

Useless Trivia

- A Sultan's wife is called a Sultana
- Yuma, Arizona has the most sunny days of any locale in USA. On average, each year there are 332 sunny days
- In Italy, a man can be arrested if he wears a skirt in public
- On average, a person laughs about 15 times each day
- Tuesday is the most productive day of the working week.
- Did you know that no piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times. Try it.
- I think you ought to know that as well as silver, purple, orange and month, there are at least two other English words that don't have any rhymes. They are *crucifix*, *puke*, *tridents*,
- It's impossible to bite your own teeth
- The average escalator transports up to 5,000 people each hour
- How does the snow get into snowglobes?
- Seventy percent of the buildings along Broadway in New York City have no thirteenth floor.
- Coconuts kill more people in the world than sharks do. Approximately 150 people are killed each year by coconuts.
- Every day, over five billion gallons of water are flushed down toilets in the United States.
- California has issued 6 drivers licenses to people named Jesus Christ.
- Since 1978, at least 37 people have died as a result of shaking vending machines, in an attempt to get free merchandise.
- The first ever "World Summit on Toilets" was held in Singapore in November 2001.
- The longest kiss on record lasted 30 hours and 45 minutes.

Dear Anthony,

I know that going through recovery is a tough process, but just stick with it. Many people within my own family have problems such as yours, so I personally know how much of an obstacle getting over an addiction is. From reading the poem it seems as if your doing great on your road to an alcohol-free life. I hope that you've managed to come thus far without too much sacrifice on your way to recovery and wish you the best of luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

LaChanda Mills (sophomore)

Dear Anthony,

I hope you are already close to the end of your road to recovery, and if your poems mean what you say they mean, then I'm sure you'll be able to kick the habit. Thank you for your poems to the school newspaper. We all hope that you make a full and speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Logan "T" King

Anthony,

Continue to have faith and continue to strive for your goal. Know that there are many at LCS who are thinking of you and praying for you.

Keep the peace.

The Wisdom of Jack Handey

-I think a pillow should be the peace symbol, not the dove. The pillow has more feathers than the dove, and it doesn't have a beak to peck you with.

-Instead of studying for finals, what about just going to the Bahamas and catching some rays? Maybe you'll flunk, but you might have flunked anyway; that's my point.

-Too bad Lassie didn't know how to ice skate, because then if she was in Holland on vacation in winter and someone said "Lassie, go skate for help," she could do it.

-One thing vampire children are taught is, never run with a wooden stake.

-I think my new thing will be to try to be a real happy guy. I'll just walk around being real happy until some jerk says something stupid to me.

-Probably the saddest thing you'll ever see is a mosquito sucking on a mummy. Forget it, little friend.

-If a kid asks where rain comes from, I think a cute thing to tell him is "God is crying." And if he asks why God is crying, another cute thing to tell him is "Probably because of something you did."

-Laurie got offended that I used the word "puke." But to me, that's what her dinner tasted like.

-If you're a young Mafia gangster out on your first date, I bet it's real embarrassing if someone tries to kill you.

-If you go parachuting, and your parachute doesn't open, and you friends are all watching you fall, I think a funny gag would be to pretend you were swimming.

-When you die, if you get a choice between going to regular heaven or pie heaven, choose pie heaven. It might be a trick, but if it's not, mmmmmmm, boy.

-If you ever catch on fire, try to avoid looking in a mirror, because I bet that will really throw you into a panic.

-Dad always thought laughter was the best medicine, which I guess is why several of us died of tuberculosis.

-If you ever fall off the Sears Tower, just go real limp, because maybe you'll look like a dummy and people will try to catch you because, hey, free dummy.



Tech Department Flourishes

By Brian Ocque, Senior

To pick up where we left off with the faculty changes section, there are three very important teachers that must be mentioned. Our technology department has something to be proud of with the addition of Mr. Wasnock, Mr. Schermerhorn, and Mr. Wolf to the staff.

Mr. Wasnock is the EIP teacher, and he can instantly be characterized as someone who treats people in a manner in which he would want to be treated. He is a kind-hearted man who has learned his values through one of the best programs for young men to date, the Boy Scouts of America. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout and with doing that, earned the right to be called a respectable person. He is pretty normal, yet weird at the same time, with his collection of PEZ dispensers and various trinkets. **"When the Amerks are having a losing season (or life is at wits end), play with your PEZ"** – anonymous.

Another edition to the same room as Mr. Waz is Mr. Wolf. Mr. Wolf is another one of those teachers who is just plain easy to get along with. He enjoys subjecting his students to a variety of music from the 70's through today. He rather enjoys *"Barenaked Ladies"* (calm yourselves, it's a band!). This is one of my personal favorites as well, so that means that he is already on my good side. **"If you decide to roll your truck, make sure you don't bring your wife or a loaded shotgun..."** – anonymous.

Another person that is worth mentioning is Mr. Schermerhorn. Commonly referred to by his World of Technology class as "Kurt", he has a striking resemblance to Kurt Angle from *"Smack Down"* or some wrestling program of that nature. Maybe it's just pure luck that Mr. S coaches wrestling, and he is always looking to recruit new victims onto his team. He is fair and tolerant as well; a child's grade will reflect his actions in class and the amount of effort they put into the class. **"When you're losing your hair and are on the road to baldness, just shave it all off and no one will know..."** – anonymous.

All of these teachers are people who are warmly welcomed to our school system and are definitely a big part of what makes this technology wing grow. Only progress can be made, and eventually it won't be a sin or a flaw to be taking technology classes. Help them feel welcome as they are just as down-to-earth as most of our students!

