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## Ways to Behave in a Class from a Student's Point of View

By Amanda Staggs

1. Be respectful to the teacher.
2. Use the bathroom before going to class even if you do not have to. You may interrupt the class by asking.
3. Make sure to bring the things you need for class.
4. Do not skip band or choir because you want to go to the gym or the IMC to hang out with friends.
5. Do not bring food to class unless you are told you can.
6. No phones out during class unless told to.
7. Do not talk when the teacher is, they should not have to talk over you.
8. Be kind to other people, they should not feel unsafe at school.
9. Get work done ahead of time, don't wait until the last second to do it.
10. Participate in class discussion.
11. Don't be afraid to ask questions.
12. Share innovative ideas.
13. Be quiet when a student or teacher is talking.
14. Raise your hand, do not blurt out even if you know the answer.
15. Respect your teacher and fellow classmates.

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## Atrocities

By Alex Schuetz

Looks like we're back at it again, folks. As usual, there is a disclaimer: please do not direct any of your unnecessary anger towards me or anyone affiliated with me or Classroom Courier. The names mentioned are not real names and are stated for the sole purpose of entertainment. Thank you for understanding. So, many of the people who read my latest version of Atrocities enjoyed it, and it had even inspired one of my peers. With all this positive feedback, what more can I do than make a second part? Now, without further ado, let's get started.

## Talkative Tommy's

So, imagine you're sitting in class or at lunch (which every scenario floats your boat) and you are simply minding your own business, not worried about anything whatsoever, suddenly, some random kid who you have not seen a day in your life, sits down next to you. At first this may not seem like such a bad thing, but the real trouble begins when they start talking about random topics. If you can just ignore them or respond with the bare minimum information, they will just leave. If they continue to speak without any repercussions for their actions at all, then your best bet is to just tell them to shut up.

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## Ignorant Ivan's

So, let's say your teacher is doing a lesson on the Smartboard in your second period math class. Your teacher calls upon one of your peers to participate in the lesson. A student with his hand up is told to come up to the board. The student makes his way up to the front of the room and proceeds to do a completely different problem than what is being requested of him. The teacher tells the student that he is working on the wrong problem. The student makes an objection to the teacher's authority and storms back to his desk. This in term staggers the learning process and causes a scene for the entire class to see. Not much can be done about these morons. The most you can do against these kinds of people is just laugh and keep to yourself.

## Skipping Sammy's

Well, looks like we're already at the end of it all, huh? I hope you have been able to make it this far without furiously preparing an objection to my criticisms the next day. I'm getting off track here, let's continue. So, let's just say you're in the middle of your fourth period social studies class, and you need to go to the bathroom. You raise your hand, you ask your question, and you are dismissed. As you enter you gender-designated bathroom area, (please don't cancel me, gen

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z) you spot a trio of troublemakers who are making TikTok's in the bathroom instead of learning about the Election of 1800. These kids usually are seen as the "popular kids" who often are academically failing. The reason I get offended by this is because they often try to invoke trouble and anarchy among their peers. Your best bet is to steer clear of these losers and focus on your social life and doing well in school.

Thank you for joining me on this journey for the second time in a row. I do hope to hear your guys' feedback on these kinds of people. Until next time, fellow critics.

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## Random Holidays April 25- May 19

By: Jonathan Brown

As the title says, this article will have the most random holiday from today to May 19<sup>th</sup>. To start it off April 25<sup>th</sup> is National telephone day. National Pretzel is on April 26<sup>th</sup> and certainly sounds tasty. April 27<sup>th</sup> is National Prime Rib Day. Another food day is April 28<sup>th</sup>, and it is National Blueberry Pie Day. Taking a full 180 April 29<sup>th</sup> is National Hairball Awareness Day. April 30<sup>th</sup> is National Bubble tea day also known as boba tea.

Moving on to May, May 1<sup>st</sup> is School Principal's Day. May 2<sup>nd</sup> is World Tuna Day. Another thing, the entire week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>. May 3<sup>rd</sup> is National Lumpy Rug Day. As we all know, May 4<sup>th</sup> is Stars Wars Day but is also National School Nurse Day. Back to food, May 5<sup>th</sup> is National Totally Chipotle Day. May 6<sup>th</sup> is International No Diet Day. May 7<sup>th</sup> is Astronomy Day. May 8<sup>th</sup> is National Have a Coke Day. I think we've all done this; May 9<sup>th</sup> is National Lost Sock Memorial Day. May 10<sup>th</sup> is National Shrimp Day. May 11<sup>th</sup> is National Foam Rolling Day. May 12<sup>th</sup> is National Nutty Fudge Day. I like this because May 13<sup>th</sup> is National Frog Jumping Day. May 14 14th is Miniature Golf Day. May 15<sup>th</sup> is National Chocolate Chip Day. May 16<sup>th</sup> is National Love a Tree Day. May 17<sup>th</sup> is a very strange one and it is National Pack Rat Day. May 18<sup>th</sup> is National No Dirty Dishes Day. May 19<sup>th</sup> is National Devil's Food Cake Day. Finally, finishing off the school year we have National Pizza Party Day.

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## Middle School Red Flags

By Danner Van Hise

(DISCLAIMER)

I mean no harm with this, this is merely a list of things me and others believe you should not be friends with if you feel attacked by this, we are sorry but do not direct hate towards me or other newspaper staff.

Ahh middle school the age where bodies get weird, you get weirder, and your friends get the weirdest. Middle school is full of red flags some you may not even notice, but here is a guide to some of them.

1. The kid who talks too much

We've all heard them. These people will continue to talk no matter how hard you try to make them become quiet.

2. The one who hangs out in the bathroom

You need to go to the bathroom, and you walk in and see your classmates, who weren't in class all period, in the bathroom with their phones, out yeah don't trust them. Another version of this are the people who just skip class by walking around and skipping class.

3. The Zodiac nerds

Well, this is controversial but I'm talking about the kids who will judge you based on your zodiac sign without knowing you.

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I interviewed people around the school asking this question "What are your middle school read flags?"

Now the first interview with: Sabrina White

4 People who think that the world revolves around them

These are the kids who think everything they do is perfect, and they cannot get in trouble no matter what they do and usually they will hate on people who know the truth.

5. The loud talkers

We have seen these people who talk too loudly. These people are usually attention seekers.

Now our second interview: Alex Schuetz

6 Fake friends

People that pretend to be your friend but do anything to cut you down to get something out of you whether it be popularity or drama.

7 (Some) popular kids

It sometimes seems that these people will just focus on their social life, and this sometimes leads to insults and sometimes even conflict.

8. The interrupting people

These are the people who will just jump into a conversation and who will not take the blame for it a spin-off of these people are the people who direct a comment or insult at you during a conversation and when you question them about it, they say " *I wasn't talking to you.*"

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Our next interviewee wishes to stay unknown.

The drama Deliverers

The ones who deliver drama that you think are your friends.

Our next interview is with Abby Carter

People who lie to get attention

The people who lie to get attention and deflect the blame at other people.

And now from three people

11. The ones who claim that they do illegal activities with illegal substances.

12. The off and on daters

These are people who will date off and on usually for popularity.

Well, that's what me and many other people have for you, know I am not saying that you cannot be friends with these people but if you don't like these types of people this can help. But remember all people are weird because being weird is normal, being normal is weird and being weird is well weird.

## Summer Activities

By Sabrina White

Finally, it is the fourth quarter summer's almost here, IAR tests are over, and we are probably all thinking about what we are going to do over summer. Luckily for you I'm going to help you decide what to do. You can think of me

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as your shoulder angel and indecisiveness is your shoulder devil. Now let's get started on what you can do over summer.

1. First go to a swimming pool: even a small kiddie pool, especially if you have a playful dog that likes to lay down in a pool. But then there are the public pools (which honestly are just public baths. which are fun when you go with friends or family.
2. Get ice cream: and enjoy yourself, once you've got your ice cream sit in a chair outside and enjoy your treat.
3. Play video games: This is not the best way to enjoy summer in my opinion but if you like to do this most of the time then yay for you.
4. Watch a movie: Movies are awesome especially when you have popcorn and a soda (or water if you like that) and candy, but the movie alone is great it's literally called a MOVIE THEATER and it's why you're there (unless you are really that desperate for the smell of popcorn). But anyways, movies are great.

## Spider-Man No Way Home Movie Review

By: Jacob Baji

Spider man no way home is an action-packed marvel movie which is important to the timeline, but if you just like Spider Man or just like action superhero movies you should watch it. Even though it's not in theaters you can watch it

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on Netflix, Hulu, or Amazon Prime video. But if you have a PS4, PS5, Xbox One, or Xbox series X or S just go to the TV and Movies app, and you could rent it for \$5.99 or buy it for \$19.99.

## Short Stories #1

By Sabrina White

My Roommate

I woke to a bloodcurdling scream and raced downstairs to find April crouching on the table with an orange broom. She was looking wide eyed at the smallest spider I've ever seen in my life. I sighed and scooped up the spider in a cup then, released it outside. "April why do you make my life more miserable by being afraid of everything"? April scoffed and said, "I am not scared of everything just spiders are unnatural" she instantly regretted what she said. "And I am natural you realize you live with a ghost right" "sorry sorry" she said with what looked like actual remorse. "It's ok" I sighed and floated in midair doing flips and flying through the walls. I eventually rested on the couch and asked April to turn on the tv. As she did so the remote fell right through her hand tears fell from her eyes and she smiled at me. I reached out but as I did, she faded to nothingness I panicked and called her name out uselessly. As the world around me faded to black I was woken up by April, she

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was shaking me, and I realized it was a dream and I was human the entire time.

Oh that's... nice

You wonder how someone could be so cruel so malicious to eat your candy then throw up then get your mom mad at you because they're the youngest. I'm typing this in my room for having a stress candy stash and my mom says that "it's going to attract bugs." I just want my Snickers!!!!!! But anyway, I have a test tomorrow, that's nice. I don't want to go to school because people are people, I prefer dogs. That's nice. But anyway, that's my life and That's..... Nice.

## Ukraine Update

By: Jacob Baji

On April 3rd, the city of Odessa was hit by an airstrike before the airstrike Odessa was a calmer place than the rest of Ukraine.

Also, around 400 bodies of Ukrainian civilians were found in the Kyiv region. More bodies are being found after the departure of the Russians.

## Mr. Kanouse's Epic Trial

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By: Catharine Staggs

Mr. Kanouse's Epic Class had a trial vs Turtle, and Cream Cheese. Turtle was accused of disrupting class but blamed Cream Cheese for disrupting it. Turtle had 3 lawyers to protect him. Turtle's lawyers were Chipmunk, Twilight Sparkles, and Cheetos. Turtle's lawyers did the best they could to keep Turtle from being found guilty, but Cream cheese defendants Grilled Cheese's made good points. Turtle was voted guilty, with 2 votes not guilty and 4 votes guilty by the jury. Turtle's punishment was sitting in the hallway for 5 minutes, Cream Cheese said he should have 7 life sentences, but the judge aka Mr. Kanouse said that was too extreme. So, Turtle paid for his crime. The police officer Mac and Cheese had escorted Turtle to the hallway.

## School Food Reviews

By Abby Carter

Cereal: The cereal is good but a little dry by itself. You should definitely add milk.

Muffins: The muffins are great. Does anyone else eat the top of the muffin first? The top of the muffins is the best. My favorite muffins are chocolate or banana muffins. I also love that the muffins aren't dry at all.

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Donuts: The donuts are good. They aren't dry at all. Although they don't have much flavor. They would taste better with icing or powdered sugar.

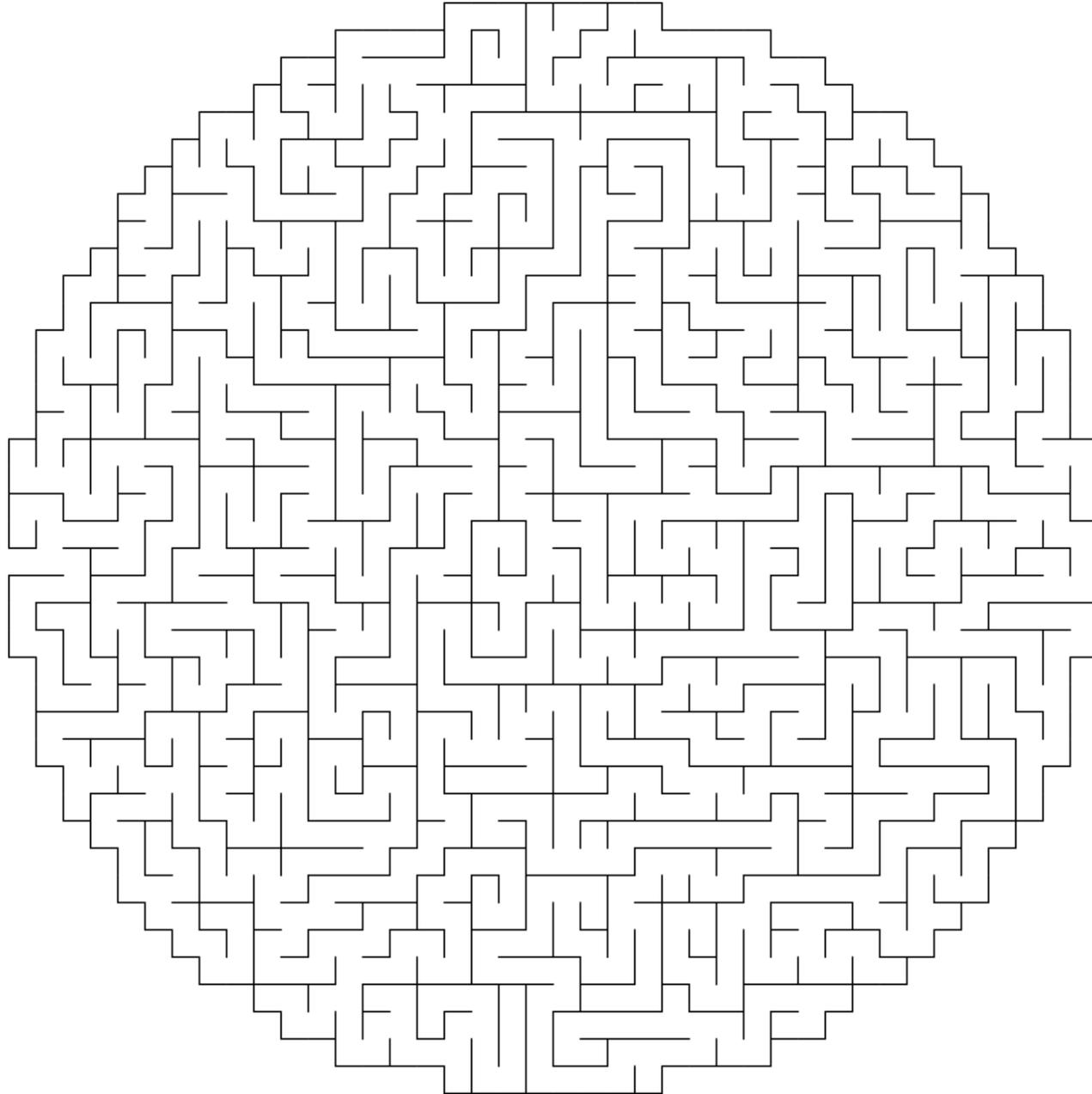
Apple Sauce: The apple sauce is good, it is flavorful and tastes like cinnamon, but I would like to have more flavors to choose from.

Walking Taco: The walking tacos are great. They have plenty of meat and cheese plus the Doritos are not an off brand.

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## Track and Field

By Hunter Grabiec

What is going on in track and field? Lately track and field has been doing a lot of practice. All that practice is finally paying off. Their first few meets got canceled because of unfortunate weather, but they have had their first three within the last few weeks. On Thursday 4/4/22 the track team had their very first meet in Mahomet, they left the school at 2 p.m. and began racing at 3:30. They then had the very last event at 10:30 at night. They then had their second meet at home on a Tuesday. They faced two teams and got a win. Their third meet was also at home. This was a larger one and they faced eight teams, they did great. Boys seventh grade got first place, boys eighth grade got second place, girls seventh grade got blank, and eight grade girls got blank. CMS Track and Field is off to a great season.