

PHS Gets E-Mail From Peebles, Scotland

The students and staff at Peebles High school started off the new school year with some interesting news; an e-mail letter from *Peebles Scotland* welcomed them to the Internet and invited them into a trans-Atlantic friendship. The letter was from a man named Ian Buckingham, a native of that town, and was sent in response to having found web page for *our* Peebles High School on the Internet. He explained that *his* Peebles is a small town of about 6,000, approximately 25

miles South of Edinburgh. The local school, also called Peebles High School serves about 1000 pupils ages 11-18 and is best known for their traditions in music and rugby. Mr. Buckingham, who serves on their school board, invited our local staff and students to correspond with his school; hopefully this will develop into a really great experience for both schools.

The PHS web page at this point is still *very basic*, primarily just announcing who we

are, where we are, and giving an e-mail address to contact for more information. The page was developed by Bill Lewis -- computer instructor at Peebles High School -- as a part of the Schoolnet Summer Technology Institute. As part of the Advanced Computers course at PHS, students will develop a more elaborate web page. But for now, those who are curious can point their browsers at:

<http://www.gsh.org/schools/usa/oh/phs3039>

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 9, 1996

Sponsored by PHS Beta Club

Sign-up at lunch

You must be 17

and weigh at least 100 pounds.

Are You Eligible to Vote?

If you are 18 before November 5, you have the privilege of being able to register to vote. **The deadline for registration is Monday, October 7.** See Mr. Porter or Mr. Branham for details.

ACT & SAT DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 27

See Counselor's Corner
on page 3 for details

Shawnee Library Visit

Tuesday, September 10, Mrs. Ginn's English and Creative Writing classes went to the Shawnee State Library. Both classes are involved in writing research papers.

Students used the very efficient Beartrack and Ohiolink computer systems. The computers made research less time consuming and students were able to locate our books and other resources at the touch of a button.



PHS Marching Indians in Action

The Peebles Marching Indians made their 1996 debut at the West Union Preview on September 11, 1996. They also performed at Old Timer's Day on the 14th and 15th, and at Logan Elm on the 21st. All performances were very well received.

Just in case you've been wondering what all those fundraisers and after school practices have been leading up to, here's a little bit about the show. The show was designed by Mr. Brayley, band director. The first three songs are directed by field commander, Lauren Worley, who starts out the show with a basic

Spanish opener called 'El Cabara'. The next tune, 'Harlem Nocturne', is a jazzy tune complimented with a color guard feature. It's short, but sweet, with solos from Jamey Brown on trombone, Shane Milton on trumpet, and a terrific saxophone quintet by Beth Armstrong, Jami Seaman, Suzie Little on alto saxophone, Adam Stine and Mandy Reed on tenor saxophone. The next song is a salsa tune called 'I go to Rio' that includes a section in the middle for a great drum solo by the percussionists. The closing song, 'Land of

Make Believe', is directed by field commander, Kendra Baker. This song is made even better with a trumpet trio by Shane Milton, Jay Mattheney, and Lauren Worley.

In case anyone is interested in coming to see the band in action, their next competition will be at Miami Trace on September 28. Ask Mr. Brayley for directions and details. Everyone is welcome to come and see the band.

Submitted by Cara Stepp



PHS SPORTS

SOCCKER PROGRAM KICKS OFF WITH HIGH HOPES

It seems that all of the sports hype this year at PHS is centered around our brand-spanking new soccer program. And I do mean NEW. The person most familiar with the sport is it's coach, Mr. Krehbiel, and this is his first year coaching.

Coming from an experienced past in the sport, (winning the conference soccer championships Bethel College in Kansas), he is eager and ready to help get the new team off of the ground. When asked about what he wanted the team to accomplish, he said, "It's really too early to be thinking about winning or losing. We're just going to be worrying about having fun and learning to work together as a team."

One of the things that students are looking forward to the most about soccer is that it gives a lot of the not-so athletic students a chance to compete in a sport. When asked if he would favor any particular kind of student over another, athletic or not athletic, Coach Krehbiel responded, "That doesn't matter to me at all. The people that get to play are going to be the ones that work the hardest. The kids that I can get the most out of."

The soccer program is really more of a pilot program for next year, a lot like what boy's volleyball (which is coming back) was in 1994. There will only be competition for two weeks.

The first week, (the last of September), will be an all-county tournament for the junior high. The second, to be held the first week of October, will be a high school all-county tournament.

Boy's varsity basketball coach Brett Justice has played a large role in getting the ball rolling for the new program, which hopes to really take off when we move into the new school building next year. "The new school is going to have a soccer field, so that's when it (the soccer program) will really take off," Coach Justice said.

But getting a new athletic program off the ground is like writing a Gothic for Ms. Hohn's English class-it takes time.

PHS GOLF

The golf team has been playing very well so far this season with a record to date of 11-1. On September 12th the golf team broke the school record (151) which they broke earlier this year at Rocky Fork Golf Course, by shooting a 150 with medalist Brad Stroup shooting par (36). The team has two big meets coming up: the SHL meet and the Peebles at West Union meet which, to some of the golfers, it is one of the biggest meets of the year.

Boys' Cross Country News

The Boys Cross Country team could be the best team that Coach Justice has ever coached. The potential is there, if everyone continues to work hard.

The team members consists of: Kenric Sturgill, Kurt Beckham, Nathan Elkins, Waylon Crago, Adam Weber, Adam Stine, Jonathon Perry, Jake Willoughby, Yancy Gordley, Brian Cluxton, Jody Austin, and Nick Kremin.

First Year Runners Off to Good Start

The Junior High Boys Cross Country team is in its first year of existence. They finished 4th in the Western Invitational out of 10 teams. There were 3 boys who won medals: Loyd Sturgill 13th, Adam Carroll 18th, and Seth Smalley 20th. Other members are Lear McCoy, Matt White, Tommy Newman, Jeremy McKenzie, Joe Welage, Brad Wallingford, Cody Brown, Nick Conaway, and Adam Myers.

Girls' Cross Country Runners Needed!

The high school girls' cross-country team, which consists of Rebecca Lykins and Jessica Henley, did not place as a team at the Adams County Lake on September 5, but individually Rebecca took 9th place and Jessica finished 13th out of 18 runners. The reason they did not place as a team was because of the lack of runners. You must have at least 5 runners to make a team. Mr. Newman needs more runners, so if you are interested, it's not too late to be on the team. Contact Mr. Newman as soon as possible!

High School Volleyball

The girls varsity volleyball team has won two games and lost five. After a brief interview with Mr. Vivian, his comments were; "Every match we've lost we've been right in there! We are showing lots of improvement. We looked quite impressive against Western and played a team with a lot of experience very well! I am looking forward to revenge during our rematches with West Union, North Adams and Western. It is important to keep our spirits up because we will win! With 13 matches left we will be dominating by tournament time!"

"I am extremely pleased with the Reserve team and their willingness to 'stick in there!'"

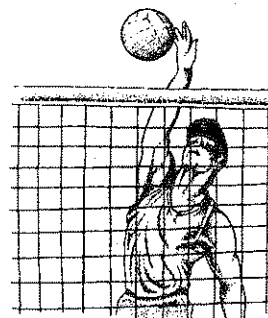
Jr. High Volleyball

The Junior High Volleyball team consists of twenty girls but they can only dress thirteen players due to limitations on uniforms. The girls have been promised that all of them will get to play in at least four matches this season.

Mr. Vivian, the coach, says the girls are an extremely promising team. They went two weeks without practice facilities due to fixing the gym floor, they have only practiced two times on a real volleyball court, and their record is 1-4. He says "Junior high girls complain a lot less than high school girls. Junior high girls alter the laws of physics. I know this because volleyballs have ended up in places they should not be able to be in. For example: trashcans, buckets, sinks, furnaces, bleachers, folded up basketball back boards, neighbors' yards, and underneath cars. I have never seen so many water bottles or pop cans knocked over."

Mr. Vivian's most memorable moment was when Sabrina forgot how to stand up during practice (ha!ha!).

Next year we hope to have a separate junior high coach and hopefully 7th and 8th grade teams. In this case, matches won't be scheduled with high school matches and this would eliminate triple-headers.



CLUB NEWS

Beta Club Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of PHS BETA was held on Thursday, September 5th. During the meeting people signed up to work at the Back to School Dance. The dance was a success with over \$500.00 profit being added to our BETA account.

Dues for 1996 should be paid by October 2nd. \$15.00 for 1st year members and \$5.00 for renewal members. We have many school and community activities planned for this year. Our officers are:

President: Beth Armstrong
Vice President: Cori Hanna
Secretary: Seth Myers
Treasurer: Deborah Swayne
Service Hour Rep.: Jay Shoemaker
Historian: Meredith Ward

FFA Officers Elected

This year's 1996-1997 FFA officers are:

President: Lanelle McCoy
Vice President: Nick Gammon
Secretary: Stephanie Turner
Reporter: Paula Scott
Sentinel: Amber Ison
Student Advisor: Nick Woodall
Treasurer: Terri Cruea
Assistant Vice President: Andy Cluxton
Assistant Secretary: Justin Wright
Assistant Reporter: Amy Rucker
Assistant Sentinel: Jennifer McCann
Assistant Student Advisor: Zita Burchett
Assistant Treasurer: James Light

Amanda Anderson is this year's FFA Queen. She represented the FFA in the Old Timers Days Queen's Pageant.

FHA Officers for 1996 - 1997

At the first FHA meeting of the 1996-97 school year, the following members were elected as officers:

President: Kara McElwee
Vice President: Brianne Brown
Secretary/Treasurer: Olivia Puckett
Photographer: Peggy Anderson.

The FHA ran a lemonade stand at the Old Timers Festival and wish to thank everyone who supported their sale.



Class Elections Held

	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
President	Brian Bailey	none	Sarah Goldie	Katie Robertson	Beth Myers	Lauren Worley
Vice-President	Justine Kremin	none	Kendra Baker	Lori Johnson	Amber Knauff	Deborah Swayne
Secretary	Michael Levi	Kim Forman	Laura Cheesbro	none	Thea Raines	Beth Armstrong
Treasurer	Brandon Johnson	none	Nikki Swayne	Becky Durbin	Erica Puckett	Jaclyn McCoy
Student Council	Ashlee Ryan	Teri Stephenson	Sarah Schuller	Meredith Ward	Ricky Puckett	Regina Smalley
Voc. School Rep.					Stacie Riff	Beth Wilson

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

COLLEGE & CAREER REPS TO VISIT PHS

Oct. 3 - Wilmington College
Oct. 7 - ROTC (Marine Corp)
Oct. 8 - Univ. of Akron

TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINES & FEES

ACT - Sept. 27 -- \$19.00
SAT - Sept. 27 -- \$21.50
PSAT - Oct. 11 -- \$8.50
PLAN - Oct. 16 -- \$7.50
Fees greatly increase for late registration - see Mr. Branham for more information.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Get a Jump on College in Ohio - \$6.95

College Facts and Charts for Students, Parents, and Counselors for 1996-1997 - \$7.00

Available until Oct. 18 in guidance office. Make checks payable to PHS.

Horoscopes



Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Look out! All the feelings you've bottled up will come gushing out. You and your buds will bond in a major way at a sleepover party. That "cool" crush will be a total loser. Move on! Lucky Days: 11, 18, 23

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Romance, like the beautiful summer flowers, is in bloom for Scorpios. You may meet someone special while traveling. Pay attention to your physical health. Lucky Days: 6, 14, 20

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

People may seem to want too much of your time and energy this month. You'll feel spacey and extra-emotional. Major freakouts will take over your life! Lucky Days: 4, 18, 27

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You'll be killer confident and take major risks. A wave of confidence will get you stoked to try some new activities. When a bud confides a secret, it'll make you two tighter than ever. Lucky Days: 5, 14, 23

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Everyone will make demands on you. After feeling frustrated with someone you care about, you'll learn to apply a new approach to your relationships! A true friend may help you make a big decision this month. Lucky Days: 1, 16, 24

Pisces Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You'll have lots of new and exciting ideas this month and your positive outlook will attract more than you could dream possible. Thanks to your sudden good luck, you'll be totally psyched. Lucky Days: 3, 15, 29

Aries Mar. 21-April 20

Too much solo time will make you lonely. A family fight may seem like a nightmare, but you'll resolve it quickly. Don't take your family for granted. They need some of your attention. Lucky Days: 8, 17, 22

Taurus April 21-May 20

A creativity surge will send you looking for new projects. Your mind will be overflowing with ideas. Your energy level improves and this month gives you time to focus on improving things. Lucky Days: 9, 13, 25

Gemini May 21-June 21

Social activities will be the focus of the first weeks of the month. The love-bug is likely to bite you this month, so watch out! You won't be your usual social self. Lucky Days: 3, 12, 29

Cancer June 22-July 22

When the moon is full you will be charged with the power to overcome bad habits and attitudes. Your energies will be focused toward going after the things you want. Lucky Days: 11, 19, 23

Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Travel and fun adventures top the list of activities for this month! You'll crush on a close pal, then snap out of it. A fight with a bud will leave you bummed. Lucky Days: 12, 16, 22

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You'll have so much energy that you'll be running around 24/7. A cutie who's too shy to talk to you will ask a friend to break the ice. Family problems will crop up around the 15th but won't last for long. Lucky Days: 9, 19, 28



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

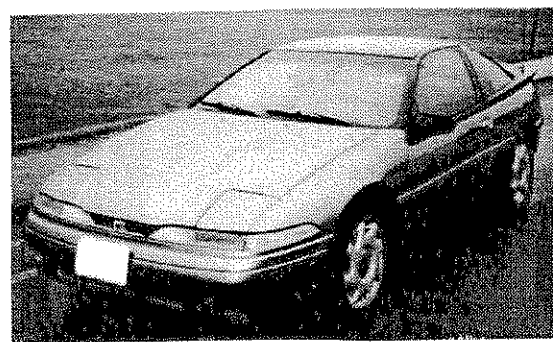


01 Amber Phipps	13 Lori Tankersley	22 Scott Hedrick
02 Shawnda Richards	Cassie Mootz	23 Stacy Osborn
Emily Stambaugh	15 Branden Meade	24 Kasie Tolle
Michelle McClanahan	16 Ricky Faulkner	26 Lisa Shoemaker
03 Josh Helterbrand	Angel Wolford	Billie Stephenson
Holly Keffer	17 Chad Wilson	27 Clinton VanHoy
05 John Storer	18 Jeff Swayne	Nick Greiner
Amanda Hedrick	Genesis McIntosh	28 Scott Swayne
06 Tiffany Stephenson	19 Rachel Bloomfield	John Thompson
Meredith Ward	Rebecca Myers	Brandy Johnson
07 Yancy Gordley	20 Seth Smalley	Nellie Johnson
10 Michael Penwell	Chris Branscome	29 Linda Welage
10 Jody Austin	21 Josh Schutte	30 Allen O'Hara
Jason Howard	Shaun Countryman	31 Jon Thomas
11 Shannon Moran	Matthew Minton	Kenny Nichols
		Jennifer Woods

Feature Car

This issue's Feature Car belongs to Briana Tolle. She has a gray 1991 Eagle Talon. Her car has a 16 valve 4 cylinder engine. It is a 5 speed and registers for 140 mph. It is a sporty car and is kept very clean.

Briana has owned the car since June and really enjoys it. Her favorite place to drive is to her boyfriend, Shaun's, house.



Hot Tunes



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Blue
 Counting Blue Cars
 Crossroads
 Free to Decide
 Guys Do it All the Time
 Head over Feet
 I Love You Always and
 Forever
 Insensitive
 Macarena

Me and You
 Mouth
 Ride the Train
 So Much for Pretending
 That Girl
 Tonight Tonight
 Vidalia
 Where Do You Go
 You Learn

Wouldn't it be great if...

... Mr. Manley would take it easy on Geometry tests.

Jessica Henley

... The volleyball team could win a game.

Jessica Fraley

... Amber Ison would do her Geometry homework.

Lanelle McCoy

... The Peebles Golf team would go to state.

Trea Edwards
 Ricky Puckett

... Lanelle and I could understand Geometry.

Amber Ison

... PHS Girls basketball team would win at state.

Alaina Walcott

... The Boys Varsity basketball team could beat North Adams.

Stacy Kidder
 Alaina Walcott

THE NITTY GRITTY

Tasha S., how many guys like you now?

Hey Brad S., what did you do with your pet snake?

Jason H., have any new pictures in your locker?

Hey Yancy, choosin' em awfully young aren't ya?

Movin' on pretty quick aren't ya Jake W.?

Josh R., are you and Jenny Mac. on or off?

So Chrissy E., have you been having problems with the cops lately?

Heath R., sitting sort of close to Stacy K. at lunch aren't ya?

Mr. Vivian, you searching for a woman these days?

So James P., exactly what color is your hair?

Hey Jenny M., Jessica H., and Stacy K., is the PESPI man selling
 "winks" now days?

The Valuables Within

I clutched him by the neck
 Peering into his blue face
 My conscience is beginning to peck
 At being found out what a disgrace.

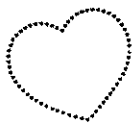
I proceeded to pull
 I'm beginning to drool
 And he to choke.

I have extracted his soul
 I begin to release
 I'm in control
 You can't have a piece.

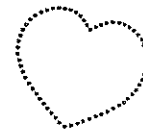
Bright light in my face
 Have I been caught?
 My heart starts to race
 Can they be bought?

Don't mind what you're told
 what either witness says
 I'm not too old
 For a cookie monster PEZ.

Belinda McCane



Is it Lust, Like, or Love?



Are they your special dream person, or are you just dreaming? Find out if you're HEAD OVER HEELS or headed for trouble.

1. Your date calls to cancel your date at the last minute because his/her mom needs him/her to baby sit. YOU
 - A. Pout, then drive past his/her house every hour to make sure he/she is really there.
 - B. Show up with a pack of twizzlers and a tape of the Lion King.
 - C. Tell them you'll call tomorrow, then hit the flick with your friends.
2. You totally live for Jenny Jones, but they just don't understand your addiction. YOU
 - A. Politely refuse when they suggest after school activities.
 - B. Are willing to miss a few episodes when they have something cool planned.
 - C. Bid the show a farewell, your mate's worth it.
3. You're hanging with the gang when someone mentions how hot Pamela Anderson/Brad Pitt is and your mate agrees. YOU
 - A. Excuse yourself so you can go make a hair appointment to get the hairstyle they have.
 - B. Who cares, what do they have that I don't?
 - C. Tune them out and think about the new hottie in school.
4. Everyone on the co-ed soccer team shave their heads to celebrate winning the season game. When you see your mate, YOU
 - A. Cry! What did they do to their hair?
 - B. Miss their old do but think they're still the sweetest to come along since Snackwells.
 - C. Can't resist giving them a nickname and calling them it for the next three weeks.
5. There's a cool special on T.V. You're in your pajamas making like a potato when they stop by for a surprise visit. YOU
 - A. Whip out the popcorn -- someone to cuddle with.
 - B. Hide! You're not about to let them see you in zit cream and a fro.
 - C. Let them in but are a teensy bit bummed. You can't give the tube your full attention.
6. When you spot an empty seat next to your crush in the cafeteria. YOU
 - A. Ask them if the seat's taken.
 - B. Whip out a mirror, reply your hair in proper place and slowly walk by hoping they ask you to sit with them.
 - C. Plop into the seat. It was only empty because I wasn't in it.
7. They said they'd call on Wednesday to make plans for the weekend. Now it's Thursday, and the phone's only sign of life is the dial tone. YOU
 - A. Make other plans with your buds.
 - B. Call them to see what's up.
 - C. Worry they are losing interest.
8. For his/her B-Day, YOU
 - A. Stand in line for more than an hour to get them an autographed Oasis CD -- you know they'll love.
 - B. Pick up a Gap gift certificate.
 - C. Worry for 3 weeks, then blow your entire savings.
9. Now it's your B-Day and he/she presents you with a hideous orange shirt. YOU
 - A. Wear it every day regardless what it clashes with.
 - B. Bury it in the back of your closet. No one is worth style suicide.
 - C. Put it on immediately, then tell them you love it and you'll only wear it for special occasions.
10. They're the perfect Prom date because:
 - A. They look like all that and more and you can't wait to show them off.
 - B. You know you'll have more fun with them than with anyone else.
 - C. They won't mind if you ditch them every 15 minutes to chat with buds.
11. They show up at your house in the aftermath of a major blow up with your mom. YOU
 - A. Tell them your mom's in a bad mood and suggest catching a long movie.
 - B. Ask them if they want to go for a walk, then spill all the gory details.
 - C. Grab some shades to hide your puffy eyes and make no mention of the brawl.
12. You were both psyched about the amusement park trip until their substrict 'rents said they couldn't go. YOU
 - A. Obviously won't be going, either.
 - B. Tell them how much you'll miss them and promise to bring them back a souvenir.
 - C. Decide it will be more fun as a girl/guy fest anyway.

SCORING

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| 7. (a) 2 | (b) 1 | (c) 3 |
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| 9. (a) 3 | (b) 2 | (c) 1 |
| 10. (a) 3 | (b) 1 | (c) 2 |
| 11. (a) 2 | (b) 1 | (c) 3 |
| 12. (a) 3 | (b) 1 | (c) 2 |

LUST (29 to 36 points)

Hello! Worship much? Lust is all about wanting, and you obviously want to be with them 24-7. Or do you really just want to be seen with them? It sounds like you're more into their image than you are them, or maybe you're too busy trying to look perfect to figure out how you really feel. Instead of worrying about what they think of your body, give them a piece of your mind. Tell them what you expect from the relationship, and if they can't give it to you, find someone else who can. You will find it, and you deserve it.

LIKE (20 to 28 points)

You think he/she is great. Nothing wrong with them, nope. But it's just that...no bells, whistles, fireworks? Don't despair. Maybe you're not ready to settle for just one person. Maybe you want to take things slow, to be sure about your feelings. Maybe you have too much else going on in your life, and being in love isn't your top priority. Wait and see what happens. And, hey, even if they never become your One and Only, a good friend is never a bad thing.

LOVE (12 to 19 points)

Give yourself a true-blue ribbon. You have it all with them -- trust, respect, honesty, compromise. You're totally psyched to spend time with them, but you're not obsessed with following their every move. Also, you're not afraid to be yourself around them, because you understand that's who they fell in love with in the first place. Likewise, you like them for who they are, not just because they look fine in those jeans. Give this relationship everything you've got -- it's worth it.

STUDENT FAVORITES

NAME: **Roger Anderson**
 GRADE: 7
 Favorite Person: Elijah Arrasmith
 Favorite Car: Road Runner
 Favorite Movie: Hellraiser
 Favorite TV Show: Step By Step
 Ideal Person: My Dad
 Favorite Food: Lasagna
 Favorite Song: Lump
 Favorite Restaurant: McDonalds
 Favorite Saying: Cool

NAME: **Seth Tolle**
 GRADE: 8
 Favorite Person: Jenny McCarthy
 Favorite Car: Mustang GT
 Favorite Movie: Independence Day
 Favorite TV Show: Singled Out
 Ideal Place: The Beach
 Favorite Food: Burritos
 Favorite Song: The Crossroads
 Favorite Restaurant: Taco Bell
 Favorite Saying: Stupid is as stupid does

NAME: **Telisha Bishop**
 GRADE: 10
 Favorite Person: R.M.
 Favorite Car: '96 Mustang
 Favorite Movie: The Crow
 Favorite TV Show: Friends
 Ideal Person: Funny, Loving, Caring
 Favorite Food: French Fries
 Favorite Song: Gangsta's PARADISE
 Favorite Restaurant: Frontier Grille
 Favorite Saying: WHATEVER!

NAME: **Rachel Bloomfield**
 GRADE: 7
 Favorite Person: My Grandma
 Favorite Car: Mustang
 Favorite TV Show: Ellen
 Ideal Place: France
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Restaurant: The Cracker Barrel
 Favorite Saying: They're like two peas in a pod.

NAME: **Samantha Woods**
 Grade: 8
 Favorite Person: Mrs. Swayne
 Favorite Car: 96 Ford Probe
 Favorite Movie: Mission Impossible
 Favorite TV Show: Blossom
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: Just a girl by no doubt
 Favorite Restaurant: Hometown Pizza
 Favorite Saying: Life Stinks

NAME: **Brandon Elliott**
 GRADE: 10
 Favorite Person: Me
 Favorite Car: Volkswagen Bug
 Favorite Movie: Dazed and Confused
 Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld
 Favorite Food: Noodles
 Favorite Song: Pepper
 Favorite Restaurant: Steak and Shake
 Favorite Saying: Sometimes you just have to say it.

NAME: **Cori Hanna**
 GRADE: 11
 Favorite Person: Friends
 Favorite Car: Mustang
 Favorite Movie: A Few Good Men
 Favorite TV Show: Mystery
 Ideal Place: Grandparents House
 Favorite Food: Cheese and Grits
 Favorite Song: Unchained Melody
 Favorite Restaurant: Emmitt House
 Favorite Saying: Whatever!

NAME: **Alicia Adray**
 GRADE: 12
 Favorite Person: God
 Favorite Car: 1997 Sunfire
 Favorite Movie: Happy Gilmore
 Favorite TV Show: Cheers
 Ideal Place: Heaven
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: Sucker Punch
 Favorite Restaurant: McDonalds
 Favorite Saying: Whatever

NAME: **Ben Weber**
 GRADE: 12
 Favorite Person: My girlfriend
 Favorite Car: Buick Century
 Favorite Movie: Black Sheep
 Favorite TV Show: Are You Being Served
 Ideal Place: Barber Shop
 Favorite Food: Rat Burgers
 Favorite Song: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
 Favorite Restaurant: Ma's Cookin
 Favorite Saying: Please, Sir I Want Some More.

NAME: **Eli Scaff**
 GRADE: 11
 Favorite Person: Tamara Parker
 Favorite Car: Jeep Comanche
 Favorite Movie: Ace Ventura When Nature Calls, and Major Payne
 Favorite TV Show: Bay Watch
 Ideal Place: Deserted Island
 Favorite Song: One Sweet Day
 Favorite Restaurant: Applebee's
 Favorite Saying: Spank You!

NAME: **Jennifer Hohn**
 Grade: 9
 Favorite Person: Aislinn Smalley
 Favorite Car: Sebring JXL
 Favorite Movie: Braveheart
 Favorite TV Show: Melrose Place
 Favorite Food: Fried Ice Cream
 Favorite Song: Mouth
 Favorite Restaurant: Chi-Chi's
 Favorite Saying: Whatever

NAME: **Jason Osher**
 Grade: 9
 Favorite Person: None
 Favorite Car: A Motorcycle
 Favorite Movie: The Prophecy
 Favorite TV Show: WCW Monday Nitro
 Favorite Food: French Fries
 Favorite Song: Ain't no fun
 Favorite Restaurant: Ponderosa
 Favorite Saying: Live or Let Die

Student Editorial

I'm one of these people that think we should have a smoking lounge in school. It seems to me that somewhere along the lines our school system has gotten the idea that things like what kind of T-Shirts we wear, whether or not we wear hats on our heads, or whether or not we smoke, affect how we learn and our study habits. This is a very dangerous way of thinking -- dangerous for our school system, and dangerous to the education of the students.

Because of trivial things like these, teachers are forced to act more like the police force of the school instead of doing their real job -- teaching. Students don't respect and trust teachers like they should because of this, and vice versa.

Now unless you're eighteen years old, you are not legally an adult. But if you ever do something like, say, sideswipe someone else's car, it's your parents that get sued, not you. So your parent acts as your adult representative because you have not yet reached the legal age of consent. So if your parent, the adult side of you, doesn't have any problem with whether or not you smoke, I don't see where it's any of the state of Ohio's business what you do.

Another thing is, if you're addicted to cigarettes, and you have one smoke before you go to school and don't get to have one for the next SEVEN HOURS, how well do you think you'll be able to concentrate!? Will you be able to think of that Geometry book in front of you, or will you be nervously tapping your pencil on the desk, having a nicotine fit?

Now I don't like smoking, and I don't like cigarettes, or any kind of addictive drug. I can't stand to be around the stuff, and

would like to have it as far away from me as possible. It is exactly for these reasons that I think the school needs a smoking lounge. If there was a smoking lounge and people wouldn't have to smoke in the bathrooms, just think of the rewards! No non-smokers would get headaches from walking into a smoke-filled bathroom, and they wouldn't have to walk around all day with that lingering smoke smell on them.

Students could have some privacy in the bathrooms without having to worry about a teacher busting in on their stall. Imagine that, privacy in the restroom! No, the idea is to radical, it will never catch on.

Plus there would be a golden opportunity to educate the students about smoking and what it does to you. There are more ways on the market today to quit smoking than I can even count. I have seen people that smoked for thirty years quit smoking without another thought about it with these methods. Introduce the kids to some of these, educate them. That's our teachers' jobs, isn't it? To educate? But it's utterly impossible to educate when you have to go around throwing people into the vice-principal's office all of the time. That's bad for the teachers, and even worse for the students.

When you get after school detention (or suspended) for doing something that a) Hurts no one but yourself, b) You have your parent's permission for, and c) Doesn't affect anyone else's ability to learn, then your rights are being violated.

Just imagine, if you can for a moment (it's easy if you try) what it would be like if we left the kids and parents alone to decide what was best for the student. We will have

created a high school with a college atmosphere, where students are thought of and respected as human beings, and not prison convicts; a school where the teachers actually have time to teach, and students that really break the rules by hurting other people are the only ones that get after school detention.

That's the kind of school that I would be proud to go to, and proud to send my kids to. Poor Mr. Darby's caseload is already overworked with people that break real rules, so let's not make him take care of people that aren't hurting anyone else.

-Ryan Arey



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What Do You Think??

Do you think there should be a smoking lounge in school?

- No, because most students can't buy cigarettes. Seth Myers
 Yes, because smoking is a personal preference. Jenny MacDowell
 Yes, because I don't like coming out of the restroom smelling like smoke. ... Amber Ison
 Yes, because even if we don't have one, students will still smoke. Lanelle McCoy
 No, because kids shouldn't be able to smoke. Paula Scott
 No, because we can't stop underage smoking but we can't contribute to it either. Mrs. Mason