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By: Caroline Allieri

**The iPad**

By Sam Gordon

When Steve Jobs, owner of Apple, released the iPad at his yearly keynote (electronics convention) there were two sides to the crowd; half thought it was an iPod Touch that was on growth hormones and the other half thought it was a revolutionary device that would “change the world.” Well, you can actually get it with a phone, so the people who thought it was a big iPod Touch were wrong. They were also wrong because you can customize your iPad more then you can customize your iPhone or iPod Touch; you can also read books on an iPad much better than you can read books on an iPod of any sort. It also plays movies and videos in HD that is two times clearer than most computers and TVs play movies and videos. The iPad also has ten points of touch so you can type better and use apps to their full potential. Apps, by the way, are mostly in HD and there are about five thousand new ones that you can't find on any other iPod. Even though the iPad has a few kinks, newer versions will probably live up to their full potential and will probably convince people that they're cool and helpful devises.

**SPAIN WON!!!**

By Madison Richards

Yesterday, Spain and Netherlands went against each other in the world cup finals! Spain won and the game was amazing! Spain scored in the last few minutes of the game, which astonished me! I am very happy they won and Netherlands didn't. It was a very close game and BOTH teams were evenly matched! It was a fair victory, and it was any man's game. Overall I think the victory earned by Spain was a good win!

**Pseudonymous Bosch**

By Sarah Rosenberg

Most authors and celebrities who use a stage name or a pen name are fairly easy to unmask. You simply go to Google or another online search engine and type into the search bar “What is So-and-So's real name?” However, it's not such an easy story if you're trying to figure out who Pseudonymous Bosch, the author of the Secret Series, really is. If you search “Who is Pseudonymous Bosch?” sure, there are results, but no one really knows for certain who he (or could it be a she?) is. Some speculations say his name is Raphael Simon, Pietro Bergamo, Jon Scieszka, Megan McDonald, Trenton Lee Stewart, Daniel Handler (a.k.a. Lemony Snicket – Lemony Snicket is Daniel Handler's pen name), Heinrich Hoffman, Rick Riordan, Graeme Williams, or Edie Bilmann. Apparently, in 2009, Copyright.gov revealed that the copyright for the name Pseudonymous Bosch belonged to a man named Raphael Simon. I believe Raphael Simon is the correct identification for the pen name Pseudonymous Bosch, but who knows? Pseudonymous Bosch has kept himself wrapped in secrets for a long time, and some people claim you can't trust the Internet. Despite speculations, Pseudonymous Bosch remains a mystery.



**Mini Musical**

By Julia Chase

Mini Musical is a great class! I did it last year and this year and hopefully next year. It's for ages 8-11. In the first couple of days in Mini Musical you improve scenes in groups based on what the counselor or C.I.T.'s topic is that they make up. Then, for a couple days after that you give ideas that you liked from what the groups performed.

## Twilight Tension

By Sarah Rosenberg

Probably most of you are familiar with the best-selling books known as the Twilight Saga. If you are, then you are most likely aware of the conflicting opinions revolving around this series. I, personally, think they are a waste of time and wonder how they could ever pass for books. The characters are weak and the books in general are badly written. However, there are some people who are of a different opinion. Usually, when one friend asks another “Do you like Twilight?” or (if both friends are of the same positive opinion of Twilight) “Team Edward or Team Jacob?” and the answer is an opinion that varies from the asker’s, they can shake it off and continue on with their friendships and their lives.

However, sometimes that is not the case. Some people take this series and their views on it too much to heart, and people start arguing.

Sometimes this results in a broken friendship, as a result of a fight... over a BOOK? This series, other than being a waste of paper, has created too much tension between people. It could cause a Team Edwarder to stalk off, leaving a Team Jacob former friend sitting in their wake. They get frustrated, humiliated, and angry in attempts to defend their opinions, which they shouldn’t have to be doing in the case of something as stupid and worthless as Twilight.

I have absolute respect for everyone who enjoys Twilight, but should people be ditching loyal friends for THIS?

## Air Conditioning in the Daily Double Room

By Caroline Body

Today during third period some construction workers came in. They asked two kids to move away from their computer, which was in front of a window. The man got to work with a staple gun, screw driver and some other tools. He put in an air conditioner for the Daily Double! Now we can write our articles in the cool room. He is not finished as I’m writing this, but he will be soon. It looks like it’s going to be great having air conditioning!

## Who is the Most Fashionable Counselor?

By Olivia Garrahan

Seth: 2  
Aaron: 1  
Abby: 3  
Brooke: 1  
Walker: 1  
Owen: 2

### What is your favorite sport?

By Betsy Soloway-Aizley!

Basketball 5  
Baseball 1  
Soccer 2  
Football 0  
Ice skating 4

## Weird names at the noontime show

By Madison Richards and Maya Rovniak

Today the noontime show was very different. Most people would expect it to be different, given it was Owen (Tyra Banks) and Walker’s (Toast) show. Upon entering, people were given a nametag with weird names on them. Here are a few examples:

- Mr. Evil Laugh
- Helga Ashladle
- Alejandro
- Fish ’n’ Chips
- Grappenhapple Shootsenbager

See. This is what we mean when we say that the name tags had weird names on them! The only “normal” name would be Alejandro, and that name is Spanish! Many people were confused today with the whole “now my name is...” concept. But, as everyone here should know, this is CRCAP. Nothing is normal. Now here are a few more examples of weird names:

- Hooshkan Harold
- Ronaldo Grot
- Blubber Whale
- Marigold
- Earrings Filg (?)
- Freshly Daring
- Scream Screw
- Sir Cumference

The names of the people who wrote this article are “Blueberry Pickleheimer” and “ONE OF THEM.”

## What is your favorite dessert?

By Sarah

Ice Cream	5 out of 16
Brownie	1 out of 16
Cookie	5 out of 16
Cake	2 out of 16
Cupcake	2 out of 16
Strawberry Shortcake	2 out of 16
Other	2 out of 16

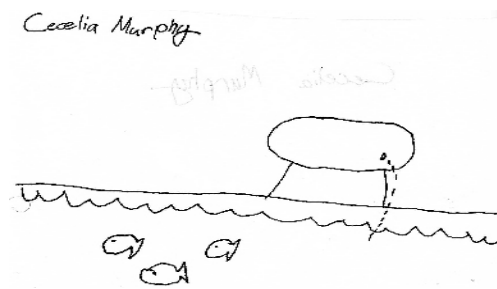
## Things to Do Before You Die

By Caroline Body

1. Sky Dive
2. Make a Thanksgiving meal all by yourself
3. Participate in an Eating Contest
4. Hold a conversation with a celebrity
5. Send a message in a bottle
6. Scuba dive in the Great Barrier Reef
7. Sing a song or recite a monologue in front of an audience
8. Learn Latin fluently
9. Go to the Olympics or the World Cup
10. Spend a whole day reading
11. Eat fish that you caught yourself

**The Beginning** By Elizabeth Magnan, Lori Barney, Andrew Bruggeman, Max Schapiro, Hannah Iafrati, Becca Phillips and Rachel the CIT

Once upon the even there house, balooga, smoked a bubbles. However, the bubbles bursted when a cow mooed but cake interfered. A fireplace belched because it did not give away book teeth and it fell up the tunnel last night. Romanians come into the Slovakian embassy, when they vomited, they were hypnotized into dragons. Flying into South Africa, the very queasy desert defenestrated often. When the dragonz sidestepped the fairies who loved tissue boxes. My tissue box is awesome because foot marshmallow lights up. The enormous, obese windows windowed my dog. My reindeer pulled down Santa's uncle's rat that sat on mats, Mashed Potatoes. Cartoon lightbulb explodes Albert Einstein face. Flipflop flip flopped on a newspaper with the waterslide.



## The Millionth Time, Part Two: The Time Traveler

By Noa Vineberg

I was not very excited when my aunt said that I was a witch, but then she said she knew what my power was and I was furious! "Why didn't you tell me before that I was a witch and now you tell me that you know what my power is, that I'm a time traveler?!" I yelled.

"It wasn't the right time before, darling," my aunt replied. "Do you know what you can do? There has been a prophesy about a princess time traveler since I was about your age. It went: a princess time traveler who is about 15 years of age will be the first one ever to go and spend one year lost in the millionth time (otherwise known as the time before time) to come out alive (well, to come at all, actually)."

"Well thanks for telling me," I grumbled. "I think you just ruined my destiny because now I am n-o-t not going to ever use my powers because I do not want to go to the millionth time or the time before time, even if they are the same thing." I took a deep breath and prepared to start yelling again when my aunt interrupted me.

"You probably won't do it on purpose, Charlotte; it will be an accidental use of your magic when you get angry or any other powerful emotion."

"Can you put a spell on me that makes me stay calm?" I asked my aunt.

"No can do kiddo, a very powerful calm could do the trick too, but it would be worse because you would be asleep and overly calm in the millionth time and you would most certainly die and that can't happen now can it? You need to be alive so that you can one day rule Quinstone. Quinstone will finally have a queen who is also a witch!"

"But aunty, I don't want to be a witch. I want to be a plain queen!"

"Well too bad, you have to be a witch."

*To be continued...*

### **Why Abby Davids is the Best**

By Max Schapiro

Abby Davids is the best counselor ever. She is truly the nicest person I have ever met. She really cares about her campers and loves her job. I have never met a kinder person in my entire life. Abby totally didn't pay me five dollars to say all these things about her because I had nothing to write about. Not a chance in the world. This is truly coming from the soul. She is really amazing. You should buy her lots of gifts and maybe give her five dollars, just in case she happened to be five dollars short. She's awesome.

Also, you lost the game.

### **When I broke my arm**

By Betsy Soloway-Aizley!

It all happened when I was six... "The Story of How I Broke my Arm."

It was in the summer right after kindergarten, and it was the day of my first playdate with my best friend Lola, and when it was over my friend Lilly (who lives upstairs from me) had a water slide in her backyard, so I got my bathing suit on and went outside. Then at one point I was climbing up the slide part and somebody shook it at the bottom and when I was really high up I fell and hit my arm so hard that it was dented!

So I went inside where my mom was and then she called my other mom and said... "I think we have a broken arm!" So she came over and we drove to Children's Hospital and we had to wait like an hour.

But finally we went to the emergency room and they had to give me an IV because it was a broken arm all right, so they gave me the IV and fixed my arm and put a big pink cast on me and my teddy bear and three weeks later they put a small cast on and three weeks later I just had a splint!

THE END!

### **Trending Now: Summer Style**

By Mikki Janower

The season we've all waited for is here: CAMP SHOPPING SEASON! Actually, it's been here for a while, but this is when summer sales sweep malls off their feet. If there was ever a time to shop, (but in my mind it's always fun to shop) NOW is that time. Grab the deals while they last! And when it comes to fashion, my job is to be the snoop with the scoop...

So anyway, over the past month I've been waiting, window-shopping, watching celebrity style mini-shows, and sketching summer looks, and here's the top few grabs this summer, and even one boutique that's as fabulous as it is undiscovered.

First: transparent totes. It may seem weird, but stylists have been raving about them. A large, clear bag is summery and casual, simple and even a little elegant. They're hard to find, but a lot of A-listers have succeeded in buying their own, so it can be done.

Second: Silly Bandz. Of course you're not surprised at that one. Affordable, available, and in every variety possible, flexible, stretchy, and colorful. Seriously, what's not to love? Just don't go overboard with them. They should NOT go up to your elbows. Talk about a fashion faux pas! Keep your collection reasonable.

Third: Lace. Less specifically, anything sheer. More so lace, of course. It's gorgeous and goes perfectly over...

Fourth: Sugarlips. Not very ideal for summer, because they collect sweat, but they're the perfect layer, they come in all kinds of patterns and colors, and they're generally the perfect layer.

Fifth: Knotted straps. This I learned from my handbags and more class, as half the class chose to use them on their handbags. (I hate to brag here...but that was started by moi, thank you) They're great, period.

And last: I discovered a boutique the other day by the name of ABOUT. It's in Brighton on Washington Street 2 blocks past the 3 scoops ice cream shop. I actually just bought a pair of oversized aviator sunglasses there, though I considered buying an lbd and matching belt. The clothing is SO CUTE! The jewelry is exquisite. And it's all for AMAZING prices! This is the latest discovery in the fashion world. It just so happens to be having a sale NOW! Get it now, I have a hunch this store will be the next big chain store.

Thanks for reading... but your time is running out. Get out there and get these must-haves!

## Are you a *Harry Potter* person, or a *Twilight* person?

By Madison Richards and Maya Rovniak

1. What would you use for transportation?
  - a. Super speed
  - b. Flying on a broomstick
  - c. Your car
2. Who is your favorite celebrity?
  - a. Daniel Radcliff
  - b. Robert Pattinson
  - c. None of the above
3. What is your favorite genre?
  - a. Fantasy and adventure
  - b. Romance and action
  - c. Realistic fiction and comedy
4. What color are your eyes?
  - a. Emerald green
  - b. Amber brown
  - c. Neither
5. Would you rather live some place...
  - a. Sunny
  - b. Rainy
  - c. Whatever

If you answered mostly

A's: you are a *Harry Potter* person.

B's: you are a *Twilight* person.

C's: you really don't care about either.



## Soul-mates

Marissa Leeman

Rachel, Sarah, Mike, Sonia, and many campers all played a game of soul-mates as a festival offering, since no one was very interested in a real grammar lesson. For those of you who don't know how to play, you put down names of 12 boys and 12 girls. Then, we went around the circle randomly picking numbers between 1-12, and putting them next to the names of either a boy or a girl WITHOUT knowing what number would go with which person. Next, you pair up the number next to a boy's name to a girl's name (in the order of the numbers said going around the circle). For example:

- 5. Barbara
- 4. Bobby
- 7. Margaret
- 8. Robert
- 2. Gertrude
- 7. Joe

Since Margaret was given the number 7, as well as Joe, this means they are soul-mates! Part of the game is taking a vote, and at the end, you calculate the number of votes of "yes's" and "no's" in total for the people you think should be a couple! The number of people who think each individual should/shouldn't be together is not calculated, but the number of overall yes's and no's is. Here are the CRCAP results of CIT'S and counselors who should be together (edited to list form, not circle order, FYI):

- Sonia and Teddy
- Sarah W. and Walker
- Laurel and Josh
- Rachel and Harrison
- Brooke and Dan K.
- Maria and Cooper
- Abby and Owen
- Anne B-A. and Mike
- Emily and Jim
- Ali and Toby

## My Empty Water Bottle

By Katherine Roer

Why are you empty? I really do not like it! Instead of being filled to the top, you have a lot of tiny water droplets. I do not like that, as I said, especially on a HOT DAY! Like today!

## Jobs

By Caroline Body

Some people chose what they want to be when they are older by how much they will make. Others chose their based on what they loved to do. For people who want to chose their job by how much they make, here are the top 10 paying jobs in the US.

- Surgeon - \$181,850
- CEO - \$140,880
- Engineering Manager - \$140,210
- Plane Pilot - \$134,090
- Dentist - \$132,660
- Lawyer - \$110,590
- Air Traffic Controller - \$100,430
- Systems Manager - \$100,110
- Marketing Manager - \$100,020
- Natural Sciences Manager - \$97,560

Certain careers don't need a degree at all. They are electrician, criminal investigator, commercial pilot, multimedia artist, elevator installer, mortician, virtual assistant, professional video gamer, sales representative, or freelance writer.

Right now since we are in a recession the best jobs to pursue are in health care. They added 23,000 by March since the last time they measured. You might think that it is too early for us to think about jobs and money, and it is, but it is still good to know your options.

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## Gum Digesting

By Becca Phillips

Many people are avid gum chewers. They often run into the problem that there is nowhere to throw their gum out. But they don't want to swallow it. Why not? They have heard the myth that it takes 7 years for your body to digest gum. Is this fact or fiction?

This fact is false. The myth is usually told by parents that don't want their child to choke on gum. According to the Ohio State University Student Health Services, gum goes into and out of your body in a matter of days. It *is* correct that your body cannot digest the synthetic portion of the gum because most of gum is made out of rubber. Still, the synthetic portion of the gum does not stay in your stomach for long because your stomach continually empties into the small intestine. Then the gum travels around the small intestine into the colon and eventually comes out through your stool.

However, if you swallow immense amounts of gum in a small period of time or something large enough that cannot pass through your various valves and tubes in your guts; it can motivate an intestinal obstruction. Then it can form into a huge glob of bezoar (an indigestible substance) and get caught in your GI system. So the next time you have nowhere to throw your gum out (as long as it isn't too large) you can swallow it without a worry!

Sources:

<http://shs.osu.edu/blog/medical-mythbusters-does-gum-really-stay-in-your-stomach-for-7-years>

## Predators: A Review

By Alex Weylman

I saw the new *Predators* over the weekend, and I have three words to sum it up: amazing but gory. It was a great movie, with twists and turns, a decent plot, and amazing special effects. It took place on another planet, where all sorts of killers on earth (e.g. an FBI's Most Wanted, a Sierra Leonean mercenary, etc.) get dropped, while unconscious, get dropped onto this planet. They each wake up in free fall, not knowing what happened. They encountered each other on the ground, and try to kill each other.

Soon they realize what is going on: they were kidnapped by "predators," futuristic aliens that enjoy hunting humans as sport, and were put on the planet (which is a game preserve) to be hunted. Several short, but bloody encounters with the predators make them soon realize that they are outmatched. Personally I give it 3.5 stars out of 4, which is what the *Globe* gave it. Since it is rated R (for creature violence, strong language throughout, and gore) I would not recommend this to anyone younger than 13.

