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FRESHMEN INTERVIEWS

With a new school year beginning and new faces being the freshmen class, we thought of a few fun questions to get to know our new schoolmates.

If you were invisible for a day, what would you do?

Roman: Depants everyone.

Aaron: Go to a bunch of stores and see what's in their back rooms.

Mandy: I would bother my three siblings in every possible way I could.

What's the strangest animal you've ever fallen off of?

Daysha: A camel, the saddle wasn't tight.

Mandy: I tried to ride my dog, an American Eskimo. She was just sitting on the stairs and I wanted to ride her.

Roman: A Dog. My dad's friend had huskies that were like ten times the size of me.

What is the worst present you have received?

Daysha: A singing cat.

Tameka: Some light up things you get on the fourth of July.

Mandy: My cousin gave me this little box filled with little pieces of wrapping paper.

Taylor: I got this set of pens that you dipped in ink.

Mark: Socks from some relative at Christmas.

What is the most useful or annoying piece of information that your parents tell you constantly?

Blake: "Don't touch it, you'll lose a finger!"

Taylor: "Love God and each other."

Mandy: "Do well in school."

If you could live in any other time period, when would it be?

Taylor: The Middle Ages, because I like fairytales.

Kyra: The 50's, because they have poodle skirts.

Mandy: The future, to see what my life would be like.

Combating Fire with Fire

The surefire way to fail a class

Written by Rene Castillero

Many may experience one of the greatest and wide spread tortures of the world: homework. This is the teacher's weapon of choice to inflict the greatest amount of pain upon a student. Have you ever thought to yourself how you might get even with your teacher? Have you ever given thought to



how you might possibly give them pain equal to that of last night's English paper? After taking part in interviewing two freshmen, I gave one specific question my full attention. The question read: "If you could do anything to a teacher and get away with it, what would you do?" I have come up with a response for each teacher, each with their own unique dilemma. Listed below are the teachers and their own specialized torture.

Ms. Krohe has repeatedly stated how much she hates it when balloons pop. I have witnessed first hand the grimace that wrinkles her face accompanied with a small hop. I would take a chair and duck tape Ms. Krohe to it, then pop as many balloons as I can find; and for an extra kick, find a track of "It's a Small World (After all)" and use it as my background music.

Affection is just simply forbidden when you are near Mr. Schoenleb. God forbid anyone hug him either. "I hate you all!" is the most common phrase directed to students when they "hover" over his desk. If you haven't noticed, Mr. Schoenleb can almost always be found with a Coke Zero in hand. Now, I would find Scott or Kerri Mathiesen and have them hug Mr. Schoenleb forever, then empty out every Coke Zero can in the School. If all else fails, I could always burn a Tennessee University flag before his eyes.

"Manamana! Do doo do do doo!" Yeah, Mr. Gottschalk hates that song. The popular Muppets tune makes him go absolutely nuts! The music teacher is also very environmental friendly; he has been known to peek inside of classrooms to ensure the recycling bins are in use. For his torture, I would love to duck tape him to a chair as well, and flicker energy inefficient lights on and off, crumple up paper and throw them into a trash can, while an endless track of Manamana plays in the background.

Mrs. Mathiesen is easy. Her love for art makes her likely prey to amputation. Simply remove her hands so she can no longer easily use a tool.

Have you ever noticed Mr. Schulze has a thing for the Packers? Well, I would put him in a freezer with only a book of matches and various Packers memorabilia to keep warm and only olives to satisfy his hunger.

Drawing shapes does not come easy to Mr. Ernst. Therefore, I would enroll him in an Advanced Art class taught by a fifth grader, where every homework assignment would have "something to do with" watering Frisbees.

This concludes the list of techniques suitable to even the score against our villainous teachers. I now anticipate a detention slip on my desk, and my own torture waiting for me in the ISS room. Also, Mrs. Streelman got off easy, because we don't know her well enough yet. But wait, all depends upon this year's Spanish homework.

Parent Meeting Update

Written by Paul Duda

The first official parent meeting was August 11, 2008. The following people were elected in May: Amy Wilke as President, Marv Marquardt as Treasurer, and Dorothy Fees as Secretary. The main issue of the meeting was fundraising. Sue Duda volunteered to be Vice President, and the committee thanks her for her help. Here is a list of the main fundraisers planned for the start of this year: Bowl-a-Thon (in March), Back to School Night, recycling, and the wristbands for Casual Friday at the end of each month. On September 8, 2008, the second official meeting was on its way. The main issue was fundraising and other future events which included: the Bowl-a-Thon, the dinner music theater, the recycling dumpster, wreathes for the Christmas season, ink cartridges, and the Gala. The Gala will be held at Donley's on October fourth. The next parent meeting is October 13. Please keep the parents and everyone else that has been part of this meeting in your prayers. Thank you and God bless.

Tay's World



Written by Taylor Wright

Welcome to Tay's world! Do you have a question you want answered? Need advice on a problem? Want a second opinion?

Write me at WorldOfTay@gmail.com, or drop a question in the Tay's World box in Ms. Krohe's room.

ONLY APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PRINTING.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. ~1 Timothy 4:12

Welcome, freshmen, to FLHS! Here are a few tips to get to know your fellow classmates.

1. Get Involved

Be part of FLHS' expanding different groups

Mission Fellowship

- A volunteer Christian outreach group of students
- Meet most Mondays during activity hour

Student Council

- Run for election as a freshman representative
- Have a say in upcoming events at FLHS
- OR just help out at student council sponsored events

Intramurals (coming in the spring)

- Just-for-fun afterschool sports
- Play fun games like bowling, ultimate Frisbee, floor hockey, and much more!

Just for Girls

Volleyball

- Talk to Ms. Krohe for details

Revolve Tour (October 17-18)

- Join us for our 3rd annual all girls road trip, this year to St. Louis
- Meet other Christian girls from all around the Midwest
- Spend quality "girl time" and get to know your female classmates better

Just for Boys

Basketball

Boy bonding (Walcamp)

Cross Country

- See Mr. Schoenleb for details

Remember, even if you can't play, come and support your FLHS players!

2. Reach out to others

- Challenge yourself to learn something new about two different people everyday
- Make it a "game" saying hi to people in the hallways, get to know everyone's names
- Be respectful to others and open to ideas especially in class
- Try to make everyone feel included
- Encourage your classmates to bond as a class. Plan a fun "Class event" outside of school, like a bonfire, pool party, day at the zoo, youth group, movie night, get creative!

2007-2008 Year in Review

Crazy things... and a bit of foolishness, too

Written by Curt Grimes

There are a lot of crazy things that have happened in our school. The fact that we haven't grown past a student body of fifty yet leads to some pretty interesting experiences that most of the school can relate to. Here are some unforgettable memories from the last school year. If you're new to Faith, rest assured that you will have many special experiences in your high school career here as well!

Walcamp Washout: It was unfortunate that we went to Walcamp during one of the wettest weeks of the summer. Like this year, last year's service project was for us to pick up all the logs we could find in an area. This particular area had a nice, convenient river running through it. This river did not belong there. Treading through (at least) ankle-deep water, some of us getting piggy-back rides, and other having to push wheelbarrows, we collected very few logs. And nobody expected to wake up to nearly a foot of water in their rooms the next morning. After hanging up our shoes to dry and eating breakfast, we helped Walcamp move many of their supplies to higher ground in anticipation of more rain. We didn't get to do all the activities that Walcamp had planned for us, but that visit was a great way to scare the Freshmen!



Junior/Senior Formal: In May, the Juniors and Seniors traveled to the Wisconsin Dells. They had a Marti gras-themed dinner in formal dress on the Princess Kay, a paddle wheel boat traveling down the Mississippi River. After sleeping in condos at the Wilderness Lodge, the upperclassmen spent the day enjoying themselves at the Wilderness Waterpark Resort. Those that went may remember the "blue brigade" and "black brigade" (the girls matching in their dresses), Lynch dancing to The Backstreet Boys, Mr. Schulze and Mr. Schoenleb flying down waterslides, and posing for pictures in the hot tub at the lodge.

Revolve Tour: A group of fifteen girls went to the Revolve Tour in Minneapolis in November. The event is for teen girls and helps them to unite as sisters in Christ. They learn how to strengthen their relationship with themselves, family, friends, and most of all, God. Those that went last year may remember "hug fives" or "the squid" (two alternatives to high fives). While they were there, the girls also went to Mall of America.

Intramurals: The Mosquito Banditos, Temptations, and the Knights competed in different activities to see who would win in the Fall and again in the Spring. Activities included kickball, bowling, minigolf, Eagle's Nest, floor hockey, Corn hole (bags), and Ultimate Frisbee.

Many more things happened last year. There were too many to include here, so we'll do more reminiscing next issue. You're probably already looking forward to the years ahead, though!

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FRESHMEN INTERVIEWS

If you could be cast in any movie, what would it be and what role?

Taylor: Lord of the Rings, as a hobbit.

Kyra: Jumper, so I can go anywhere.

Daysha: I would be in Batman, and be the Joker.

How did you end up here at Faith?

Amber: My cousin (Kris) goes here.

Daysha: I Chose to.

Mandy: I went to see [Death by Dessert](#), got to meet a lot of new kids, and really liked it here.

Taylor: My mom had a job here at the school.

Kyra: My sister goes here.

What's your favorite movie line or song quote?

Tameka: "Turn left at Walgreens" Redneck GPS.

Blaike: Hmmm that one I can't say.

Mandy: Night at the Museum's: "It's manifest destiny! You can't fight it, and neither can I."

Taylor: "Do things at the best of your abilities."

Kyra: "Learn to live, Live to love."

Daysha: "Everything happens for a reason."

How old do you think Mr. Schulze really is?

Kyra: 89 1/2 years old.

Amber: 46 years old.

Mandy: 74 years old.

Roman: 100 years old.