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Finding Bus Number 1

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Throughout my many years of riding the school bus I developed a theory. That the order of the buses was arranged, arranged by how good the driver was and how important the kids were. I went to grade school thinking I was cool because I got to ride on bus number 34! It got better though. When I was in fourth grade they changed me to bus number 11. I was ecstatic when this happened. In my seventh grade year I was moved to bus number 336. I was hurt. I realized that it wasn't me who was important just a kid who lived near by. Although in the past year I have been moved to bus 168, the best ranking Open school bus. Slowly but surely I am making my way to the best of all busses, bus number 1.

As I arrived at my house on Tuesday October, 9th, I received a phone call. I answered, curious as to the coincidence that I had just walked in. As I rushed to pick up the phone a strikingly bass lar-

ynxed person started to speak to me. As I tried to interrupt the person, so I could inquire as to their identity, they just kept talking. The message was as follows. I have acquired the knowledge as to the where-



Casual Low Number Bus rider. Note his style

abouts of the much searched for bus number one. As I heard this my interest peaked. I also had been looking for bus number one- I learned

that it drives by the Dairy Queen on Snel-

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Daniel Mauleon
Staff writer

Open is going through a lot of changes this new year, from the fix it plan to the new staff. It is good to know that the core of the school stays the same. But what good is that core if you can't brag about it. These days

it is all about representing your family, your crew, your school. But it isn't the easiest thing to represent Open. More people know the meaning of life than directions on how to get here. To say the least we are unknown. So when you find yourself having to hold up the good name of the school amongst your conformist friends here is a list of the top Ten things to brag about.

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New face in the office

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There's a new face in the office and her name is Cormelle Horton. Cormelle is Open School's new attendance clerk.

Before Cormelle came to Open School she worked at a child protection service in Hennepin County.

Cormelle likes Open School for many reasons. She thinks it's a good environment, she likes the staff, and likes that it's a school for all ages. "It is easy 'Cause I have a first grade son and I am good with kids," Said Cormelle. She chose to work with attendance because it was something new and it is interesting.

People in the office really like Cormelle. Principal Todd Bartholomay said, "We had

three candidates and she was the best one. She had so many people who she worked with said so many good things about her."

"Oh I love her. She's quiet, respectful, and efficient, but she's strong and won't put up with anything," said School Secretary Mary Posey.

Cormelle is originally from Detroit, Michigan but she has been here in St. Paul Minnesota for about 20 years.

She likes to hang with her girlfriends during her free time. She has a son and she goes to sports games with him. He plays football. ❁

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What is green, semi-translucent, and is the cure to all of Open School's problems? The planners. This newest addition to Open has sparked negative, and some positive responses from students and staff.

The planners were introduced for two main reasons: organizational purposes and to moderate pass usage. Some people thought the object passes were being abused and we needed a change. The new passes have a slot for date, time, destination, and teachers signature, which makes them more organized than last years passes. There are 28 passes per trimester, which means you can use about one pass every 2 days, which is a bit of a cutback for some students.

The planners have a calendar and a day by day schedule with space designated for writing things down. The planners also feature a world map, population statistics, presidential history, mathematic equations, punctuation tips and more. They also have a collection of little known facts for the amusement of the owner.

The general feeling among the students remains negative; most dislike the planners, especially the passes. "I don't think it will change the situation, I think it's a bad approach" responded 8th grader Isaac Ruff. When asked the same question, 10th grader Carmen Perez replied "It's dumb and a waste of time, since we barely have any [Passing] time, the pass system is just another ridiculous "new" thing at Open school". Erik Peterson-Nafgizer on the other hand, approves of the planners, "Yep-good idea-it's easy to forget stuff" said Erik when asked whether or not he liked the planners. ❀

You Ott to know Hans

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Staff Writer

New Open School math teacher Hans Ott remembers why he became a teacher. It all started when he was in 7th grade. He would always help other students in his class because he understood the work very well.

Math is not the only subject Hans has taught. In his past 10 and a half years of teaching, he has taught computer science, astronomy, physics, and rocketry. "I've taught every grade, but I've only taught 6th to 12th grade for math," said Hans.

He has taught at three different schools, Chetek High School, Central High School (both in Wisconsin), and Minnetonka High School in Minnesota. Hans was a sub for about 3-4 weeks in Freemont before he became an actual teacher.

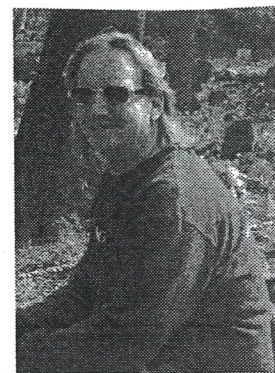
Our school has no sports, but the second half of his job, as a math "coach", still makes sense. He works with other teachers to find strategies to help each student in their class with whatever it is that they need help with.

There are several different reasons why Hans chose to teach at Open: It's a k-12 school which means the teachers can watch the students grow up. The teachers and students work well together. Open school is a

strong community. "It's more student directed than other schools," he said.

Hans also mentioned that he likes the energy of the students and staff at Open and how the kids speak up in class. "It shows that they care about how they are learning," he said. Asked about the students at Open school, his response was, "The students at this school have different unique thoughts and even if they don't like each other they get along when they need to get things done".

Outside of teaching and coaching Hans likes being with his family. He has three kids that go to open: Markyn is a fourth grader, Kalea is a third grader, and Tiernyn is in Kindergarten. In a way he can be at work and with his girls at the same time. Hans also likes playing racquet ball, riding his bike, and scuba diving. He was born and raised in Steven's Point, Wisconsin. When he was 18 he went to Eau Claire, Wisconsin for college, and he spent one semester of college in Scotland. ❀



Passing time cut to three minutes

Sonah Yang

Staff Writer

Open School has been at five minute passing time for a period of long time. But this year passing time has changed into three minutes.

One reason they changed the passing time is because Open School wants to improve its reading scores. So during advisory, students have to read an extra 15 minutes everyday to read. Classes seemed longer because of only three minute passing time, but it's just the same length as last year. The hours are different also. Last year, Open School's schedule usually go from five minute to five minute, stopping at even numbers, less confusions. But this year, it has changed into stopping at odd numbers, for example, first hour starts at 8:47am and end at 9:39pm, and it is more confusing to the students.

Many students are complaining about the changes at Open School. Some prefer it to stay at five minute. "Its too short," Said

11th grader Pheng Kong. Others like it three minutes. "I think three minutes passing time is good enough for Open School. I've seen schools twice as big than Open School and can done it in three minutes, so I don't see why students should complain about it Open School having short passing time," Said an anonymous person.

"Teachers have it worse than kids. A kid can leave class right away, use the bathroom, and go to class. Teachers have to deal with stranglers and run to the bathroom because we don't usually have the luxury of taking a pass and leaving the room," said Math teacher, Tom T, about what he doesn't like about the passing time. "I think that a four minute is a good amount of time to get from locker to class," Opinion ELL teacher Jeff Caulum. ❀

Jaime Avila

What are you planning to do next year?

Go to College.

What will you miss most about Open?

Beating kids in sports.

What is your favorite book, movie, or T.V. Show?

Superbad

What was your favorite class in high school?

Gym and Math

What is the last concert you went to/album you bought?

I don't buy albums, who does?

What is one job you would like to have as an adult?

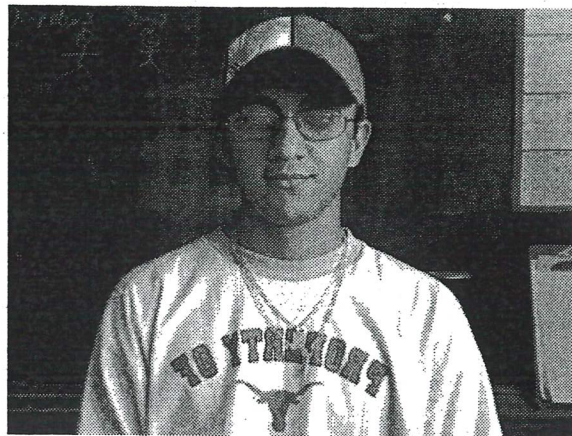
Head coach of Dallas Cowboys

If you could meet one person dead or alive, who would it be?

Emmitt Smith.

Any last advice you have for Open School students?

Stop trying to be like me, you'll hurt yourself trying.



"Awwww MAAANN"

Fraquetball 07: 24 teams set to fight for title

John Knapp

Fraquetball Commissioner

The Fraquetball Hit List ranks the top teams in Fraquetball. For those of you who don't know what Fraquetball is, sucks to be you! For a weekly updated list check out Fraquetball.tripod.com or ask this years newly appointed Fraquetball Commissioner and Guru John Knapp!!

Girls Division

8. Jamrock. Sallie and Sarah. I think this team will prove to be a disappointment. I hope they prove me wrong!

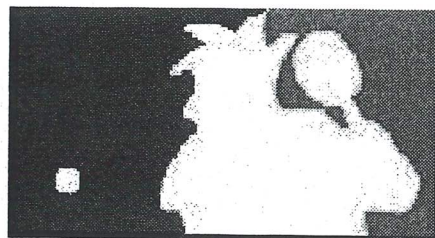
7. Sexual Chocolates. Nikia and Ceyaira will have lots of fun. And when you have fun you don't play all that poorly.

6. The Blondes. Tina and Mills are very energetic. This proves helpful in Fraquetball.

5. Gao, Pa Dong. I think this team will play to win every point, whether they

will or not is another matter.

4. 16 Candles. Jessie and Alicia are all game. Both players have bright futures in Fraquetball. Does this team have what it takes to



be champions?

3. Samantha Ecker. Julia and Norah team up for another season. Will they play at the same level as last year? If so this team is headed for the playoffs.

2. Lentos de Sol. Laura has a mean shot and Emily isn't a slouch. This team could go undefeated if they want to.

1. The Fraquett's. For Megan, Stephanie, and Anna I think experience will pay off. I think this is my championship pick!

Boys Division

16. Kemikal Krane Legs Andrew Dames and Havoc would appear to be the worst team in Fraquetball. I expect them to go winless.

15. DJ and Karl, when a team like this is rated this poorly I think I've done my job recruiting. I think this team could be good, but they are both very short.

14. Curtain Call. Danny and Lang teamed up. I didn't see it coming, did you? Lang shows real promise, but can Danny carry his part of the load?

13. Hmong Pe Eb. Zong

and Xeng create a team that is pure mystery. No one has ever seen them play. They have a hard first game against Under Pressure.

12. Ruff: 12RB. Emmett and Isaac go at it again. After Emmett lead the league in stops could he lead his team to the playoffs? I think this team lacks offense. They can prove me wrong with there first game against the Space Monkey's.

11. T.P. Peter and Tou Nhia have created some talk among the Fraquetball experts. Some say they'll be great, others don't have such high hopes. We'll find out after their first game against HAT TRICK!

10. 2 and a half men. Mark, Hans, and Nate could be a team that makes a playoff run. They have been practicing more than anyone. Will that practice pay off?

That's What She Said!

Vox populi of Open School

Phone plus lightning = danger?

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Can you survive being shot at by jumping into the water? Will eating pop rocks and soda cause your stomach to explode? Can the unaided human voice break glass? Does talking on the phone during a thunderstorm equal electrocution?

All these and more are questions that haunt the minds of so many people. (Or not.) Never fear, the Mythbusters are on the case!



Adam and Jamie showing that nerds can be cool too.

Mythbusters is a show on Discovery Channel.

It is cohosted by Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman. It was created by Peter Rees. The Mythbusters also have help from three other Mythbusters, called the "Build Team". The Build Team is made up of a sculptor, Kari Byron, an electrical engineer, Grant Imahara, and one of Jamie's employees, Tory Bellaci. They also have one more cast member, the crash test dummy named Buster. Buster is the un-

lucky Mythbuster who gets to have 500 pounds of bricks dropped on him, blown up, and shot with a trombone.

All of the Mythbusters have distinct personality traits (or issues). Jamie, the instantly recognizable guy with a beret and walrus mustache, hates it when they rest of the crew get the shop all dirty (*Mythbusters* is run out of his shop) and is the more serious Mythbuster. Adam is injury-prone and tends to joke around more. The two drive each other bonkers, but hey, it's good TV. Kari is a vegetarian who is completely disgusted by the dead pigs and

other animals the Mythbusters sometimes use in experiments. (Don't worry, animal lovers, they only use animals that die of natural causes. No animals are harmed for the show.) Grant has a strange obsession with robots. Tory is even more injury prone than Adam in some ways, and it tends to be his own fault.

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T.I.

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T.I., he is known as "King of the south." He used to go by "Rubber band man," because he used to wear rubber bands

on his wrist. T.I. says it is a habit from coming out of hustling, people were asking him why so he just made a song out of it, "Rubber Band Man." He says rubber bands definitely represent the struggle.

T.I.'s real birth name is Clifford Joseph Harris JR. He was born May 9, 1980. T.I. got that name from him being himself. He started rapping when he was "7 or 8 years old". He says he used to listen to LL's "iam bad" record but when he started writing his own music he

thinks he was in school with nothing else to do. He says he was made for rapping ever since he was a little boy.

T.I. is from Atlanta Georgia South side. With the movie ATL he sold 500,000 in his first week. ATL is the number 3 movie, the number 1 album is (King) It only took him one week to sell 522,00 on his new album (King).

T.I. was arrested in 1998 on his tour and charged for violating his his probation over a 1998 drug charge, he had to be in prison for 3 years, but he got out in a few months, he got out when he was 24. T.I. says him going to prison made him want to exercise better judgment.

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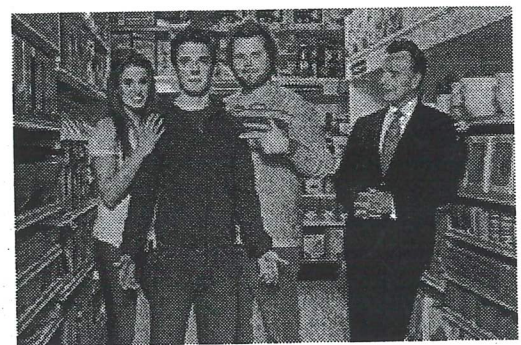
The Reaper

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The show *The Reaper* came on September 28 and lasted for an hour. It's a new comedy show needing new viewers. I think the show is average, but see how you like it!

The producer of this show is Deborah Spera. The main character's name is Sam (Bret Harrison) and he also played on *Grounded for Life*, *The Loops*, and many other shows. Other main characters on the show are Sock (Tyler Labine), Devil (Ray Wise), Ben (Rick Gonzalez), Andi (Missy Pergy), and Josie (Rae Miller). They've all played in many other shows.

This show is about the main character Sam and how he becomes a bounty hunter for the Devil. The opening scene of the show is in the kitchen with his mom having a break down at breakfast over something Sock said about killing prostitutes in Vegas and not telling anyone about it. Sam works at a department store with his best friend and his crush, Josie.



The cast of *The Reaper*.

For Sam's birthday Sock wants to celebrate with him, but Sam already knows this is going to be the same old thing they do every weekend. But on his way home from work the Devil appears in his rear-view mirror and he gets into a minor crash while freaking out. When he gets out the Devil is no longer in his car and a African American

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Misfit band strikes the right chords

Jerena Garcia

Staff Writer

Ever felt like a misfit or like you didn't belong??? Well so did My Chemical Romance. My Chemical Romance, also known as MCR or My Chem, is an American alternative rock band, who formed in 2001. The great band includes: Gerard Way-vocals, Mikey Way-bass, Bob Bryer-drums, Ray Toro-guitar, and last but not least Frank Iero-guitar. They are signed to Eyeball Records. Their first album is called **I Brought You My Bullets, You Brought Me Your Love**. In 2002 they signed with Reprise records. They released their major label debut **Three cheers for sweet revenge** in 2004 selling over 2 million copies. Thanks to singles such as "Helena", "I'm Not Okay(I Promise)" and "Ghost of You".

The name My chemical Romance comes from the cult description of Irvine Welsh, an author who is from Scotland. Ecstasy: Three Tales of Chemical Romance is the book he published in 1996 that inspired MCR. My Chem is one of the most promis-

ing young new rock bands. Their sound is very distinctive and fresh. They pledge an allegiance to everyone from Iron maiden to the Misfits to Morrissey and the Gates

How this band got together is a good story. "I was doing animations in New York City, living in my mother's basement" says Gerard. "And I was really starting to question the direction of my life, so I called Matt, who'd been asking himself a lot of the same questions. We decided we would get together and play some music." After they got together Gerard decided he was gonna move forward. "The song "Skylines and turn styles", came out pretty good, so I decided to call Ray, who is the best guitarist I know." Gerard, Matt and Ray spent a few months in what was considered "a constant state of seeing what would happen." The results were a demo.

In 2006 they released the album **Black Parade** with the hit sin-

What people in your school think...

What's your opinion of My Chemical Romance?

"I think they're a great band, I think their music is great," says Addie Ramirez.

"I think they're a good band, and they have different types of songs that show different emotions," says Candice Fuller.

"They're awesome, they are the best band EVER," exclaims Greg Phillips.

What's your favorite song?

"Famous last words," states Addie.

"Teenagers," states Candice.

"Heaven help us," states Greg.

What do you think MCR represents?

"I think they represent anything that they want to be," says Addie Ramirez.

"Most of their songs represent things that happen in a teenagers' life," says Candice Fuller.

"I think they represent hope," says Greg Phillips.

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Kids in charge? Oh dear!

Khadijah Parris

Staff Writer

40 kids. 40 days. No adults. Now that's the way some children choose to live for this time period. Having an opportunity to try to build a city of what once was.

These children ages 8-15 choose to live in Bonanza City, New Mexico to run a town that failed in earlier times. Now they must try to cooperate with people they barely know, let alone like.

The children are set up in groups of 10. The groups are set up in these categories: the councilors, the merchants, the cooks, and the cleaners. This means 10 children cook for the rest of the 30 kids. Ten kids clean up after the children. The other 10 kids run stores to sell things to all customers. The last set of 10 children has to help with what they feel like doing. These children make money.

In each episode the town council that was elected before the children even arrive will learn

a new tip that is supposed to help them on the way to building a successful city. The tips really don't even help that much, but sometimes it brings order to the city. On the first episode the people gave them not a tip, but a warning that they should make decisions in the best interest of the town and not just of the council. The first official decision that the town had to make as a whole was whether or not to kill a chicken. In the end of the discussion a few kids locked their selves in the chicken coop to show their love for the animals. But in the end they killed 2 chickens and they thought that after all it was a good decision.

After watching this show a total of 5 times I think it is a good show. If nothing else was on TV I would definitely watch this show over the Simpsons reruns. I give this show 4 out of 5 stars. Good job people. ✨

Scary cave movie Yo!

Amanda Yang

Staff Writer

Imagine you are three kilometers under the Earth's surface. It is pitch black and all you have is a flashlight. The batteries will soon run out and you happen to be in a place where you feel claustrophobic, disoriented, and may cause you to have hallucinations. Then, miraculously, a demon appears behind you aiming its sharp fangs on your sweaty neck. You run the other direction but find nothing but dead ends.

That is exactly like the situation Sarah (Shauna McDonauld) faces in the British Film *The Descent*. She plays Sarah, who recently lost her beloved unfaithful husband and her only little princess Jessica in a tragic car accident. She becomes schizophrenic and starts to have illusions, so her doctor supplies her with some dosage to help keep her on track. Sarah's husband commits adultery

with Sarah's friend Juno (starring as Natalie Jackson Mendoza) after the tragic car accident. Juno feels guilty and doesn't accompany Sarah when she is at the hospital.

Juno is determined not to tell Sarah what she has done in the past. Instead a year later she designs a spelunking trip in West Virginia in the Appalachians Mountains to start a new beginning for Sarah. Juno gathers four other girls, including Beth (played by Alex Reid). Little do they know, that their trusty friend Juno has brought them to a New System that has never been discovered before. Disaster strikes when rocks fall from above and blocks the six girls' passage up to the surface. To make matters worse Sarah begins to get stuck. So Beth has to

unnap

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10. Kindergarten - 12th Grade

To kick off the list I would like to start with something only Open has. The school houses the smallest little kids that schools will take, and the Older ones who act the same age. You might be wondering what there is to brag about sharing with younger kids. But just slow down one day and get to know them. They have interesting stories and huge imaginations. Not to mention that they look up to you like brats to Paris Hilton. And some day they will be the ones fighting to keep the school what it is, so it always helps to give them a few pointers.

9. School starts at 8:05

Speaking of little kids. One of the benefits of sharing a school with them is that we start later in the morning than the average high school. This can mean up to an extra hour of sleep in some situations. This is a great one to rub in the face of a Central High student.

8. Manatees. Open School's own Frisbee team.

Before last year, unless you were playing Fraquetball you would have to go to Central to be on a sports team. But with the help of a few students and staff and a very gracious coach, The Manatees were born. The frisbee team, cloaked in red and white and lead by Josh Plocher, soon hit the field. They took most teams by surprise with their small number of players and ripped up playing field but they could play, and play they did. During the regular season the Manatees won eight of the ten games they played.

The team is planning to get started again and is looking for new players to aid them. The best way to get on the team is as simple as devoting some time during the daily game at lunch. And what if you don't like playing, The Manatees have the biggest fan base of any team that they played. They even travel with the team to games and cheer (albeit Sarah's cheers need some work).

7. Purple Press

What you hold in your hand takes number seven in this list. You might be thinking well why brag about what most high schools have. Well The Purple Press is a much different newspaper than those at most high schools. Sure they have stories, but ours don't suck. Started in 1996, the decade old newspaper has been the best place to go for all that is Open. It was the first to break the Leo prom scandal seven years ago and last year the first news of Open's secret tunnels hit the public. It is the only place to go for Senior Profiles, an in depth look at the current year's seniors. Sure the last few year's issues may not have been as long or clever, but as long as there is a devoted staff, there will be a Purple Press.

5. Interim

Every spring staff and students of the SLC switch things up for three days of fun and alternative learning. Staff run different groups ranging from daily fishing trips to jewelry making. You can't imagine the shock on your parents face when they ask you what you did today and you respond with I ran around downtown Saint Paul in the pouring rain chasing down my teachers. Interim has been around since the school was opened in fact back then it was three weeks long. I wouldn't have been born if it were for interim. Its just that important.

4. Teacher Student Connection

Before I touch upon the top three things to brag about Open I would like to have a bit more of a serious one; The connection between students and teachers that you can only find in here in Open School. It is truly a sight to behold when you see a student and teacher walking down the hallway laughing together, or playing each other in Fraquetball, or just being friends. And you can see that every day at Open. I am sure that there is at least one teacher in this school you actually like, for most of us its more than one. The reasons why are endless. Maybe it's because we are on a first name basis or that maybe because respect flows both ways. But it is there. On a side note this one is especially nice for answering the question that many adults will ask "What makes Open different." Telling

them you get to sleep in usually doesn't amuse them.

3. Leo's Third hour

If you have taken it you know what I am talking about, if you haven't you are missing out. Based mostly around in-depth and sometimes violent discussions and debates of readings, this class hold most of my favorites memories of Open. Leo, who rotates the theme of the class every three years, leads the class which usually drifts into debates on the reading. There are also creative projects and the occasional funny Leo moment. The third trimester Leo switches things up and offers a creative writing section. This little bit at the end of the year adds a nice piece of variety.

2. Finals

Oh wait. We don't have finals. AHAHAHAHA. Sweet. Okay, so a few classes do but for the most part the last weeks of our trimesters are more days for make up work, tests, projects or presentation instead of finals. This is a real punch to the face when someone whines about having 4 finals the next day. This will make them think twice about dissing our school.

1. Recess

When it comes to bragging about Open nothing tops recess. Where most schools lunch time is split up, we have a solid half an hour where the entire SLC is at lunch. There are so many things to do during this daily free time. In the winter Fraquetball starts on the third floor. While fall and spring brings games of frisbee and four square outside. Then there is the new Open Mic Fridays... but I am not sure if that is something to brag about. There is the playground that while it might be a little outdated still serves its purpose for swings and a place to chill. The basketball court has solid use the whole year through. There are also a few teachers who allow students into their classes for the half an hour block. Recess is awesome. And I love every minute of it. ☼

Editors Note: Number 6 seems to have never been written up. It was Fraquetball. Oops.

ling Avenue at 5:43PM. The person then abruptly hung up.

I looked at my watch to notice the time was already 4:30. I called 11th grader Kamioka Livingston so she could assist me on my journey. I gave her a call and told her to get to my house as quickly as possible. After I hung up I thought about the possibility that this could be a trick to get me off the real trail of Bus Number One. I concluded though that it made sense because all busses park at the lot only mere minutes away from the location I was given.

I proceeded to think about the fastest way to get to that Dairy Queen. I decided that the most efficient way would be to take the Grand Avenue bus to Snelling. Then continue to walk the remaining four blocks. As I looked up I saw Kamioka running to my door. She was not a moment to late, because the time was already 5:00! I ran out the door to greet her. She asked me what the devil was going on. I told her to follow me.

I ran to the closest bus stop on Grand. As I arrived at the stop I saw the bus on the horizon. Kamioka was right behind me.

"Do you have bus fare?" I asked.

"No" Kamioka replied.

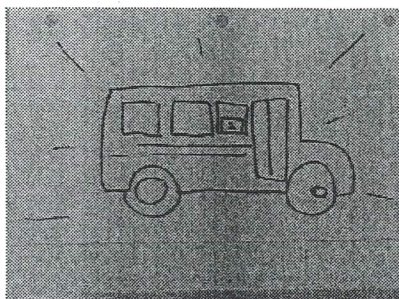
"Then you can use my

bus card"

As I boarded the bus I paid the driver. When we sat down Kamioka asked about what was going on. I told her that I was investigating a situation that was important to me. She seemed to think it was something personal and left the issue alone. I glanced down at my watch to see that it was only 15 minutes until the school bus was due to pass by at the Dairy Queen.

We got off the bus at 5:32. We made our way toward our destination. We got to the Dairy Queen at 5:40. I told Kamioka that it was important that we stay attentive. She gave me a funny stare like she thought I was going crazy. I didn't blame her, she had

no idea what was about to happen. We waited. The bus was late. While we were waiting I saw someone that was all too familiar. I asked if Kamioka had ever seen him before. She swore and told me that if I dragged her down here to ask her that she was going to kill me. I asked again and she said that he looked familiar. Right as she finished her sentence he shouted my name. I looked up and recognized him as former Open school student Kieran Gallagher. We exchanged pleasantries and he continued to ask more about me, when suddenly I saw a yellow bus approaching! I told him I had to run and went to the corner of the street. As it passed I saw that it was only bus number 216. Pools of sorrow filled my body. It was nearly six o'clock.



Artist's rendition of what Bus 1 might look like.

I then saw another bus coming into view. However there was a problem. The front of the bus was blocked out by a Simon Delivers truck that was driving next to it. As I ran across the street so I could catch a glimpse of the bus number I got lucky. The light turned red. As it stopped I ran forward. I had found it!!! Bus number one!!! It belonged to Minneapolis Academy. I looked at it knowing I had to see more. As it started to drive away I gave pursuit. I would not let this bus pass without it noticing me. I ran after it for three blocks before it hit another red light. I caught up to the front of the bus and looked at the driver. He was a short man that was wearing blue sweat pants with a tie-die shirt. He didn't return my look. The light turned green again. I ran ahead of the bus knowing I would need to get a head start. As I looked up I saw that I was about to encounter a serious problem. I saw a sign that read "Sidewalk closed."

I knew what I had to do. I picked up my speed and ran into the road. The bus was on my tail. As it got closer and closer I looked back. At that moment the driver looked me in the eye and honked his horn. As I stepped off to the side of the road, and into the fenced off construction area, I waved. He didn't see me. It was wonderful. I walked back to where Kamioka stood with a dumbfounded look on her face.

"I did it! I saw it!"

"What was it?!? What did you see?!?"

With a smile I said "The stuff that dreams are made of." ❄

T.I. from 4

T.I. says none of his family members had experience in music, so they really didn't know about his music. They couldn't give much more than normal support.

T.I.'s 2nd kid at 6 months in the mom "Tiny", belly the heart stooped beating and she went to the hospital on Wednesday and had the baby. The people who seen said she looks just like Tip. T.I. named her Llayah Amour. His other kid with Tiny her name is Zonnique Amour.

T.I. and Ludacris had beef, because someone in Luda's video was getting beat up with the shirt having Trap Muzik(his record label), it came up to be that the boy who was getting beat up did have that shirt on.

In Los Angeles, a fan allegedly tossed an object T.I.'s way, when he was on stage so after the show he drives into the crowd and attacked the fan with his microphone. ❄

Devil from 4

women asks him is he okay. So when he finally gets to the club where his party is suppose to be, he pulls Sock aside. He tells him about the Devil incident and tells him not to get to drunk and tell anyone else.

Sam and the Devil have another encounter and the Devil tells Sam about him saving his father and getting his soul in return. So since it's his 21st birthday, this is when he sees the devil for the first time. The Devil tells Sam what it is he has to do. If Sam refuses to do this the devil will kill his mother in return. This is when Sam decides that he would rather catch souls that have escaped from Hell more than the thought of knowing his mother died because of him. So after he accepts what his is suppose to so the devil shows him one of the souls that have escapes. Closer to the end of the show the Devil gives Sam a weapon that

looks like a handheld vacuum and sends him on his way. Ben and Sock go with him since it's his first time and Ben gets hurt by the soul.

With it being a comedy, I expected the show to be funnier than what it is. Josie makes it more serious because she is always all on Sock about their old relationship. She takes away from the comedy. But then it is a little corny also because of the mom and some of the acting. The mom running out the kitchen crying about what Sock said was so fake. But all together the show was okay. I watched it a gave my opinion, but maybe you should watch it and see how you like it! ❄

9. The Adminagators. Will Al and Todd have trouble playing in their fancy cloths? I assume so. Al seems built to play front D. Todd reminds some of Carl Olsen. This team will have some attendance problems. With Todd never in the building will this team have the competitive drive that it takes to win?

8. Hmong Massacre. Tong and Tong Kou. This is a rookie team that has major potential. I expect them to struggle at first but pull through and make it to the playoffs

7. The Kubwa Bwana's. James and Erik go at it again. Will they continue with their rookie mistakes from last year? Or will they take it up a notch? I think this team means all buisness this year.

6. 6-1-Tizzou. Tom and Luke will prove that they deserve this spot by playing Tom in back. Luke will

have improved his shot approach and realize he needs to use more wrist. Tom will continue to play his gold glove defense.

5. The Hustlers. Andre and Anthony will over come their height disability with pure athleticism. Thus they will win a lot.

4. Space Monkey's. Vicente and Myles. This is a team with good offense. Can they bring the D and play with the big boys? Vicente is emerging as one of the games top back defenders. And we all know front D requires no real skill. So this team will end up going 8-3.

3. Los Geezers. Tim will shoot better than ever this season and lead his team to the playoffs. Leo on the other hand will be the same as always, not that great but not that bad. Tim is the one to watch out for on this team.

Well I guess this is what matters, we all know

that these two teams should, and in all likelihood will, meet in the championship. But what it comes down to is will HAT TRICK!!! be able to over come their fear of Damien? Damien seems to be able to play a close game against HAT TRICK!!! no matter who his partner is, even Danny. But Griffin and

I mean Hat Trick almost lost to D-Unit one year!!!

John nearly beat Jaime and Jose, and is there anyway for that team to get better? I guess we'll find out a few months from now. Under Pressure is the sum of 11 fears for Hat Trick, and is also a team they should beat. I'll guess that both these teams go undefeated.

2. Chivas. Probably the best team ever created. But does

that mean the best team ever? I think not. They only played one season together so they can't go down in the books as even one of the top three teams ever. Yeah they were great, but they almost lost to Hat Trick in the semi finals. I mean Hat Trick almost lost to D-Unit one year!!!

1. Gentle Giants. Sean and Cameron continue to dominate the league even when they don't play. Wow. This is a team that chooses when they win. I still can't believe that they lost to Y.O.U. I mean seriously how the hell did that happen, the best team ever losing to one of the worst? I think they should make a movie about it. It could be a documentary or a sports drama. I think Jude Law would play Sean. Perhaps a young Robert Redford would play Cameron. And Perry and Norman would be played by nobody's. ❄

Mythology from 4

The show is good for those who have even the slightest interest in science. The Mythbusters present science in a way that is understandable, through visuals and common language. They occasionally have a "Science Content" segment of the show to explain a particularly confusing concept. They try to test myths in the most realistic way possible. For example, if the myth they are testing involves dropping an elevator down nine stories, they drop an elevator down nine stories. They also blow stuff up, but that's not the point of the show, and the Mythbusters don't like when people think it is.

The show works because it's funny, it draws people in, and they make science understandable.

The average episode goes like this; Adam and Jamie are sitting at a table covered in blueprint paper. They begin by making their various sarcastic and humorous comments, and then describe how they are going to test the myth, as they

draw out diagrams in a silver marker on the blueprint paper. The myth of the day is whether being on the phone in a thunderstorm could cause you to get electrocuted if your house is hit by lightning.

Neither of them feels like getting hit by lightning, so they make a ballistics gel dummy to do it for them. Ballistics gel has similar electrical properties to human flesh, and the Mythbusters use it for eve-

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rything. They push two copper plates into the gel. If too much electricity passes across those two plates, they know the person would be dead.

Then they build a scale model house with complete electrical and plumbing systems. After calling in an electrician because *someone* (Adam) couldn't get the

light bulb to work, they're off to the land of fake lightning.

Yup. That's right. Fake lightning.

They set up their model house, ballistics gel dummy, and a phone, then get out of the way. A technician begins the fake-lightning-making process. An ominous hum fills the air, then---ZAP! Lightning strikes the model house, knocking the remote camera out of focus.

So. Did it kill the ballistics dummy? This is a TV show review, lest you forgot. I'm supposed to make you WATCH the show, not tell you what happened. Because that would defeat the purpose. ❄

gles; "Welcome To The Black Parade" "Famous Last Words", "I Don't Love You", and "Teenagers".

Their album **Three Cheers For Sweet Revenge** is dedicated to the memory of Elena Lee Rush, who was Gerard and Mikey's grandmother. She taught Gerard how to sing and perform on stage.

Bob Bryer was the replacement for Matt Pelisser, who was kicked out of the band after a personality clash with the lead guitarist Ray Toro.

Gerard designed the second album cover along with the inside tray for the album **Three cheers for sweet revenge**. Gerard also has been working on his own comic book series.



Another fun fact is that Gerard and Mikey Way are related to Fear Factor's Joe Rogan.

The two songs "Helena" and "I'm Not Okay,(I promise)" were both turned into 2D games that looked like they were

from the days of Atari. *Hang 'em high* is a cowboy, animated movie made by a My Chemical Romance fan, filled with gun-fights and fire. It hasn't been finished yet. My Chem says they don't like to categorize them selves but

if they had to they would say that they are Rock. Some sub genres of the bands recordings has been subject of debate among fans and media. "You Know What They Do To Guys Like Us In Prison" features Bert McCracken from The Used. ❄

her bag and while she is unsnapping it some of her dosage falls out. Since the entrance is blocked, the six girls can't get Sarah's medicines and the rope bag equipment.

The girls soon find themselves pursued by bloodthirsty humanoid creatures. These predators evolved perfectly in the dark. They are blind and use their hearing for hunting like a bat. These rare species, like globins, are nude and white. It appears that they are also slimy and have sharp fangs. Their high pitch screech will aggravate your ears.

Neil Marshall, the director, brings suspense and fear in this film. I absolutely enjoyed this movie because I tend to think bloody, jumpy movies are fascinating. This movie had me at the edge of my seat. Like at one part when it was so dark I couldn't see, so I tried to move closer to the television and BAM!! A monster popped out of nowhere.

Another crazy twist in this Horror flick is that there are six monsters and six friends. Since she lost her dosage, could it possible that she killed all her six friends? I don't know. All I know is this movie keeps you guessing until the very end. It may even keep you guessing even after the end. I guess it's up to the movie and how you think of it? Well this movie is a must see. I would have to give four stars for this one! ❄

Issue 1 Quiz

By Daniel Mauleon

Test your knowledge of what you just read. Don't look back while taking this test.

1. Who joined John Knapp on his hunt for bus number 1?

- A. Leo
- B. Danny
- C. Kamieka
- D. Bass Larynx

2. What sport does Cormelle's son play?

- A. Football
- B. Basketball
- C. Fraquetball
- D. Soccer

3. Who is the adult to blame?

- A. Cormelle
- B. Hans Ott
- C. Leo

4. Which is one of Jaime's favorite classes?

- A. English
- B. Science
- C. Math
- D. Art

5. In the Top Ten Bragging Rights of Open which number was missing.

- A. 10
- B. 6
- C. 2
- D. 1

Answers Below.

1.C 2.A 3.C 4.C 5.B

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