft is not an ordinary school. The teachers are ghosts. The paintings talk, and lets not forget the sorcerer's that is hidden in the school.

The settings starts off art the Dursley's house, but only for a brief chapter of the book. After that, the setting remains at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft.



The main character of the book is Harry Potter. It is up to Harry to save the school from evil Voldermont, who wants take over and destroy everything that is good, if he can get the stone.

Harry is also the star of his Quidditch team. Quidditch is a game sorcerer's play, kind of like soccer but on broomsticks. They also have four balls one shoots in the net, 2 of them fly around trying to knock the opposite team members off their broomsticks and the final ball has to be caught by a special player or the game never ends.

I really enjoyed reading this novel it was entertaining. It was very imaginative and I really loved it. It was a page-turner, I couldn't put it down. I actually wanted to read it every chance I had.

This is a book I would definitely recommend to my friends, because it's enjoyable. I think my friends would, too. I enjoyed the author's creativity. The things she made up were unbelievable, for example the word muggles. Muggles is a word for non-magical people, basically the average you and I. The author also thought up the game **Quidditch.**



Jim Carrey as Andy Kaufman

The Great Beyond

By: Vicky Byrne

"Hello, My name is Andy, and this is my article".

The movie "Man on the Moon" is a biographical story about the late Andy Kaufman. Jim Carrey takes on the roll of Kaufman who was considered one of the most innovative performers of our time. A master at manipulating audiences, Kaufman could generate laughs tears and brawls. His acts contained humor from singing "100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" to challenging women to wrestling matches. He specialized in creating performances so real that even his close friends were never sure who he was.

Kaufman always considered himself a song and dance kind of guy.

Andy, who grew from an Elvis Impersonator to a performer who broke all the rules by refusing to break character or let the audience in on the joke, frequently pushed his comedy over the edge, leaving his audience alternately baffled, and sometimes amused. But it was all part of the act.

SPORTS

Diman Cross Country #1

Dayleen Finch CA/Sarah Reed ET

After coaching a team that came in #1 at the City Championships (for the 5th year in a row for the boys), May flower Championships (for the 7th year in a row for the boys), and State Championships (1st for his team second time for the girls), Mr. Arruda has a lot of confidence in next year's runners.

Mr. Arruda has coached Diman's Cross Country team for two years. He came to the team with hopes of taking it to the championships just as former coaches Mr. Blanchette and Mr. Aubin had done in the years prior.

"Over all the team worked well together they accomplished great things and were like a family. The juniors were the backbone of the team," Coach Arruda said, "especially Steve 'Cornflake' Bradham, Dan (the Woodpecker) Lynch, Sean (Grampy) Kenyon, and, of course, Mark (the Brogranator) Brogan."

In some sports the team are just that, a team, but in cross country a large portion of the kids are friends on and off the track.

That contributed to the energy of the team. Arruda gave recognition to the hopeful runners. He also commented that the sophmore runners had a lot of potential. They are: Jimmy Souza, Gilly Rocha, Danny Gamache, Paul Martin, and Steve Perry Gamanche.

The team also had a lone freshman runner. Keith Verissimo was the only freshman to make it through the whole year.

Along with their lone freshman was a lone Senior, Mike Cabral, a 3 year runner and one of the top runners here at Diman. He was even featured in a news article.

However, Mr. Arruda couldn't stop expressing his respect for runner Mark Brogan. He was their "true leader". Everyone is upset to see that next year is his last year running. Mark is also a member of the National Honor Society.





Congratulations to Jonathan Carvalho, who is finally elligible to play baseball this season

IN OUR OPINION

One Weekend as A Parent, A R.A.P.P. Experience

Dayleen Finch

At Diman this year there is a semi-new program for freshman. I say semi-new because it was here last year but it was only available to one class in each A and B weeks. This year all freshman in Mrs. Parent's classes must participate.

The program was designed to show teens how much work is really involved with being a parent.

The doll is a simulator, which behaves like a baby. The simulator cries at unannounced times and the only way to stop the crying is to place a key in the back and hold it there for anywhere between ten and fifty minutes before the doll lets out a small cry to tell you to remove the key.

Along with taking the baby home with you for a weekend, you must also bring home a car seat, a stroller, and a diaper bag filled with the basic baby necessities. There is a key, which is attached around your wrist for the entire weekend. The key does not come off at all for the weekend. It is attached with a hospital style bracelet with a plastic clip that is only removable by cutting the whole thing.

On Tuesday, December 14th, I wanted to see what the big deal was with the dolls. So I took one for the night. The simulator looks incredibly realistic, it has the glazed eyes like a month old baby would. I picked up the doll and found that it was very heavy; it is about 25 lbs or so. I thought that having the simulator was going to be no big deal. Boy was I wrong.

I had my friend come with me to carry the carriage and help with the things I needed to bring with me. I had a dentist appointment at 3:30 after



school. It was so hard to lug the carrier along the corridors at the dentist. It was then that I realized that it was going to be a long day.

After the dentist appointment , on the way home the baby began crying. It was already locked into the car seat and lap belt. I finally got it out and put the key in, but for some reason I couldn't figure out why the baby didn't stop crying. Then my friend pointed out that the doll was faced down. I had to hold the key there for fifteen minutes.

The second time the baby began to cry was while I was unloading my dishwasher at home. The key was in the doll for twenty minutes before I could take the key out. And to add to the mess my hands were wet so the key kept slipping causing the doll to let out short loud cries.

The doll cried three times during the night waking me: once at 9:00pm which was a twenty-minute cry; again at 12:40am, which was a twenty-minute cry; then finally at 5:15am, which was another twenty-minute cry. The cries are so loud there was no way I could sleep through them either.

Upon my return to school the doll cried at 7:15am. When I lifted it, I found that I was very tired and sure from the nights events, and I was glad to be returning it.

The program was a positive experience for me and I truly appreciate what teen parents, actually all parents, have to go through. I hope that this helps others feel the same way.

Food For Thought

By Sarah Telles DR/01

Beef & bacon burger, chicken dippers, hamburger or cheeseburger, hot dog, or plain pepperoni pizza. Just reading this menu cam make any vegetarian queasy. Here, at Diman, it is what vegetarians deal with every week.

Of course, there is always the good ol' salad, but who could live on leaves everyday for the 180 days we are in school? I'll make it easier for you meat-eaters to understand. How does a nice juicy steak sound? OK-now imagine eating that steak everyday for 180 days. Pretty boring, huh? A good solution to this problem is to offer a variety. There are plenty of good vegetarian dishes out there that meat-eating people would enjoy. I have derived my own (realistic) menu that would suit the needs of both meat-eaters and vegetarians alike.

Mon. Lasagna (meat or veggie)

Tues. Ham or veggie burger

Wed. Spaghetti and sauce (meatballs, also)

Thur. Tuna sandwich

Fri. Pizza (plain or pepperoni)

Another subject I would like to address is the "water issue". Anyone who knows me can testify to the fact that I am always carrying around water bottle. This isn't only because I love water (although it is refreshing), but am lactose intolerant, which means that I have reactions to dairy products, which brings us back to the lunch menu.

I'm pretty sure, in fact, I am positive, that every meal served in the cafeteria at Diman is served with a carton of MILK. The milk is included in

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IN OUR OPINION

World Says Good Bye to One of The Greatest Cartoonists of All Time

By Dayleen Finch CA/02

Recently, one of the most historic events in the comic strip world took place. Charles Schultz of the PEANUTS comic strip lost his battle with colon cancer and died on 2-2-00. His final comic strip was published on January 3rd, 2000.

He was one of the greatest inspirations in the business. He truly loved his work and that is one of the most important things in life to remember: enjoy your work as much as possible; life shouldn't have to be a chore.

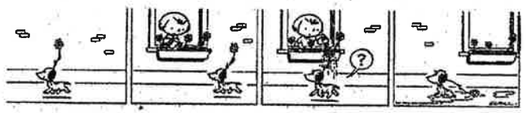
Reading what some people have written in regards to Schultz's work almost brought me to tears. He was as good of a person in his heart as he was a cartoonist.

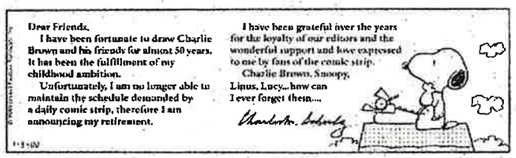
As a child, and even now, I have Charlie Brown sheets and pillow cases and comforters. Everyone had them at some point, or at least knew someone who did. That is how big Charlie Brown has become.

Below this article you will find the first Peanuts strip ever, followed by Snoopy's premiere and finally, under that, the final comic strip, " A Farewell From Charles Schultz"

" Charles Schultz is both the brains and the brawn behind nearly 50 years of Peanuts comics. He single-handedly designs, researches, writes, and draws every panel and strip that appear in daily and Sunday newspapers around the world." He will be sadly missed.









Wicca: Good or Evil

Danyelle Carver P&D/02

Wicca is NOT evil. In fact, there is no more evil in Wicca than there is in Catholicism or Christianity. Wiccans believe that everything exists because of the forces of nature. Wicca is the religion of the "witches", and I don't think it's fair, or right, that "normal" people can be Catholic or Christian, but soon as someone says they're Wiccan, or that they practice wichcraft, he or she is a devil worshiper. I know I have been called a devil worshiper just for the fact that I wear a pentagram around my neck.

When I look at the situation from both sides I realize that people don't say these things to be mean. They say them because they are misinformed. Well, that is the whole point of this article: To inform people of the truth and to discredit all the stories you may have heard.

Witches are considered a "cult", because we meet together. The difference between a cult and a coven, a bunch of witches getting together, is that covens meet 13 times a year to pray together and primarily talk about their lives. A cult meets at least once a week, and it's usually to talk about violence and to worship Satan. That is the difference between the two.

Another impression that people are wrong about is the concept of "spells." Some think we use human and/ or animal sacrifices to carry out spells but we don't. It is true however, that we use colors, herbs, bells, candles and incense, to help us with our castings. However, if you think about it, when you go to a Catholic church service, the people raise their hands while they sing and pray, they light candles and ring bells and the Pope himself wears a white robe. So, Wicca rituals and Catholic ways are not that different, and yet we practioners of the craft are judged.

In summary, Wicca is another religion that is not as popular as most, but it is definitely climbing up the popularity pole. Therefore, it deserves as much respect as other religions.

SPORTS



Patrick Sallar Varsity Ice Hockey

Sarah Reed ET
Dayleen Finch CA

At 14, Patrick Sallar has got to be one of the youngest members of Diman's Varsity hockey team.

The highlight of the game for this player is the intensity of the game. He has been playing hockey since he was 3 years old, perhaps because of the inherited talent from his cousin and his brother who plays for the Massachusetts Maple Leafs.

Pat learned to play hockey from the clinics he attended and also from his cousin and brother.

He had no idea that he was good enough to make the varsity team, but he did. He has decent grades and plans to stay in the electricity field. He agreed with Josh's statement that Dartmouth was the hardest team to beat, but they accomplished it.



Some of the Lady Bengals out of uniform

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nicole Rocha DA

Diman Lady Bengals move up a division within the Mayflower League. The Bengals move from division 3 to division 2. The Lady Bengals went 14-4 last season, and hope to be a successful team this year. The girls have a solid team, and are looking forward to this season in their new division.

Senior Pricilla Sousa gives the Bengals a good point guard, while Seniors Kristine Rodrigues, and Sue Raposa are good shooters and play a nice defensive game.

Juniors Nicole Rocha, Jessica Pedro, Erica Albernaz, and Crystal Viens are shooting threats, while Jamie Rua, and Jessica Bernado are getting those rebounds.

Sophmore Hollie Lopes, a good all around player, is going to be helping Pricilla Sousa with ball handling and also applying defensive pressure.



Josh Melo Varsity Ice Hockey

Sarah Reed ET
Dayleen Finch CA

When Josh Melo, 15, started playing ice hockey at the age of 4, when his father taught him, he never thought that he would be playing for his high school's varsity team as a freshman.

Josh came to Diman to become an electrician. He has good grades and is positive about his future career. He wants to become an electrician, college player and is hoping to make the NHL.

His favorite parts of the game are scoring and winning. The hockey team practices every day except Sunday and game days at the Dristoll rink here in Fall River. In his opinion, the toughest team that they ever played was Dartmouth. Diman ended up beating them once and tying them once.

IN OUR OPINION

Why We Should Change the School Colors

Jonathan Albernaz ET/02

I've been walking down the hallways a lot lately and I've been noticing that lots of people show our school spirit by wearing the school colors, orange and black.

Has it ever occurred to anyone that orange and black are also the same colors of Halloween? Why should we be the only school that copies holiday colors? You don't see Durfee wearing red and green.

Most people can understand the color black, because of the grease and oil from the cars of auto mechanics. You don't see orange oil pumping out of those babies. Orange is more of a pretty color that makes everything look nice and tidy. Well, if you go from shop to shop you won't find a nice and tidy shop. You'll find Diman students working hard and getting dirty.

In order to change the school colors then you would have to change the school mascot, the Diman Bengal, a rather meaningless cat that lives in the jungle. Why not have a mascot that has some meaning? Why not choose the kind of mascot that everyone is proud to be?

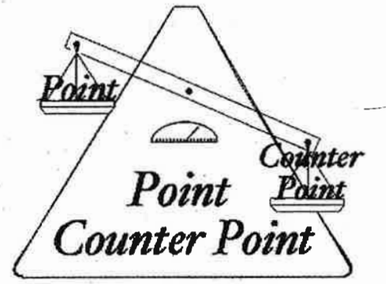
I choose our school colors to be black and dark green to fit our new mascot, the dragon. Picture how great it would be to call yourself the Diman Dragons.

In China the dragon is a symbolic creature. Dragons are beautiful wondrous lords of the Chinese belief. They believe if they live a good life that when they die they get reborn as a dragon and can soar through the skies and live in peace with other dragons.

So I ask the students of Diman, what would you rather be? The simple minded orange and black Diman Bengals? Or the fearsome, kind, gracious, and universal black and green Diman Dragons?

The choice is up to you. You send your votes to room B108. In the next issue the voting polls will be shown what the student body chooses to be the school colors.

POINT COUNTER POINT



Why We Should Keep the School Colors the Same

By: Dominic Morse DR/02

Why would a school change its colors and mascot after having the same colors for numerous years? For instance Diman's colors have been orange and black since Diman opened. These correspond with our mascot which is the Bengal Tiger. Changing these colors may seem unimportant to the average person, but to the school sports team it means new uniforms, and these uniforms cost us a lot of money.

Along with a change in colors we would have to change the mascot also because colors are chosen to suit the mascot.

Would you like to pay more money for all of our school events, such as Homecoming? Part of these fundraisers at school events go for new uniforms and equipment for sports programs. So basically we would be paying for new uniforms and such. This wouldn't be fair to those who do not want the colors changed and who do not participate in school sports.

Why would you want to change the colors anyway? Because of personal preference? There are some people who like orange and black. Maybe that's not your own preference, but I'm sure that there would be objections.

So, in closing, I feel that keeping the colors the same would be in everyone's best interest. The colors of our school are a tradition. Why should you break the tradition to suit yourself?

IN OUR OPINION

"You want me to READ? Are you serious?!?"

By: Heather Green HC/00

What do you think when a teacher assigns you to read a 109 page book over a two week period? I'd be willing to bet that 75% (if not more) of all seniors would get barely half-way through the book before stopping, and never finishing it! It's sad, really.

Most seniors I know rarely read books assigned to them. Some only get as far as the first 20 pages, maybe. I'm speaking generally for Seniors because am familiar with their habits, but this may very well go for underclassmen too.

So what IS the big problem with reading a book now- a-days? If you ask me, the answer is that there is too much mental work involved. To put it plainly, students are becoming lazy. So lazy that even reading is a pain.

I blame this mostly on movies and television. Why read a book when we can stare at a screen and have the information fed to us?

S.I. Hayakawa said, "It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish." In other words, reading allows us a way to escape from the mundaness of our lives. It's a chance to experience everything the characters got through, as if we were walking beside them.

You know, it amazes me to see the look on peoples' faces when I say my favorite book is over 400 pages long. I think it is a shame that 17 and 18 year olds, who are almost adults, don't like to read.

Can we make students read? Well, apparently not. Even knowing they will be graded on the reading assignment, most students still don't read.

Granted, textbooks are shoved down our throats 5 days a week, but it's still not an excuse. Reading isn't as complicated as it looks. So pick up a book and try it. You might be surprised.

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the price of the meal. On the other hand, if you want to purchase a bottle of water-the most abundant resource-you are charged the price of the meal (which includes the price of a carton of milk) plus the $.75 for the bottle of water.

But wait. I have yet a another solution to this problem. Have you ever noticed that shiny silver thing hanging from the wall in the cafeteria? That thing is called a bubbler. Do you know what is really neat about a bubbler? When you push the little button on the side, get this; water comes out "bubbling" out, or at least it should.

You see, that we have in the cafeteria is broken. According to Mrs. Cabral, who has been head of the Diman cafeteria for over 12 years, this bubbler has been broken throughout her career here at Diman.

Why should these students be denied their right to free water when there are perfectly capable plumbing and HVAC shops right down the hall?

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What do people care about?

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Lately I have been asking myself, what do people care about anyway? It seems that almost everyone cares about nothing more than themselves. It may be that these people are just fed up with life so much that nothing else matters, or it could be that they never cared at all.

Walking through stores any time of year has become a hassle. People pushing and shoving to get their task done in a hurry. Are people really that unpleasant that nobody can stand anybody anymore? Or is it just all in their minds?

The problem is that very few people want to get to know anybody else besides the people that they absolutely have to. This causes them to seem snobby to other people and causes a chain reaction of so called hate (or discrimination). Would it be so terrible for us to smile once and a while? Or maybe show some kindness.

