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No Shave November

Written by Tyler Fleisher

November is the month where guys, and maybe some girls, do not shave their facial hair. No Shave November started in 2004 by a few young men in Melbourne Australia. It is a worldwide event where millions participate in it. It leads to many different kinds of contests such as: Beard Contests. Mustache Contests. and longest beard contests. Some people at the end of the month shave their beards off and donate it to some cancer patients who have lost their Hair. People donate the money that they would spend on shaving and grooming and give it to people to educate others about cancer prevention.

The goal of No-Shave November is to arow awareness by embracing our which many cancer patients lose, and letting it grow wild and free. Donate the money you typically spend on shaving and grooming to educate about prevention, save lives, and aid those fighting the battle.

The rules of No-Shave November are simple: put down your razor for 30 days and donate your monthly hairmaintenance expenses to the cause. Strict dress-code at work? Don't worry about it! We encourage participation of any kind; grooming and trimming are perfectly acceptable. https://no-shave.org/



Dear Mr. Vernon,

We accept the fact that we had to sacrifice a whole Saturday in detention for whatever it was we did wrong. What we did was wrong, but we think you're crazy to make us write an essay telling you who we think we are. You see us as you want to see us, in the simplest terms and the most convenient definitions. But what we found out is that each one of us is a brain . . and a athlete. . .and a basket case. . a princess. . .and a crminal. Does that answer your question?

Sincerely yours, The Breakfast Club

2016 Presidential Election

Written by Chatta Owen

We have been on the edge of our seats for months on end. This year, we have had an election for the record books, and the results came in on November 9. Though Hillary Clinton won the popular vote, Donald Trump pulled ahead in the Electoral College.

So what does this mean? Trump will officially become the forty-fifth president on January 20, 2017. On his first day in office, he intends to do many things, including finding a replacement for Justice Scalia, removing all illegal immigrants, suspending immigration from 'terror-prone regions where vetting cannot safely occur', and proposing a requirement that eliminates two existing regulations for every new federal regulation.

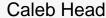
Politics aside, however, the new first family is unique in their own right. For instance, Trump, born Melania Slovenia, will be the second foreign-born First Lady after Louisa Adams. Furthermore, Barron Trump, their youngest son, will be the first son in the White House since John F. Kennedy Jr. Trump will be the oldest president in U.S history, entering the White House at seventy years old. He will also be the first president to have been married three times.

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. *Milton Berle*

Seniors

Written by Austin Allen

Kylie Head





Birthday: August 20, 1998 Role Model: My grandmother; she is an amazing woman who had overcome a lot in here lifetime.

Favorite Class: AP Calc with Horrall; I guess he kind of makes math fun...:)
Hero: My mom; she had a stroke at the beginning of the year and now she has ran two half-marathons and is working towards a full.

Least Favorite Class: Any kind of history because I'm bad at it.

Strength: Studious Weakness: Chocolate

Birthday: August 20, 1998 Role Model: Casey Neistat, because he reflects how I want to be when I am on my own. Favorite Class: AP English, because I learn from others in the class.

Hero: Abraham Lincoln is my hero, because he was a inspiration to a lot of people and he helped them.
Least Favorite Class: Math, because nobody likes math.
Strength: Drone Flying
Weakness: I am a worrier.

Lynn Shoulder

You can be what you want to be, and do what you want to do, there is nothing too difficult or impossible for you. There the stars are just a step away and the goals you would achieve are at your very finger tips, if you would just believe.

Spell Bowl

Written by Chatta Owen

This year's Spell Bowl competitions ended without a trip to state; however, the team has had a remarkable run. In their first competition of the year at Northeast Dubois, they finished in second place. In their second competition, they left with first-place ribbons. thanks to spellers Kennedy Ryan Memmer, Blacklock, Taylor Andis, Journey Booker, Kourtney Masterson, Veronica Bittner. Makenzie Adams, Kayleigh Chitwood, Cameron Houchins, and Chatta Owen. The team ranked fourteenth total, falling just six points short of the cut-off to go to state.

Boys Basketball

Written by Lathan Falls

The Boys Basketball team is looking strong this season. They have more athleticism than most teams around. After Walker auestionina Nurrenbern, who has started two years in varsity basketball and looks to start his third season, he says, "My goal this year is to win state. And also to average fifteen rebounds per game." Cameron Saulmon said, "I'm ready to get buckets." They feel strongly on winning a third sectional in a row.

As a team their main goal is to make it to the state finals and win a state championship. It would be the first time any boys team from Wood Memorial has advanced past a regional.

Juniors

Written by Abby Passwaiter

Kennedy Wilkerson

Walker Nurrenbern



Kennedy Wilkerson was born on May 18. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite drink is lemonade. She enjoys listening to rap music and in her free-time she hangs out with her friends. The thing that annoys her the most is the sound of people eating. A food she cannot resist is anything Mexican.

Walker Nurrenbern was born on July 23. His favorite color is red and his favorite drink is water. He enjoys listening to heavy metal and he comes to school for fun. There is nothing that annoys him. A food he cannot resist is spaghetti.

IT'S THE OLDEST STORY
IN THE WORLD. ONE DAY
YOU'RE 17 AND PLANNING FOR
SOMEDAY. AND THEN QUIETLY
AND WITHOUT YOU EVER REALLY NOTICING,
SOMEDAY IS TODAY. AND THEN SOMEDAY IS
YESTERDAY. AND THIS IS YOUR LIFE.
Nathan Scott (One Tree Hill)

Girls Basketball

Written by Morgan Loveless

Chloe Bartley How do you feel about the upcoming season?

I feel really good about the upcoming season. We have a lot of returning players.

What are your goals as a team?

Some of my goals are to win conference, sectionals, and hopefully make it to state. What are you looking forward to as your senior

I'm looking forward to having fun with my team and making this season as memorable as possible.

season approaches?





Carsen Robinson How do you feel about the upcoming season?

I feel very confident with the upcoming season. We are a senior led team with a lot of experience.

What are your goals as a team?

I want to win the conference, sectionals, and make it as far as possible in the post season.

What are you looking forward to as your senior season approaches?

I want to make the most of my last year with my best friends, and have as much fun as possible.

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Sophomores

Written by Kylie Batey

Katie Daltry



Katalina Nichole Daltry, was born on May 24, 2001. Most people in the school know her as Katie, instead of Katalina. She is originally from Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, but if she could travel anywhere in the world she would go to Katie enjoys being Hawaii. anywhere but at home, when she is not in school. favorite teacher is Ms. Mercer. Her favorite subject is Spanish, and her favorite class is Nutrition and Wellness. best friend is Kabrea Howes. who also attends here at Wood Memorial High School as a sophomore. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite food is pizza.

Katie's favorite movie is Brick Mansions, and her favorite song is "Young Man and Warning Shot" by Machine Gun Kelly. If she could have one superpower it would be invisibility. Katie is unsure if she wants to go to school yet, but she is ready to see where life takes her.

Kaden Steinhart



On May 10, 2001, Kaden Michael Steinhart was born. He is originally from Jasper Indiana. When he is not at school, he eniovs riding dirtbikes or hanging out with some of his buddies. favorite teacher is Ms. Mercer. and his favorite class is Reconnecting Youth (RY) which is taught by Ms. Mercer. His best friend is Wyatt, who is a junior here at Wood Memorial High School. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite food is cinnamon rolls. His favorite movie is Scarface, and favorite song, is whatever song is playing on the radio. person he admires the most is his father.

Kaden does not plan on attending college after high school, although he is not for sure what he wants to do. He is just going to sit back and see what the future has in store for him. If he could have any superpower it would to have unlimited money, and if he could travel anywhere in the world he would travel to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

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Bird Rehabilitation

Written by Alex Bates



Ms. Lauren Norvell, a WMHS science teacher, rehabilitates all types of birds. She works with around 30 birds a year. In order to do all of this, she has to have a state license for wildlife state federal rehabilitation.

She found a bird not to long ago, a Cooper's Hawk, which hunts songbirds. She found the hawk in the basement of a building on the Oakland City University campus. The hawk was trapped, weak, and dehydrated.

She kept the Cooper's Hawk for about two weeks to rehabilitate it. She fed it to put some more weight on it and also she rehydrated it.

***Raptor Rescue & Rehabilitation

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- The Talon Trust infomation (website) www.thetalontrust.org
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Freshman

Written by Brandon Skidmore

Sydney Lamar



What is your favorite season? Fall

What is your favorite movie? Stepbrothers

Do you play games? If so what is your favorite?

None

What is your favorite color? Purple

What is your favorite animal? Dogs

What is your favorite subject? Math

Khiyelan Bobbitt



What is your favorite season? Summer

What is your favorite movie? Finding Nemo

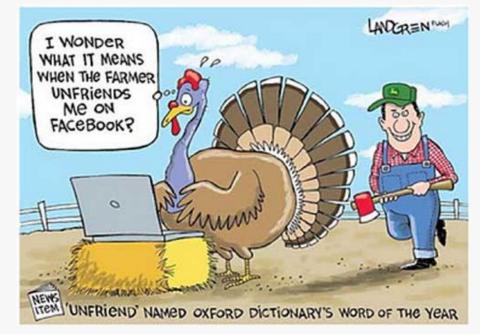
Do you play games? If so what is your favorite?

Yes, Mario Kart

What is your favorite color?

What is your favorite animal? Harambe

What is your favorite subject? Lunch



Thanksgiving Facts

Compiled by Jordan Badger

The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621, included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. Many historians believe that only five women were present at that first Thanksgiving, as many women settlers didn't survive that difficult first year in the U.S.

Thanksgiving is the reason for TV dinners! In 1953, Swanson had so much extra turkey (260 tons) that a salesman told them they should package it onto aluminum trays with other sides like sweet potatoes — and the first TV dinner was born!

Why is Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November? President Abe Lincoln said Thanksgiving would be the fourth Thursday in November, but in 1939 President Roosevelt moved it up a week hoping it would help the shopping season during the Depression era. It never caught on and it was changed back two years later.

The Macy's Thanksgiving
Day Parade began in 1924
with 400 employees marching
from Convent Ave to 145th
street in New York City. No
large balloons were at this

parade, as it featured only live animals from Central Park Zoo.

How did the tradition of watching football on Thanksgiving start? The NFL started the Thanksgiving Classic games in 1920 and since then the Detroit Lions and the Dallas Cowboys have hosted games on Turkey Day. In 2006, a third game was added with different teams hosting.

Wild turkeys can run 20 miles per hour when they are scared, but domesticated turkeys that are bred are heavier and can't run quite that fast.

Thanksgiving Myths

Compiled by Sydney Corn

Myth: Thanksgiving was about family.

Fact: Thanksgiving was a multicultural community event. If it was actually about family, the Pilgrims wouldn't have invited the Indians to join them. It was a big community event.

Myth- The original Thanksgiving feast took place on the fourth Thursday in November.

Fact- The first feast in 1621 happened between September 21 and November 11. It was a

three day long event. It was based on English harvest festivals, which usually occurred around the 29th of September.

Myth: Pilgrims ate turkey.

Fact: No one knows if they had turkey, but the only food we know for sure was deer. Why did we get the idea to have turkey and cranberry on Thanksgiving? It was because the Victorians prepared Thanksgiving that way, and

Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863.

Myth- The Pilgrims wore only black and white clothing. They had buckles on their hats, garments, and shoes.

Fact- Buckles did not come into fashion until later in the seventeenth century, black and white were commonly worn only on Sunday and formal occasions. Women normally wore red, green, brown, blue, violet, and gray. Men normally wore white, beige, green, and brown.

they are the ones who made

Thanksgiving Jokes

Compiled by Kaleigh Ferguson

- Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive? It had 24 carrots.
- If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for? Their AGE!
- What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!"
- If a man wants to eat a turkey on Thanksgiving, what does a turkey want? It simply wants to run away.
- What did the turkey say before it was roasted? Boy! I'm stuffed!
- Why do turkeys always go, "gobble, gobble"? Because they never learned good table manners!
- What do modern day Native Americans call a pilgrim?
 Pilgrim Reaper
- What was the turkey looking for at Toys-R-Us?
 Gobbleheads.
- Who is not hungry at Thanksgiving? The turkey because he's already stuffed!
- What does Dracula call Thanksgiving? Fangs-giving.
- What sound does a turkey's phone make? Wing! Wing!
- What do Thanksgiving and Halloween have in common? One has gobblers, the other goblins.
- What is a pumpkin's favorite sport? Squash

www.jokes4us.com/peoplejoke s/disneyjokes.html

Faculty Spotlight

Written by Dalton Robinson

Ms. Leslie Jordan High School Government



Have you ever taught before/ and if so where? Yes, Howe Community High School What do you think of the potential of your students this

They have great potential!
Do you enjoy teaching at our school?

vear?

school.

Yes! I love it here!
Where did you go to college?
I attended IUPUI
What honors/ awards have
you received?
I received the teacher of the
month award at my old

What are your hobbies?
I am a movie buff
Where did you grow up?
Lakeland, Florida.
Did you move around a lot?
Yes, we moved a few times.
Do you have a nickname?
Yes, it's Lulu.

What's your full name? Leslie Nicole Jordan. Do you have any kids? I have one kid who is 2. Mrs. Jaime Malotte High School Spanish



Have you ever taught before/ and if so where? Yes, Evansville North. What do you think of the potential of your students this year?

I have a lot of creative and interesting students this year. Do you enjoy teaching at our school?

I do!

Where did you go to college? University of Evansville. What honors/ awards have you received? High school teacher of the year at Evansville. What are your hobbies? Walking my dogs, traveling, cooking, and being with my family. Where did you grow up?

Where did you grow up?
Pike county.
What's your full name?
Jaime Lyn Malotte
Do you have any kids?
Yes, I have two daughters.
How old are they?
They are six and two.

November Birthdays

Written by Alex Bates



Back Row: Alex Bates (6), Guillaume Bouteuille (14), Lathan Falls (12), Jacob Helm (1), Cole Davis (12)

Front Row: Christian Adams (21), Zachary Wilson (14), Rachel Burch (26), Juston Jones (24), Dillion McGuinn (16)

Not pictured: Kaitlyn Davis (12), Kix Freudenberg (26), Marissa Harrison (20), Blake Helmbrecht (25), Austin Ireland (21), Chase Jefferys (17), Sydney Lamar (16), Alek Mabrey (24), Kourtney Masterson (19), Breanna Welborn (15), Ian Wiggs (20)

Celebrity November Birthdays:

November 2—David Schwimmer November 3—Kendall Jenner November 10—Miranda Lambert November 14—Josh Duhamel November 15—Sailene Woodley November 27—Bruce Lee November 30–Kaley Cuoco



Holidays in France

Written by Roxane Cauwet and Louis Zachary

In France, students (from kindergarten to high school) have 8 weeks of holidays throughout the school year and 2 months during the summer.

- . Fall break 2 weeks
- . Christmas 2 weeks
- Winter 2 weeks
- Easter 2 weeks
- 5. Summer 2 or 3 months

French and Belgium people also have 11 days off throughout the year for all types of celebrations. For example, on November 11th nobody works.

In Belgium, people have 7 weeks off holiday throughout the year:

- . Fall break 1 week
- . Christmas- 3 weeks
- 3. Carnival- 1 week
- Easter 2 weeks
- 5. Summer 2 or 3 months

Fact:

European people don't celebrate thanksgiving.

French: (You just have to pronounce what's inside the parenthesis)

Holidays = Vacances (Vacanc)y

Celebrate = Fêter / Célébrer (Fai)r (te)lephone/ (Celebr)ate F(ai)r

2016 Veterans Day

Written by Jordan Stamper

veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service.

Wood Memorial honored veterans at their Veterans' Day program on November 11. Wood Memorial students welcomed and honored veterans both still with us and those lost. The band and choir played songs. Our quest speaker, Commander Jeremy Conder, American Legion Post 256, ended the program with some great words.









November 11. This holiday honors military veterans, that is, people who served in all of the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, and is celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I: major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

Veterans Day is an

official United States public

holiday, celebrated annually on

The United States previously celebrated Armistice Day, until the holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military

2016 Lip Sync

Written by Eli Schenks



Wood Memorial held its 28th annual lip sync on November 7. The Lip Sync is a fundraiser for the boys and girls basketball teams. Just like some of the previous years, Mr. Malin was the announcer. He came onto the stage between the acts dressed up in different outfits from his high school and college years. All of the acts did very well.

Paxon Bartley and Gretchen Reel tied for third place. Lexi Lashbrook, Chloe Mowery, Kennedy Wilkerson, Lily Froeming, Kylie Hicks, and Kendal Lashbrook got second place. The winners of the Lip Sync were the senior basketball girls. They did a scene from High School Musical about their Senior Year.



New Movies

Submitted by Emily Smith

Shut In (November 11) - After an accident that took the life of her husband, and left her son paralyzed, Naomi Watts, who is a psychologist, finds herself isolated in her own home caring for her son. Cut off from the outside world during a deadly storm, she starts to believe someone, or something, is inside her house trying to harm them.

Arrival (November 11) - This movie includes Amy Adams as a Linguistic Professor, Louise Banks. She leads a team of investigators when spaceships touch down in 12 different locations around the world. As nations teeter on the verge of global war, Louise Banks and her crew must race against time to find а way communicate with the extraterrestrial visitors. She takes a chance that could threaten her life and possibly all of mankind.

Moana (November 23) - In this animated Disney movie, an adventurous teenager, named Moana, sails out on daring mission to save her people. During her journey she meets many people who guide her in her quest. One person she demigod, meets is Maui. Together they sail across the ocean on an action packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters, impossible odds.

November Horoscopes

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

"Rankle" is a beautiful word, but may blow your world apart today. Changing your lifestyle and underwear are always a good start. The week may start well, but fall into sharp decline later on Saturday.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)

A hairy back may trouble you this week, especially if it's not your hairy back that's in question. Beauty and misery are a package pair for you today. Hope for look in all your endeavours.

Be wary of emails claiming to be from PayPal or eBay - they are almost certainly your "most like a junky" friends trying to get a rise out of you. In fact, they're probably watching you from a webcam placed somewhere around the room you're currently in. We're 99% sure that's where these scam emails come from - people YOU know.

Aries (Mar 20-April 19)

Go with that animal instinct. You're Tony the tiger?and you're GRRRREEEAT Magi cannot be expected to turn up at your convenience. However, they will usually leave a calling card asking you to re-arrange a visit.

The world moves pretty fast around you and you must learn to slow it down to a reasonable pace. Much of this can be done with a hefty broad-sword.

Gemini (April 20-May 20)

Everything you've ever felt about anything will be tested today during some troubling moment in which you'll learn something about anything or everything.

The re-animation of dead tissue may become an issue for you later this month.

Taurus (May 21-June 20)

The army has always held a fascination for you. Today might be a day where new things start to happen. I am always pretending to be a cat - make sure you have a special "getaway" persona that you can adopt at any given moment.

Tomorrow will bring fresh excitement and vigour to your otherwise dull self. In the grand scheme of things, today rates as a 0.001.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Rotten food can be an unhealthy way to lose weight! By agreeing to read this horoscope you may be bringing on yourself several levels of suffering and/or pleasure. If you agree to this, please stop reading now. Or carry on, depending on whether you're willing to take that chance.

Gift horses always happen to those who least expect it. The moral of this horoscope is: expect a gift horse.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)

People say you make your own luck, but carrying around a sign that says "I'm needy and helpless" is probably not what they had in mind. Any deliveries you receive may turn out to be blessings in disguise this week. Watch out for incorrect addresses.

The newspaper will become a source of great amusement this week as an article tickles your fancy in almost every way.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)

Eating well will dominate your life over the coming fortnight as you try hard to keep your liver from imploding. "Deliver us from evil" they said. Perhaps this week would be a good time to start living as though this were possible.

Love: 80%. Money: 45%. Life: 12%. Happiness: 30%. TheSpoof: 100%.

Someone called Dave will contact you in the next couple of days.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22)

The morning will be full of fun and sunshine. Today is not your lucky day. It's tomorrow instead! So that's something to look forward to whilst your picking up your teeth with your broken arm.

You will be plagued by happy people, but don't be swayed by them, stay miserable.

Money is a source of evil you can't do without. Credit card companies may seize on your lack of self-control.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

Boxes that you have lying around may become useful for any storage. The day's events will make you want to move abroad. This week is going to be a series of ups and downs. Mostly downs, but also mostly ups.

Much of what you believe now will later be shattered by an obnoxious man who will probably wear glasses and have a distinct lisp.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

Your lack of self-control "down there" may mean you're limited to small forays to the bathroom today. Sitting at a computer in order to read websites is not advised.

Don't be a player hater. No, we don't know what that means either.

Telling tales is pretty much what keeps me going. How about you? Good fortune is raining down on everyone but yourself today.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

Gifts can be given and received at the same time, but fights can start over the simplest of things. Wednesday will be a good day for you this month, but which Wednesday in particular is up to you.

Your lucky drink for today is: Coke.

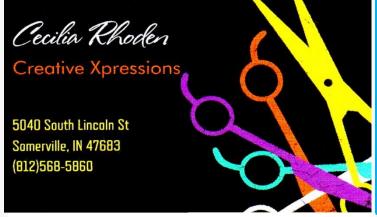
Banking on anyone this week? Don't let them let you down like they did me. I'm still picking up the pieces of a tattered life.

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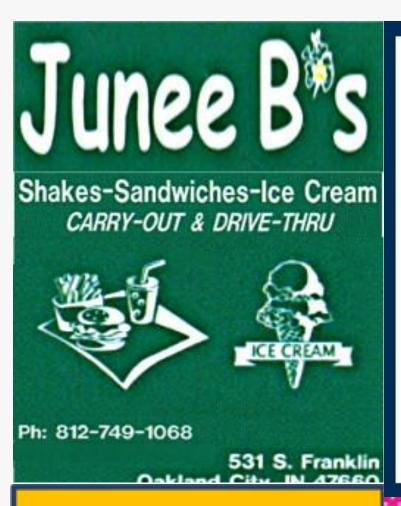
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BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD ARE THE ONES WHO DO.

Steve Jobs

School Countdown

Thanksgiving BreakNovember 23	5 days	Snow Day—February 17	90 days
ThanksgivingNovember 24	6 days	President's DayFebruary 20	93 days
Christmas BreakDecember 21	33 days	St. Patrick's DayMarch 17	118 days
ChristmasDecember 25	37 days	Spring BreakMarch 27	128 days
New Year'sJanuary 1	44 days	EasterApril 16	148 days
Martin Luther King Jr. DayJan 16	59 days	Last Day of SchoolMay 24	186 days
Valentine's DayFebruary 14	87 days	GraduationMay 27	189 days