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## The Editor's Head



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### *New Hopes for Oil?*

It was written in [www.USAToday.com](http://www.USAToday.com) that there is a new hope for the oil crisis in America. With the help of the Canadians, who are always looking for new and low cost solutions to our Global Warming epidemic, we may utilize a process in which you can bury Carbon emissions and get oil. This could work wonders for the economy.

The process sounds rather simple. Mining companies and oil workers can take fuel emissions from power plants, factories and small warehouses and pump the emissions into the ground. By burying these pollutants, oil fields increase their oil yields by up to 60%. The estimated barrels per year that can be harvested from this over a century's time is 10,000 barrels. This is amazing! What does this mean for America? we can now produce our own supply, which would reduce the amount we would have to buy from other nations. No longer will we have to argue with OPEC and bargain our way to higher prices and not enough fuel to justify it. We won't even have to bargain with Venezuela, who currently supplies a majority of our oil. Maybe we can even start selling it as our own venue to profit. Knowing America, from past experience that is, we probably will monopolize the oil industry; well, at least we can try!

This is surely a great advance in our nation's history. Not only can you obtain valuable resources to produce gas, but you can reduce the amount of gases in the atmosphere. My question is, however, what do you do when everyone starts driving again? There will be an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide output in America, and not only that, but restrictions on factories and manufacturing plants would hypothetically be lessened. This could mean that along with this project, you would need some sort of management system to ensure the safe burial of all emissions that are intended to be transformed to oil. We can't use it all; trees still need to grow and thrive. Whatever happens, management is the key, along with consistency. Let our nation "...live long and prosper"!



**THIS IS YOUR MANE EVENT**

## What About Us?

Lachanda Mills, Sophomore

School not only has turned into a place to receive an education, but also somewhere where you can go to just get away from the stress and problems of life. Recently, many after school programs have been started to help kids from having absolutely nothing to do after school and keep them off the streets. Those after school programs are primarily for younger kids, though. What happens when older kids, such as those in grades nine through twelve, have nothing to do?

I'm not saying that these after school programs are a bad thing, not at all. What I am saying is that they should have something for the older kids as well. You could argue that that's what the sports' programs are for. You practice every day of the week, and most times on weekends too. If that isn't taking up your time, then what is? The problem, however, is that many people are not so athletically inclined. They would go to try out and just get cut, so then they would be back to square one. What are they to do?

It seems to me like there could be one simple solution. Every activity period, many kids from the elementary school come into this school. The kids have fun activities which they do, so why not just have the older kids do the same? Of course, the activities would be different, being that they are two different ages, but it's the same concept. If kids need help on something, such as homework, then they could ask for help from a friend. Not all kids understand everything which their teachers are trying to teach them. Some people learn better from their peers, as they can relate, and they may be able to teach it to him/her in a different way that the teacher may not. A program intended to keep people off the streets couldn't hurt. It's always been said that you don't know until you try. For all we know, this could help with both keeping kids off the streets and improving their grades.

Nothing better will ever come about by doing the same. You can't intend to have change without making a change first. People complain how all they ever see are kids standing outside on the street. If you want to help that, all I can say is to try something new. An after school program for kids in high school would be nice to have. It's just something out of the ordinary.

## Physical Education Fighting America's Bad Habits

Ron Johnson, Senior

People now days are becoming less aware of the dangers of living an unhealthy lifestyle. Because of this more and more people are becoming obese or have a life threatening illness that occurs early in life. However, if Physical Education was more valued in schools and homes, then we could reverse what is happening today. There are many benefits in one's life from Physical Education.

Physical education benefits people's bodies by decreasing the chance of suffering from many illnesses. One of the benefits of physical education is

## Advertising

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Advertisements are featured in almost every television show, radio and movie. Whether you want to or not, you are being fed messages to buy certain products over others through catchy songs, flashy lights or humor, or celebrity influence. However, not every advertisement is a good advertisement; there are few that stick out from the rest in our memory banks. But what makes a good advertisement?

One of the most prominent parts of an advertisement is the music. Almost every ad contains some sort of song or catchy jingle. This is due to the attention it would grab and the memory it instills. For instance, how many song lyrics can you remember after only hearing the song once? Most people would be able to sing at least part of a song after hearing it just once. This is what advertisers are going for. They want you to be able to sing and remember their jingle, thus, when it comes time to purchase an item, you have a better chance of remembering their product.

Another important piece in the advertising world is celebrity influence. People purchase shoes



all the time because they have the name of their favorite basketball player on them. These shoes stick out in the buyer's mind because of the fact

that they already remember their favorite player's name, so of course, that is going to influence them to buy that shoe. One last major part of an ad is how flashy it is. People want to watch something that will entertain them, not bore them to death. For instance, some people watch the Superbowl just for the commercials. Companies know this and spend a lot more money to advertise at that time, making their commercials, flashier, funnier and just all around better. With that added humor, people are later able to remember it and even talk about it with friends.

Advertisements play a big role in what you buy. They influence you to buy a certain product, not based on the quality of the product, but on how well you remember it. So next time you are purchasing a product, think if you are buying the product based on quality or if it's just the one you have seen on television more often.

exercising. Exercising keeps a person's body from becoming obese and enlarges your arteries, which can reduce the chance of having a heart attack. A person can also reduce the chance of having a stroke by exercising. It is believed by many scientists that exercising is one of the greatest medicines for the human body.

For Americans to fight against its bad habits, physical activity is the answer. Adults, teens and children need to pick up on the physical activities, like exercising thirty minutes a day just to get their body immune system working. Younger kids should be more activate in school P.E classes and after school sports activities. If people start to take physical education more seriously, we could reduces both obesity and other illnesses affecting our Nation today.

**Get into the weight room today  
and feel better tomorrow!**