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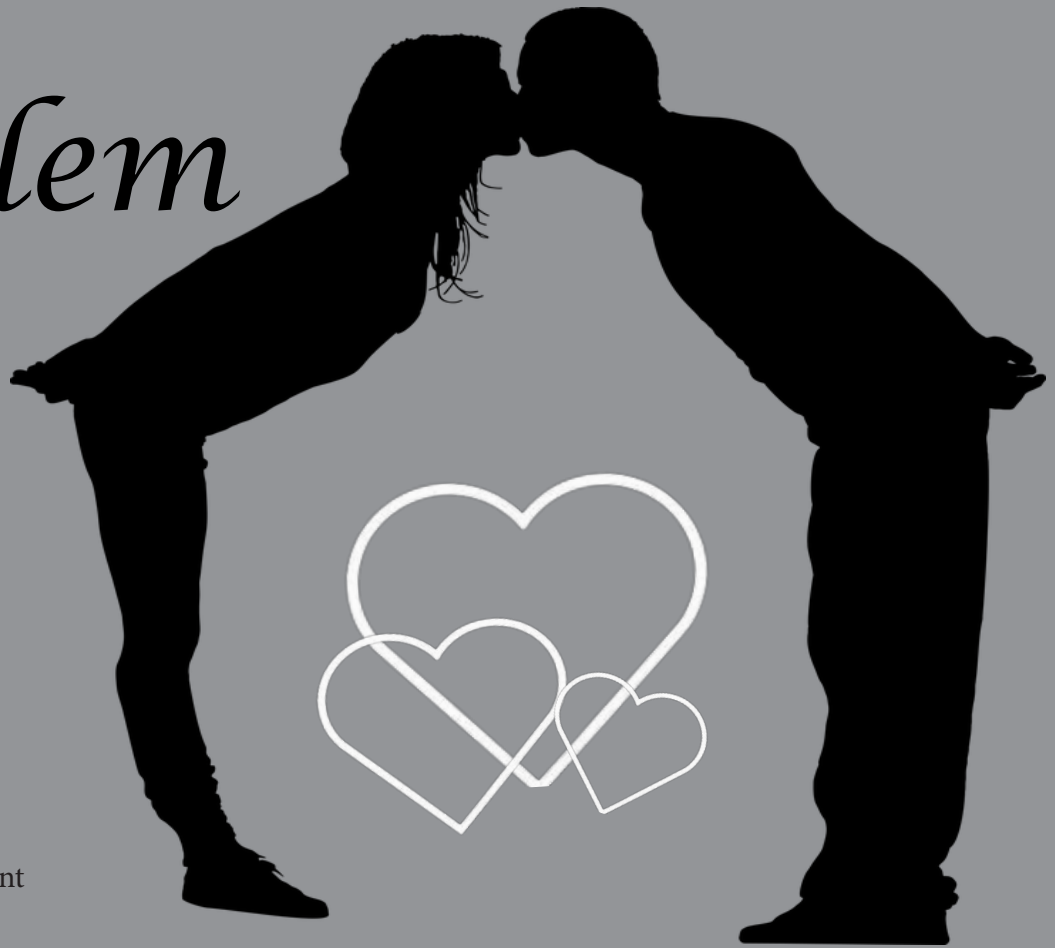
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Problem **With** PDA



By, A Concered Student

As February rolls around, the love bug follows. Valentine's Day is a month full of love. Whether you have a partner or are spending this month alone, during these months a huge epidemic rises, public displays of affection.

Public displays of affection, also known as PDA, is something that has been a part of our world and everyday life since the beginning of time. Whether you love it or hate it, or just don't care. I think we can all agree it's something that should not be allowed in school or a professional environment.

Now while some public displays of affection like holding hands are innocent, kissing is another story. The argument stands, the public did not sign up to see you and your partner make out.

Many can argue that kissing seems completely harmless, however, this can cause a distraction and traffic jam in the hallways, something that no one wants.

Not only that but it's simply uncomfortable trying to walk to class while being bombarded with an unwanted spectacle. This is especially frustrating when it's 7 in the morning and couples are blocking the hallway. Students who regularly engage in acts of PDA are disrespecting their peers by subjecting them to witnessing their affection. Students should refrain from inappropriate, intimate behaviors on campus or at school-related events & activities.

Not only that, but we are currently in a highly contagious worldwide pandemic. This can not only put your partner in danger but the people around you.

All we ask is that you respect other people around you. Instead of making out or cuddling in the hall, get to class and wait till the day is over.

During February the world is surrounded by flowers, chocolates, and pink galore. On the celebration of Valentine's Day, February 14, couples all around the world celebrate their love.

It is a mythical being that spreads love all around, the magical baby boy who flies around shooting arrows at people. This baby, also known as Cupid, has been around for centuries. Cupid is "believed" to shoot arrows at people, causing them to fall desperately in love with each other. However, it is unknown where and when Cupid was created.

Despite the world's depiction of the baby, Cupid began his mythological life as a man who had more power than any Greek god.

Cupid, originally known as Eros in Greek mythology, was the son of Aphrodite - the goddess of love. Eros was described in his late teens as both handsome and threatening, he was



By, Emma Ferguson

-known to use his powers to coerce people to fall in love.

People were afraid of this being who had the power to make people fall in love. He had the ability to cause destruction through the strongest feeling, love. This caused a poor deception of Greek Mythology.

When the Roman empire took over Greek mythology was adopted by the new ruling classes. They decided to depict the Greek God as a cute harmless baby, Cupid, a synonym for cupid, meaning "desire".

Valentine's day continued to grow as a national holiday throughout the world. Cupid became a huge figure for the holiday due to his love-creating abilities, shooting arrows, and popularity.

Cupid especially became famous in the early 1900s when he was first documented on Hallmark's Valentine Day cards, marketing him as the

Unique Valentines Day Gifts



Food:

Everyone can agree there is nothing better than sitting down for a home-cooked meal. This Valentine's day get your S/O something to fill not only their heart but their stomachs.



Homemade candle:

Smell is one of the best ways to someone's heart. For this holiday make a special scent, for your special someone.



Hand made Teddy Bear:

While this may seem weird and out of the ordinary, everyone loves a cute bear. That cuddly friend is even better when it's hand sewed. Make this bear perfect for your partner!



Fruit Basket:

This expensive treat is the perfect thing to buy for your partner. This delicious, and healthy treat is not only beautiful but something both of you guys can enjoy!



By, Emma Ferguson



ROM-COMS TO REMIND YOU THAT Romance isn't Dead



THE PROPOSAL

RATING : ★★★★★

Centered around an independent boss and her over-worked assistant, this film follows them as they face threats of deportation and unemployment. With lots of humorous moments and loving characters, one even played by the infamous Betty White, who could resist watching this iconic romantic comedy.

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU

RATING : ★★★★★

Based on Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," this film starts with a problem. Bianca Stratford is not allowed to date until Kat Stratford, her older, shrew-like sister, dates. The plot is unhatched when forces unite to set Kat up with the handsome, mysterious new kid, Patrick Verona. Witty humor and great acting combine to make this movie a must-watch.

THE NOTEBOOK

RATING : ★★★★★

Set in a small southern town, Noah, a mill worker, and Allie, a rich heiress, fight the disapproval of Allie's parents and the expectations for her future to become a couple caught in youthful romance. After a heartbreaking end to their relationship, Allie and Noah go their separate ways, only to be reunited on the brink of Allie's marriage to another man. Not only will viewers understand love's ability to prevail through all hardship after watching this film, but they will also be able to witness one of the most iconic kissing scenes of all time.

PRINCESS BRIDE

RATING : ★★★★★

"As you wish." When uttered by the handsome Westley, it became one of the most romantic lines in movie history. By watching this film following the journey of Westley as he attempts to save the beautiful Buttercup from danger, viewers get to hear this line over and over again, making it inconceivable why anyone wouldn't watch this film.

FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL

RATING : ★★★★★

With a clever script and charming actors, it's hard not to fall in love with this film. Following Charles and his friends in their adventures (and failures) to find love at the weddings of their acquaintances. Charles is quickly enraptured by a gorgeous American named Carrie who he meets at one of these weddings. As Carrie moves in and out of his life, Charles realizes they are meant to be together. Watch this movie to follow Charles' humorous attempts to be with the woman he loves.

ROMAN HOLIDAY

RATING : ★★★★★

Escaping the confines of an overwhelming life of expectations and fame, Princess Ann, played by Audrey Hepburn, flees into the vast city of Rome and meets a handsome American newsman. While exploring Rome and hiding her identity, Princess Ann finds herself falling in love with the mysterious Joe Bradley, who has his own intentions. This film is a classic when it comes to romantic comedies and remains iconic even seventy years after its release.

NOTTING HILL

RATING : ★★★★★

When the infamous and stunningly beautiful actress Anna Scott stumbles into William Thacker's failing book store, a hilarious story of the struggles of fame, friendship, and love unfolds. Featuring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts, this film never fails to make you laugh as supporting characters like Spike, the roommate, and Honey, the crazy sister, join in to make the film well worth watching.

BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY

RATING : ★★★★★

A horrible rendition of "All By Myself" (with a drum solo). A bunny suit. A fight. Bridget Jones's Diary has it all. This awkward, but lovable tale of Bridget Jones and her hilarious love life is the definition of a romantic comedy, with its witty humor and longing looks.



Warsaw Appreciation



Warsaw Indiana. Whether you've lived here your whole life or this is your first day in town, it makes an impact. I'm of the somewhat unpopular opinion that Warsaw isn't that bad, and maybe when we're all gone, we'll miss it.

While I most definitely understand people's gripes with Warsaw, I can't deny my love for it! Whether I'm going to wander around Martin's for a few hours with a group of friends, sit in random parking lots and look at the stars, spend all day on one of the lakes, drive the country roads, walk outside to take in the trees and fields.. I just can't get enough. I love the fact that in our small town we all have experienced these niche little things that no one but a teenager in Warsaw gets to feel.

When I used to think about Warsaw, all I felt was a deep sense of loathing and an intense urge to leave and never come back. Now, as I inch closer and closer to senior year and graduation, I can't help but feel a connection to this town where so many of us grew up. I am definitely still excited to leave and experience new things, but I'm sure one of you reading this can understand my appreciation.

Like I said, you don't have to agree with my newfound love for our town, and I understand that Warsaw has its rather serious issues. I just can't imagine growing up anywhere but here, having any friends except my own, speeding down any other highway to make it to school on time. Warsaw is ours and it will always feel like home to me.

-Piper Ellis

Post High School Scaries

For some WCHS students, college is right around the corner. But no matter what grade you're in, the thought of graduation and continuing your education may be a source of anxiety. Whether you're worried about financial issues, missing friends and family, or simply getting good grades, post-secondary education can be a scary subject! Personally, I've worried about all of these things, so here are some tips and tricks from expert college-goers and some words of encouragement from yours truly!

First, remember that taking mental health days and time for yourself is very important. Rest is productive and necessary for your well-being, so don't be afraid to do so! If you can create good habits and a healthy balance of work and fun now, your busy college life will seem a lot less overwhelming when the time comes.

One thing that is harder to control as a student is money. While you can work a job and save up money, you may still be worried about college debt and how to swing certain payments. I deeply understand this feeling. Just remember that you've worked hard to get to where you are now. Your good grades, hard work, and involvement will pay off. There are also tons of scholarships out there just waiting for you to apply!

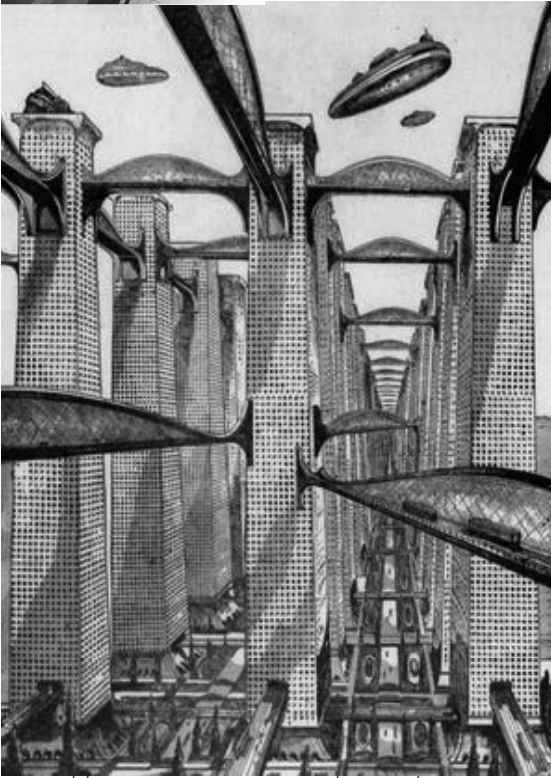
Some students may be driven and excited at the thought of leaving old Warsaw behind them and starting over, but it's ok if you miss it a little bit too. The people that we've all grown up with are irreplaceable in my opinion. Maybe you've lost contact with old friends or rifts have formed, but we will cherish our hometown friendships and families for the rest of our lives. The thought of making new college friends may be scary, but that's all part of the fun and exciting changes that accompany graduating. Plus who knows, you may find life long friends or even your future spouse at the college you attend.

We've all made it this far, as cheesy as it may sound, you got this! And whether you're absolutely ecstatic about going to college, or a little bit skeptical, you will do great things.
-Piper Ellis



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What 2022 will look like (according to 1922 Experts)



Obviously, we all know what daily life looks like in 2022 (so far). Most of us have a daily routine that is filled with work, school, and hobbies. Cars line up for miles on end rushing to get to a specific place, and planes roar by overhead flying at 500 miles per hour. This is nothing new to those of us who see this everyday and are accustomed to this way of life, but experts in 1922 had no idea what the future would hold; despite this, they definitely had their own opinions about what it would look like.

In a recent article, Akron Beacon Journal discussed an English author, W.L. George (1882-1926), who “was nothing short of a visionary when he imagined the amazing, remarkable world of 2022.” Many of his prophecies came true, such as “commercial flying will have become entirely commonplace. The passenger steamer will survive on the coasts, but it will have disappeared on the main routes, and will have been replaced by flying convoys,” and “the movies will be more attractive, as long before 2022 they will have been replaced by the kinephone, which now exists only in the laboratory. That is, the figures on the screen will not only move, but they will have their natural colors and speak with ordinary voices.” George also believed that “As regards the United States in particular, it is likely that the country will have come to a complete settlement, with a population of about 240,000,000.” While many of his prophecies did, in fact, become reality, some were a little more far-fetched than others. George wrote in an article, “It is conceivable, though not certain, that in 2022 a complete meal may be taken in the shape of

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four pills. This is not entirely visionary; I am convinced that corned beef hash and pumpkin pie will still exist,” Can you imagine a world without real meals? Hundreds of thousands of people would lose their jobs in the restaurant industry because there would no longer be a need for fancy food that is expensive when there’s an easier, faster, and healthier option available. Not to mention how different grocery stores would become, along with farms and food festivals. George also predicted that “the people of the year 2022 will probably never see a wire outlined against the sky: it is practically certain that wireless telegraphy and wireless telephones will have crushed the cable system long before the century is done.” Of course, we know that pills are not consumed for the purpose of dietary supplements and telephone poles still line the streets transferring millions of text messages every day, but it is laughable to imagine a world with these subtle but crazy differences.

New York professor Ferdinand Shuler predicted that in 2022, “Manhattan [will be a] Utopian metropolis of skyscrapers, moving sidewalks and canals instead of streets. Rolling sidewalks operated by electromagnetic power would connect buildings, anti-gravity screens would prevent airplanes from falling out of the sky, luxury airships would have elevators, rolling floors, swimming pools and ‘practically every convenience,’ and trains would travel on glass plates and reach speeds of 200 mph.” (Shown in the picture above) Shuler was presumably expecting technology to develop astronomically in the span of 100 years.

A scientist named Charles P. Steinmetz studied electrical power in 1922, and he believed that humans would find a way to harness the sun’s energy. He described, “I could imagine a great structure under glass of magnifying power which could concentrate the sun’s rays.” It is incredible to say the least that this technology was actually created and is often used today. (In case you missed it, he was predicting the invention of solar panels) While many of the predictions made a century ago have not been made yet, that is not to say that they never will.

By: Zo

Today We Travel Telepathically



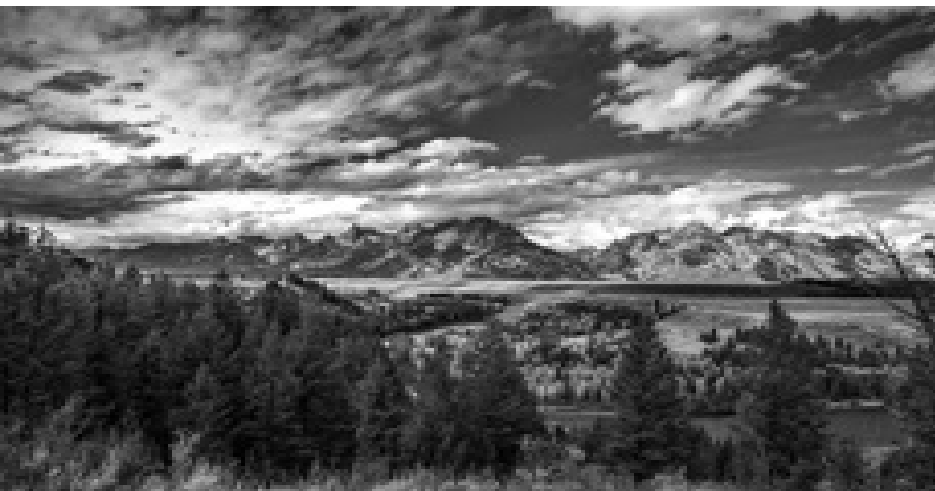
JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

This is a destination that's in a desert biome. The Joshua Tree National Park website describes this place as “two distinct desert ecosystems, the Mojave and the Colorado, come together in Joshua Tree National Park. A fascinating variety of plants and animals make their homes in a land sculpted by strong winds and occasional torrents of rain. Dark night skies, a rich cultural history, and surreal geologic features add to the wonder of this vast wilderness in southern California.” This destination has become increasingly popular with over 2 million tourists in 2015.



SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA

According to a neighboring town's website, Solvang, California “smells like Christmas year-round, with twinkling lights at night and baked goods served fresh every morning. Solvang, a quick 45-minute drive from Santa Barbara, is a truly unique village rife with activities, seasonal festivals, wine-tasting rooms and delectable dining. Bring the whole family — including the pooch! — or plan a couple's getaway.” This destination is a fantastic place to plan a vacation if you're looking for a quaint village vibe; notably, Solvang is well known for its Danish-themed buildings, activities, and food. Enjoy the culture of Denmark right here in the United States!
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GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

When you plan to visit the Grand Tetons, make sure to pack an extra jacket! This beautiful national park offers hiking trails, biking trails, and wildlife such as bears, bison, elk, moose, and sometimes wolves. Visitors are warned that, “whether you are in a vehicle or on foot, you must maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Animals in the park are wild and may act aggressively if approached.” There are also options for fishing, boating, and if you feel like staying in the car, scenic drives are also available for anyone to enjoy!

<https://pixabay.com/photos/grand-teton-national-park-mountains-1728536/>



MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

A similar village to Solvang that's closer to Indiana would be in Mackinac Island, Michigan. Here, you will experience car-free roads, an 8 mile bike trail around the island, and countless shops selling fudge and souvenirs, not to mention the self-guided carriage rides!

<https://davidsiwik.net/about/places/mackinac-island/>

The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre

The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre occurred in Chicago on Valentine's Day in 1929, when seven men associated with Al Capone's rival George "Bugs" Moran were shot in a garage on Chicago's North Side. The seven men were shot by several men dressed in police uniforms.

The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre has remained unsolved but many people have linked it to Al Capone because his rival George "Bugs" Moran was on his way to the garage where the men were shot, Bugs missed getting shot by a matter of minutes which made people believe Al Capone could have been attempting to eliminate another one of his rivals.

Al Capone would kill by gunning down his enemies in a very similar way the killings were committed.

Who was Al Capone?

Al "Scarface" Capone took over in 1925 when he started slowly becoming a legendary crime lord. In the 1920s gangs were at an all time high, especially when alcohol became illegal, many mobsters started bootlegging, mobsters also ran prostitution rings and gambling where they began making a lot of money. By 1927 Al Capone had a net worth of around \$100 million and it was estimated that Capone made around 60 million dollars a year but nobody knows for sure because the term money laundering is actually from Al Capone because he would set up laundromats across the city to cover up his earnings.

The way Al Capone slowly gained power over all of Chicago was by taking out each one of his rivals at a time. At one point authorities counted up to 64 murders in one year. Although the FBI at the time knew about some of Al Capone's doings they were unable to catch him because the FBI had much less power than they have today, and one thing the FBI did not have jurisdiction over was Chicago's gang activity.

Al Capone even had a house on the nearby lake Wawasee, the house wasn't very glamorous because he used it as a hideout a lot, he also used to stay and dine at the infamous Barbee Hotel. Al Capone committed many crimes but it is still unknown to this day if he was responsible for the infamous events that happened on that fatal Valentine's Day in 1929.



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Unusual Suspects

True Crime with Kelaney

Paul Bernardo and Karla Holmolka met in 1987 at a Hotel Restaurant, Bernardo was 23 at the time while Holmolka was only 17. According to witnesses they said the couple hit it off instantly which was shocking because neither Bernardo nor Holmolka had ever been like that towards anyone before. They had the picture perfect relationship, seeing each other on a regular basis. Bernardo was committing crimes on a regular basis which were never even linked to him until 1993 after a DNA test.

By December 23rd, 1990, Holmolka and Bernardo were engaged and that's when Bernardo admitted that he had feelings for Holmolka's younger sister, Tammy. That night as a Christmas gift Holmolka surprised Bernardo with Tammy who was rendered unconscious, but unfortunately the young Tammy fell into an overdose during the event. Holmolka and Bernardo quickly cleaned her up, put her in new clothes, and put her in her bed before calling the police.

The overdose was caused by the chemicals that were used to knock her unconscious. Tammy's death was ruled as accidental because when it was questioned what happened Bernardo and Holmolka told everyone that Tammy wanted to drink what they were drinking so they let her have some but she just kept drinking more and more.

There were chemical burns on Tammy's body but not even the doctors thought to question the burns because no one suspected that Bernardo or Holmolka could have done anything to Tammy, it was just a "tragic accident".

On June 15, 1991, Leslie Mahaffy came home late but when she got to her house, her parents had already locked the doors. Bernardo was out looking for a license plate to steal when he caught sight of the 14 year old Leslie. She approached Bernardo asking him if he had a cigarette. Bernardo swiftly shoved Leslie in the back of his car and blindfolded her.

Holmolka and Bernardo then videotaped the crimes against young Leslie. She fatally passed after Bernardo strangled her, although Bernardo later claimed Holmolka overdosed her. Leslie's body was then encased in several different cement blocks.

On June 16th, Holmolka and Bernardo had family over for Father's Day, while Leslie's remains were still in their basement. Later that day Bernardo and Holmolka took turns throwing the cement blocks into Lake Gibson.

Bernardo and Holmolka got married on June 29th, Leslie's remains were recovered as well that same day after a father and son spotted one of the cement blocks and called the police. The only way they could tell the remains were Leslie's was through dental records.

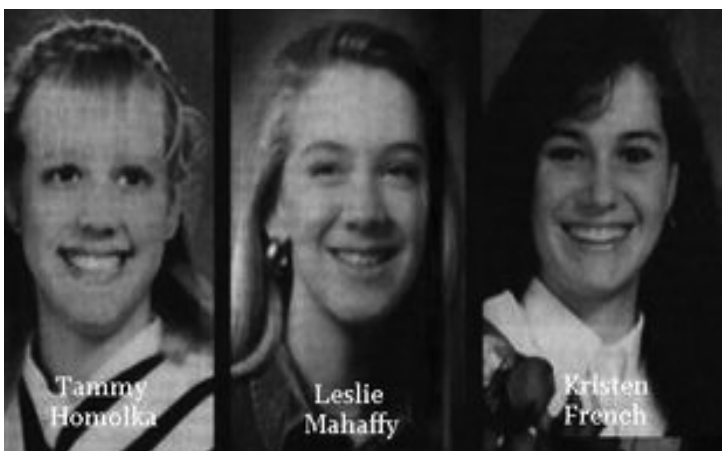
On April 16, 1992, Holmolka and Bernardo had been driving around St. Catherine's looking for their next victim. Holmolka went up to 15 year old Kristen French when Kristen was in a church parking lot, on her way from school. Holmolka asked Kristen for directions and when Kristen was distracted Bernardo came up behind Kristen and forced her into his car. Kristen's parents quickly reported her missing when she didn't show up home from school. Police found Kristen's shoe and a torn map in the church parking lot, the police also was able to get several witness testimonies.

Over the next three days Holmolka and Bernardo again videotaped their crimes and kept Kristen drugged to keep her compliant. Kristen was strangled by Bernardo while Holmolka watched, Kristen's body was found in a ditch in the town of Burlington which is 45 minutes from St. Catherine's. On May 15th, The Green Ribbon task force formed to investigate the murders of Leslie and Kristen.

On December 27th, 1992, Holmolka went to police covered in bruises claiming Bernardo beat her with a flashlight. Holmolka also told police about the murders but said that Bernardo did everything. The police gave Holmolka a plea deal charging her with a 12 year sentence in exchange for her testimony against Bernardo. On September 22nd, 1993, Police got ahold of the tapes and quickly realized Holmolka was not a victim, she was an accomplice.

The plea deal already happened, it was too late to ever charge Holmolka and it is now known as the "Deal with the Devil". There was a media ban over the trial so nobody knew what was happening. Holmolka was on stand for 17 days and according to people that were in the court room, when police played the tapes of the girls everyone became ill saying it was scarring and someone even ran out of the room. Bernardo was charged with life in prison, while Holmolka got out in 2005.

Holmolka has now changed her name completely, has gotten remarried, and has sons now. Holmolka is a completely free woman and she is not even recognizable, she also has no contact with her family since they cut her off after they found out what really happened to Tammy.



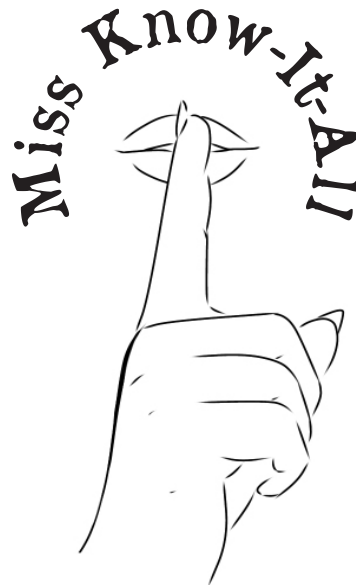
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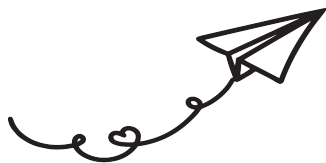
Happy Valentine's Day! With another new edition, we at The Roar decided we would like to have Miss Know-It-All talk back. So kick back and get ready to uncover with us the secrets and love blooming among your fellow peers!



This message is gonna go to my boyfriend. We have been together for 6 months as of February 9th and I would like to tell him that he has made me so happy and made me realize what a healthy relationship looks like. He makes me smile, laugh, and feel confident. I love that I can trust him and I appreciate how he tries to show me he cares. I can tell him things I couldn't tell anyone else and hope I get to spend the rest of my life with him. Idk if he'll see this or anything but I want him to know that I wouldn't be who I am today if it wasn't for him. I wouldn't be as confident and happy. I want him to know that I didn't fall in love with looks, I fell in love with him for accepting me for who I am, and his personality. Each day I fall more madly in love with him.

This is so sweet! I am delighted that you have found your safe place with him and I wish you both lots of happiness. It's comforting knowing that love so sweet exists and is there for anyone to find. I will however be sending you my therapy bills. I am just playing around. As Miss Know-It-All I get plenty of fan mail...no I don't. But I'm starting a petition to get more fan mail. Love from your girl, Miss Know-It-All <3

I've had a crush on my best friend for a couple of years now but I don't have the courage to tell him.... I want so badly but I feel he would reject me.....



I completely understand the fear of being rejected. Freshman year I had this huge crush on my best friend and I was also so scared of being rejected that I never said anything. Since then we have drifted apart but the agony of not knowing what could have been still haunts me to this day. You will never know how he truly feels until you confess to him and hey he may even surprise you! Everyone loves a good friends to lovers! Best of luck, Miss Know-It-All <3

My friend has a relationship with a boy that I like... his initials are J. B. but he is dating my friend... she doesn't know I like him.

Your pal here! I don't think I've ever been in this situation before. This one is tough. There are a lot of things to consider here. For instance, did you like him before or after they started dating? Is telling her about this crush worth the consequences on your friendship? How much do you like him and is it even worth all the trouble? I can't give you a clear answer (not that you asked for one) but I hope these questions help and you figure out what's best for this situation. Much Love, Miss Know-It-All <3

T. O. has been a good friend for the last few years, but I've always wanted to be more than that.

Oh, how fun! Many people have been waiting to hear about this one. I would just like to clarify that I, Miss Know-It-All, am not the secret admirer. I am far too busy being in love with fictional people and any person over 6ft, but whoever you are, T.O. wants to know who you are very badly. I hope you muster up the courage to confess these feelings to T.O. yourself. I wish you both love and happiness! Miss Know-It-All <3

I'm in a secret relationship with the co-editor of The Roar...

Oh my! Now, this is very interesting... I wonder who it is? Much love, Miss Know-It-All <3

I smooch my one direction pillow at night

Gasp! This has got to be the juiciest one yet...

DOUBLE DOUBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE

Starting at the beginning of the school year, the theater department has gained a new director. Morris has brought in a new perspective to the department and since her arrival has put on the fall play, *Radium Girls*, *The Yellow Boat*, which won 1st in Regionals, 2nd in State, and was selected to perform at Nationals, *Snow White*, and this March, *Freaky Friday*. The biggest change of all for these thespians is within the much beloved Musical itself. For the first time at WCHS there will be 4 shows and two casts. Join me as I speak to the different cast members and Morris herself on the process of double casting and what it means for the department!

First things first, **What is double casting?**

"Double casting is when you have two actors for each role. One cast will perform Friday night and Saturday afternoon and the other cast will perform Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon." -Morris

How did you know you wanted to double cast?

"There are a lot of reasons but the main reason was because we had the talent to do so. Double casting comes with its challenges but it's awesome for allowing more actors to shine." -Morris

For many students in the theater department, this is their first time experiencing double casting.

What was your reaction on being double casted?

"I was really excited because I had worked really hard before my audition to try and get Ellie. it was really exciting to see that it paid off, and also that my closest friends had all gotten big roles." -Josie Miller "Ellie Blake"

What has the rehearsal process been like?

"Very busy. Very rewarding and fun, but busy! Many people have been casted in both ensemble and talking roles depending on what cast is performing. This is a great opportunity to see a show in a different way that lets you glean more from our fellow actors and their incredible talents, but the process is essentially learning double the parts— and that means everyone has to do a lot more! Overall, this challenge has been and will be extremely rewarding, but there are a lot more musical-related things now that we do on top of our school responsibilities as well. It's been fun!" -Edward Robison "Grandpa Gordon"

What has been the most stressful part of being a lead and double casted as well?

"The most difficult part about being lead and ensemble is learning everything, especially the choreography. I am not a great dancer so having to

learn dances for all the ensemble and for my own personal songs makes me want to cry sometimes but Miss Grace is awesome and she helps me during SRT and rehearsal. Also it's just a huge undertaking to be learning two different parts. It takes up a lot of my time for sure, but it's so worth it. The show, the people, and my love for theater make it possible. Everyone is so supportive and helpful, it's truly a great experience." -Natalie Oler "Katherine"

"What has been your favorite part so far?"

"My favorite part has absolutely been being able to help others by being one of the dance captains for the musical. This allows me to not just learn the dances, but also to teach them to others! I love helping others, so being able to help others grow in their ability and understanding through my responsibility while having fun all the same has been the greatest part so far." -Edward Robison "Grandpa Gordon"

What inspired you to choose Freaky Friday?

"I saw it at a community theater last March and it was so cool! It's modern, relatable and it has a really heartfelt story. Also the music is awesome!" -Morris

-ALYSSA PENA

SHOW TIMES:

Freak Cast:
March 18th 7:30pm
March 19th 2:30pm

Friday Cast:
March 19th 7:30pm
March 20th 2:30pm



BOOK BABBLER

REVIEWING WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Valentine's Day Edition

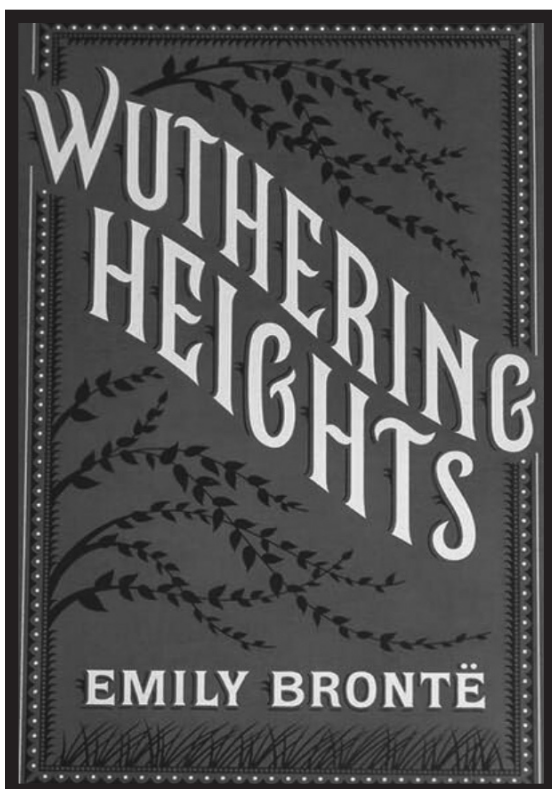
It's Valentine's Day and I figured it was time to read *Wuthering Heights*, a book said to be romantic. So, I read it and I'm going to be honest, I struggled to get through the first couple of chapters. I was confronted with characters that seemed to possess all of the worst personality traits and social skills imaginable. Somewhere during my reading, however, I discovered a depth in the characters and a complexity in the story that makes this book so much more than just a romantic novel. In the book, I found the importance of acceptance and the danger of revenge. So, while I recommend this book to readers, I also ask something of you. I ask that as you read this complex story, you refuse to read this with the expectation of finding a simplistic, happy romance within its pages (like I did). Instead, I ask that you read this book with an open mind so that you can fully grasp the intricate messages interwoven into this story.

RATING



GENRE

Gothic Fiction,
Romance, & Tragedy



"Whatever our souls
are made of, his and
mine are the same."

-Emily Brontë, *Wuthering Heights*



Audrey Hepburn

“Nothing is
impossible, the word
itself says
‘I’m possible’!”

- Audrey Hepburn

A black and white portrait of Audrey Hepburn. She is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark, sleeveless dress and a large, ornate necklace. Her hair is styled in a classic updo. She is holding a cigarette in her right hand, which is raised towards her face. The background is plain white.

She's Holly Golightly from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, Sabrina Fairchild from *Sabrina*, Eliza Doolittle from *My Fair Lady*, Princess Ann from *Roman Holiday*, Regina Lampert from *Charade*, and Jo Stockton from *Funny Face*. Who is she?

She's Audrey Hepburn.

Born in Brussels, Belgium in 1929, Audrey Hepburn's childhood was mired in war, starvation, and tragedy. At the age of ten, Hepburn's father decided to relocate her to the Netherlands in the hopes of avoiding the dangers of World War Two. While still managing to attend school and learn ballet, Hepburn was limited in the joys of life as the war caused endless food shortages and constant death. After the war, Audrey Hepburn continued to study ballet, moving to Amsterdam and, later, London. By her twenties, Hepburn had gained experience in modeling, dancing, and acting. It was while filming a movie called Monte-Carlo that Hepburn drew the attention of the writer of *Gigi*, the newest stage adaption added to Broadway. Bringing in high compliments for her role in the breakout Broadway film, Hepburn's name began to be known throughout the acting world. Her next project took her to Rome, where she played the lead role in a film titled *Roman Holiday*. Winning an Academy Award for best actress, Audrey Hepburn's career was rapidly elevated to astonishing heights. Starring in films and plays like *Ondine*, *Sabrina*, *Funny Face*, *War and Peace*, and *The Nun's Story*. Through her career, Hepburn became a fashion icon, infamously representing the designer Hubert de Givenchy. After starring in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Charade*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Wait Until Dark*, she took a break from acting to focus on her family. Hepburn eventually retired from acting to pursue her new career as an ambassador for UNICEF. For the rest of her life, she would continue her humanitarian work until her cancer-related death in 1993. Audrey Hepburn was an amazing woman, mother, actress, and humanitarian, but, most of all, she is a reminder that adversity does not have to limit your potential or your ability to change the world for the better.

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE SCHOOL



**FCCLA Valentine's Day
Party**
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**WCHS Select Theatre Place Second
At The State Conference**
Photo by: Chase Carl



AP Chemistry Field Trip
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