



# ILLINI BLUFFERS NEWS



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Dear readers,

With this April Fool's edition, we allowed ourselves a break from the the usual comprehensiveness we like to put toward our editions. We wanted to give you something that comes from the truly disgusting parts of our summer-yearning brains.

There are many different articles for you to dive into with this, and there should surely be something for everyone in here. It's hard to combine the humor of a bunch of different people, but somehow I think it's made this process a lot more fun to navigate for our designers. With that, we hope you enjoy this year's April Fool's edition!

-Alexis R., Editor-in-Chief

## Tiger infiltrates school: Illini Bluffs District in a panic

By Ty Gerking  
News Smeller

With the last quarter of the school year fully underway, many students at Illini Bluffs have been restless with the anticipation of summer, but with the closing of the school year comes a lot of scrambling: rushing to get your grades up, endless hours spent at the gym trying to work off the winter weight before swimsuit season and clambering around trying to get a... tiger out of the school.

At the beginning of first period on Tuesday, April 1, a tiger was discovered on the school grounds. Many students are in complete disarray, trying to hide in hopes of evading the animal, but some students have decided to band together, intent on catching the tiger and ridding the school of it.

"When I first got news of the tiger in the school I was shocked," junior, and leader of the student vigilante Rowan G. said, "But, after not

much careful deliberation, I knew what I had to do, I had to help catch the beast. I watched a TikTok once about wrestling, so I was pretty sure I could handle it."

Many students, like Rowan, put in much effort, to no avail, but, after a significant amount of trial and error, and many limbs lost, the perfect plan was devised.

"We're gonna trap it," Rowan said, "There's going to be a big cardboard box, propped up by a stick with a rope attached to it and a big chunk of Mr. Murphy's mystery meat at the other end of the rope in the middle of the box. When the tiger goes under the box to chow down on the meat, he will pull the string as well, bringing the box down and trapping him inside. It's a perfect, foolproof plan."

While most students are certain of the success of the plan to capture the tiger, some have waged their skepticism and concerns, and not entirely quietly.

"It's entirely

preposterous," junior Ayden B. said, "The mere thought of capturing the ferocious feline in a box insults the sensibilities of all who roam these hallowed halls."

Ayden, along with a multitude of other students, have taken up camp in all three of the district offices, so as to loudly express their distaste with the current plan of action over the school's speaker system.

"They're killin' me eardrums," said Ms. Roarsuch, "Anymore hollerin' over them there loudspeakers and I ain't gonna make em' any more buffalo chicken dip no mo'."

As the debates between the school towards the success of the plan arise, many students failed to remember the true battle at hand: catching the tiger. While everyone was arguing, the "tiger" sprang the trap. They got me," the tiger, later discovered as senior Jacob R. dressed up in his tiger onesie, said, "I would have gotten away with it too, if it wasn't for these meddling kids."



Ferocious tiger terrorizes space infront of IBHS community garden

## Mr. Tyler Hallstrom to leave IB at end of year for 'Greener Pastures'

By Hetta Flettuce  
Cabbage Patch Kid

At the conclusion of this academic year, our beloved Mr. Hallstrom will be leaving our campus and going on to his next journey. His next adventure will, not so surprisingly, be a career as a park ranger.

Now I wish I could say that I am excited for Hallstrom but that just wouldn't be right. This is now the third year in a row the park district has taken a teacher from these halls into the forest.

"When I first heard the news I swore it was a joke. Now I am just simply in denial," said senior Jackson Carroll.

When we first lost Adamchyk to the park district no one thought twice about the shift.



"The guy really seemed like he could succeed as a full-time ranger," said Junior Mallory Stone.

The transition from Adamchyk to Dunn was almost seamless. With Mr. Dunn having a year of student teaching with Mr. Welsh under his belt he slid right into the position of our history teacher.

"Dunn was a great history teacher. Much more outgoing than Adamchyk but

very formal, actually he was extremely serious all the time," senior Dries Fick said.

As the year progressed students began to notice the change of heart in Mr. Dunn's demeanor.

"It was a slow transition that many students didn't catch on to at first. I noticed though, I recognized this behavior immediately. He began playing forest-like background noise during our work days, nothing too crazy

but by the time the third quarter rolled around he had every student wear the ranger hat when presenting," senior Devon White said.

As the academic year began to wrap up in May, Dunn had completely transitioned. He taught in full National Park Ranger uniform, and his room became completely bare.

"It was sad to see the room across the hall vacant yet again, but parks and rec had called them and I understood that they had to answer," said Mr. Stremmell.

While the academic hallway has recovered from these losses, there is yet another teacher this year who will be answering his call to the park district: Mr. Hallstrom. Mr. Hallstrom, who has taught at Illini Bluffs for over ten years, will be resigning at the end of this academic year and beginning

his career as a park ranger.

"Though I never intended to abandon the students, the forest has called and I am given no choice but to answer," said Mr. Hallstrom.

Losing three teachers in three consecutive years to the parks' service, the school needs to decide on their plan of revenge. At this rate, we will have no other choice but to move to Limestone, and no one wants to see that day come.

"The parks' service has to be stopped, our school district cannot go on like this, someone must start to rebel, and I am afraid that individual is me. I suspect the parks' service has tapped into our newspaper so I cannot fully disclose my plan of attack but just know it is going to stop the teacher-to-park ranger pipeline," said senior Toby Cooper.



# Column: Day in the Life

By Coal J.  
Tech Office Lurker

For the past 17 years, I've lived a crazy life. So, today I'd like to share a "day in the life" from my perspective.

Everyday I wake up at 7:00 a.m. after an amazing 3.34556... hours of sleep, put on the clothes I hung up the day prior, take my meds, brush my teeth, fix my hair and run out the door.

I get to the school at about 7:28 a.m. for Jazz Band practice at 7:30 a.m. Once I give the best jazz performance anyone has ever heard, I head to Biology 2. This class consists of me sleeping.

After my much-needed nap, I head to Concert Band, which consists of me teaching my fellow trombone players how to play.

The class inevitably ends and I go to Newspaper, where I write this article.

Finally, it's time to work my amazing job in the Illini Bluffs School District #327 Technology Department. My job consists of sending broken Chromebooks to Dell, fixing the same mousepad issue 12 times, giving out every loaner we have, due to nobody charging their devices and, if I'm lucky, I get to replace toner cartridges.

At 3:15 p.m. I clock out and go do my favorite hobbies, first of all being, saving the citizens of Gotham.

After foiling the Joker's plans, again, I get to do my second hobby and have the honor of serving in the Second Galactic War for the Federation of Super Earth. I board my Super Destroyer, don my cape and listen to the latest Major Order from High Command.

Once I beat the bots and the bugs, I go home and play video games.



process how anyone could get less than 100% with the built-in mind calculators we all have, am I right?

The day was brisk, and after a few more homeworks and food matters I converted my way to Mall and communicated with friends humans. I used currency and purchased the articles of body covering for the economy. Friends said I looked "fire", I immediately stopped, dropped and rolled... I am no longer communicating with those liars. After Mall, I took my body coverings and made way to Home. When Home I scan a variety of books for knowledge to eventually overtake the world. Eventually, my brain sensor tells me it is time to restart the experience over again. I go through the routine of hygiene, close my light receptors and plug myself in to start it all over again. I am the most excited for day 6,459, as it is one day closer to world domination.

Greetings fellow human creature! Truly there is no difference whatsoever among us people, but I thought I'd share my experience just to show how much I enjoy being so human and fleshy. To begin the 6,458th day of my human cycle I opened my light receptors, shoved the cloacal excretions of the chicken cooked to the exact degree of 160 fahrenheit into my oral opening, ran water over my meat skeleton, rubbed a brush on my mouth enamel and head keratin and made my way out the door.

It was pretty average from then on, driving convertible, honking horn in the traffics, you know the similes. I made it to my destination of school and moved at a swift 3 mph inside. Oh, how I do love the school and successfully completing captchas. The math test was effortless. I can't

By Hugh Mann  
Captcha Concessor

# Column: My painfully normal past 24 hours

## The saddest teacher departures (T.W.:EMOTIONAL)

By Frank Heffley  
Professional War Reenactor

If you've been in the Illini Bluffs roster for more than a few years, you've definitely had teachers who have been here one year and are suddenly moving onto greener pastures. Seeing your favorite teachers leave is always hard, but I'd like to argue that there are five saddest teacher departures in the history of IB.

Mr. Carr

If you were in the current senior class, you will most definitely remember Mr. Carr. Truly everyone's saving grace during 8th grade math, many students were greatly saddened to hear that he was leaving come the next school year. I, personally, was grateful for his presence my 8th grade year because I would've definitely failed math that year. Thanks, man!

Mx. Babadook

Now this one might be slightly controversial, but I'd like to wager that a lot of people here miss Mx. Babadook. If you don't miss them, then what's even the point of staying enrolled here? I personally would've ranked them a lot higher on this list, but I fear there have been sadder departures. I think my favorite part about their class was the fact that they'd let us sit in the dark corners of the school and stare ominously at students and faculty that'd pass by. Honestly, one of my favorite memories of high school so far.

Principal Scudworth and Mr. B

The definition of "Dynamic Duo": a lot of students would agree they miss the craziness of former principal Scudworth and his... robot companion. Honestly, nobody really understands why his little robot friend, Mr. B, tried to pretend to be human, but there have definitely been stranger things in Glasford, Illinois. I distinctly remember a school dance where Principal Scudworth had frozen everyone on the dance floor, but every time I try to ask other students about it, they have no idea what I'm talking about.

Mrs. Parton

Now I could go on and on about our former music teacher, Mrs. Parton. Some people might know her as Dolly Parton, but honestly her music is pretty underground, so I don't think they'd know who I'm talking about. Her music classes were always so fun, and I honestly felt myself falling more in love with music because of how fun she made the lessons. I'm not too big on the country genre, but I would gladly put up with it just for her.

RuPaul

This is, hands down, one of the saddest teacher leaves in the history of teacher leaves. RuPaul was honestly one of the best teachers that has graced the halls of this school, and I think it's unfortunate that she had to leave. She taught many students a lot about costuming, walking the runway, and overall serving. Every student you ask can agree that, without a doubt, RuPaul was their favorite teacher. She now works at "RuPaul's Drag U," so, seniors, you better be applying to her university if you want to get a taste of her teaching style once again.



# What's on Stremmel's plate

## Lunch Review:

By Gregory House  
Mouse Bites Enthusiast

Mr. Aaron Stremmel had lunch today... What does this entail? Well I will tell you here in a second. Firstly, what is lunch? Lunch is the meal you have in the middle of the day, sometimes called dinner in other places of the world. Commonly packed the morning of having it, it usually has a sandwich, chips, fruit, snack cake and other things to munch on, in the United States that is.

Well, let us take a look at Mr. Stremmel's lunch today. He had a standard school lunch, this day it was pasta with marinara, two breadsticks, and a side salad with cheese and ranch. He also decided to have some sliced strawberries and a GoGurt. Now, I feel that he chose well with his sides, though Italian dressing is definitely the superior choice to ranch. I also think the choice of strawberries with the strawberry GoGurt is interesting, does he really like strawberries? Or was it just what was provided? If given the choice would he want something different? Also I feel the two breadsticks and pasta say something too, now I'm not sure what, maybe it's that he really likes his grains? Maybe he was just a hungry boy today, but I think the choice is valid, bread is good.

Stremmel had no words about his lunch, all he had was his daily dove chocolate and what it said. "Be brave enough to be bad at something new" and I feel that that quote says a lot about his lunch, and about what your lunch should be.

# Stremmel dumps PEZ collection for chico coin

By Sal Mon  
Crypto Keeper

When it comes to Mr. Stremmel, when you walk into his classroom and look up at the cabinets, you'd see the tops of them filled row by row with the beloved PEZ candy dispensers. Ranging from all sorts of vibrant -yet slightly faded- colors and some recognizable and beloved characters' faces from their respective years smiling away. Each PEZ stems from either a gift from Stremmel's people or money he dropped himself into the fun collection; they each have their mini-story to tell. Unfortunately, such a loveable collection has taken a turn for the worst.

"Mr. Wirth asked me if I had any help to kick-start his 'chicocoin' cryptocurrency," Mr. Stremmel said. "And I had already lost my passion for the collection so I thought, why not donate them for the money."

The beloved PEZ collection sold for over \$22 BILLION in chicocoin cryptocurrency during RuPaul's Drag Race new auction. Bought by a Famous person for originally \$13 Million Stremmel had donated it all into growing Chicocoin. Allowing the cryptocurrency's worth to skyrocket within the same day as Space-X funding finally had enough to send more ships up into the sky to do nothing but explode and give us another job to write about something. On April 1, 2025, Mr. Worth was caught walking into the Glasford Better Banks to finalize his donation check to the controversial pace program.

"No hay razón para traducir esta frase Space-X," Mr. Wirth said. "En serio, ya no sé sobre qué estoy escribiendo." As he finalized the check, and shipped the money off to Space-X research funding, it only took two weeks before it was announced that all the money Mr. Wirth had donated went into sending up more rocketships to learn nothing but how much they can explode. Not only did Mr. Wirth and Mr. Stremmel gain nothing from their donations, the worth of chicocoin had drastically fallen into the negatives due to people not wanting to be associated with the mistake made.

"Looking back I do regret selling my collection," Mr. Stremmel said. "I just got a really cool and new PEZ dispenser and don't know what to do with it."



# Staff Picks: Best Stremmel

By Staff  
Multiple Clowns in One Car

## 80's Stremmel:

If you wonder how Streumal was in the 80s, with his ear-length hair and glasses. Getting with the fashion trends during his career in martial arts, and still wearing glasses in such a high-movement sport must have been hard. With his winnings from his martial arts, he was able to get light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation eye surgery for his eye in the 2000s before his teaching

career, though he only had enough money for his left eye, so he has to use a contract for his right eye. With him needing cash for his surgery and contracts he started growing his hair out to save money from cutting it. From this picture of Streumal from his younger years, you can see how he has changed over the years, and how having to live with lesser ability in one eye has pushed him to look like a modern man. All things considered, this is by far the best Stremmel look, and absolutely nobody can deny that.



## Elven Knight Stremmel:

Mr. Stremmel's Elven haircut makes him look like he could take out an entire Dwarven army single handedly. This haircut makes him look like royalty and highly dignified. This look truly outshines all others

with the shiny armor and the crown. Everything about this look--from the silky, luscious locks, to the regal ears and armor, to the gruff, manly stubble--screams distinguished elven knight who is willing to risk everything for the benefit of his



## Victorian Era Stremmel:

Victorian era Stremmel is truly the best of all the photos. You're able to see the youth and power within his eyes. Victorian-era Stremmel, you're able to see his clear skin and truly able to appreciate how well the dress and crown work with his reflection. Not only that, you're able to see

how nicely combed his hair is. Although his naturally curly hair is superior to the straightened hair, you can appreciate his flattened, combed hair in the image. Appearance aside, when you look at his eyes, you see the power and determination within them, just as Stremmel always looks.





# Strict bans placed on a multitude of items at IB

By XOXO  
Gossip Girl

This year, effective April 1, 2025, Illini Bluffs has decided to ban this list of items. If you are caught with any of these items on school property, you will be suspended or even expelled.

### 1. Phones

The administrators have taken this one to the school board; banning phones has been a priority for many years now. The school board has voted to ban phones due to an uproar of bullying online.

"Students have gone too far! The children have stooped to the level of bullying teachers online for giving them bad grades. They are out of control," Mr. Pollitt reported angrily.

Students have gone so far as to stalk their teachers to find out what they do in their free time and make fun of them.

### 2. Stanleys

Stanleys have been banned in the middle school recently, and the high school is following suit.

"Students are obsessed with these cups to a disturbing extent. It's gotten to the point where they are a fashion statement," said Ms. Sewell.

Teachers are done with students bringing these cups into their classrooms because any small movement knocks them over. They are constantly spilling and teachers are fed up.

### 3. Piercings

Piercings are on the cutting board because they are a medical risk. For some unknown reason, a powerful magnetic force is emanating from the lab, ripping out people's piercings as they pass. Mr. Stremmel is "definitely not sure why it is happening," claiming "I'm definitely not creating a super magnet to move my home closer to the school."

### 4. Dr. Pepper

Dr. Pepper is being banished from our high school due to the students drinking the beverage in access. "The vending machine is restocked, and the 5 rows of Dr. Pepper are gone in an hour because our students are addicted," Mr. Schaefer said.

### 5. Glasses

In a recent turn of events, Illinois banned glasses, and anyone who requires them has to wear contacts. The administration has decided that glasses are a distraction, as students have been trading glasses and wearing glasses that are not appropriate for school.

"I saw a student in triangle-shaped glasses the other day. The kids in my class talked about it the entire time, and I couldn't teach my class," said Mr. Watters.



# The top five oddest spots Ayden's slept

By Justin Time  
Time Management Expert

### The fifth weirdest spot Ayden has fallen asleep:

English class. Here is how Ayden falls asleep in English. When Ayden gets to class, he sits down and does his work when the teacher teaches us on the board and turns the light off so we can see better. There goes Ayden getting sleepy. He lays his head on the comfortable table and is dead asleep, and when we wake him up, his eyes are blood red, and he becomes confused.

### The fourth weirdest spot Ayden has fallen asleep:

A roller coaster at Six Flags St. Louis. He fell asleep on the Looney Tunes carousel. Apparently, the ride was too slow and boring. Ayden laid his head on the pole of the carousel and dozed to sleep.

### The third weirdest spot Ayden has fallen asleep:

the inside of a giant pumpkin at the pumpkin festival. The story about how Ayden fell asleep is that he decided to take a nap during a Halloween festival because it was a long day for him. So he walked around for a bit and found the perfect cozy spot inside a giant pumpkin. He jumped inside the pumpkin, lay down, and crawled up. He woke up to kids taking pictures of him.

### The second weirdest spot Ayden has fallen asleep:

On top of a moving car. I bet you're wondering how that is possible. Well, here is the story of when Ayden was sleeping on top of a moving car. Ayden and his friends wanted to go to Casey's, and it was 6 of them but they did not all fit in the car so Ayden grabs 7 big strings and gets on top of the car and told his friends to tie him up, and the next thing you know, they started driving. When they got to Casey's and checked up on Ayden he was knocked out asleep.

### The first weirdest spot Ayden has fallen asleep:

In the ocean on top of the Titanic ( oh lord, Ayden sleeps anywhere). Anyway, here is the story of what happened and how he fell asleep on the Titanic. After the Titanic sank, Ayden decided to go visit the North Atlantic Ocean, where everybody was going to go to see the Titanic under the sea. So, Ayden decided to go scuba diving to see the ship close up. He grabs his gear and jumps in, he swims for a long time, which is getting him tired, until he sees the Titanic. He explores it, but then he goes on top of the ship and sees a comfortable spot. Ayden lays down on top of the ship and dozes to sleep, and that's how he fell asleep. Crazy Ayden!!



# Illini Bluffs School Board implements new dress code

By Jean Paul  
Proffesional Sleeper

The School board has officially announced that they will be implementing a new uniform system. This shocking turn of events was brought about by several school and community members declaring that students dress "too bland."

"There's no variety in the way these kids dress, where's all the color," Mr. Siadek said. "All these kids wear are sweatpants, hoodies and mom jeans."

Because of this unfortunate reality, the school board has decided to take drastic action. They have stated that the new dress code will be neon jumpsuits. This change has sparked a lot of controversy amongst students.

"These colors are so ugly and it doesn't even match the style at all," junior Melanie R. said.

Many students are demanding that the policy be rescinded; if their requests are met, the students say they are prepared to take action. The students say they will not come to

school until the uniform is no more.

"This new policy is beyond outrageous; uniforms are just not it," sophomore Addy D. said. "We refuse to come to school until our demands are met and we are free to wear whatever we want."

In response to all the backlash, the school is hosting a board meeting on April 31st. All students who want their voices heard can attend and speak their minds. This will give the school board a chance to see the situation from the students perspective.





# Illini Bluffs gym floor gets destroyed again

By Billy Bob Joe  
Professional Buzz Kill

During the summer of 2023 the Illini Bluffs High School gym floor got flooded from water seeping in from an exterior door. While the school did quickly try to get the water out of the floor, it took a couple months and all progress had to be redone.

A year later the gym floor had to be repainted so it was out of commission for about a month of the school year. With the floor being very new, everyone is trying to not ruin it. The PE classes are playing badminton but they aren't putting any tape down on the floor.

To mark out the lines for the courts the teachers decided to use yellow lines. While the lines looked harmless at first they ended up moving a lot. A lot of people kept slipping on the lines. After one person slipped they noticed a problem.

"I was playing an intense game with Devon Orange against Tony Stoooper and Wil Emhon," Wilson Giftoes said. "I was running to get out of Devon's way and I tripped over the line. When I was moving it back I saw that there was a hole in the floor."

The yellow lines ended up being yellow floor-eating termite worms. They are a new species that was made by accident.

"The advanced chemistry class was just messing around one day and they spilled some chemicals," Sir Stremdog said.

Without any of the students or Sir Stremdog knowing, the mixture had gotten on the yellow lines, as the lines had been sitting right outside the lab doors.

"We were just mixing random chemicals for our lab," Runner A. said. "We spilled some Hydrochloric Acid and Kryptonite. We had zero clue of

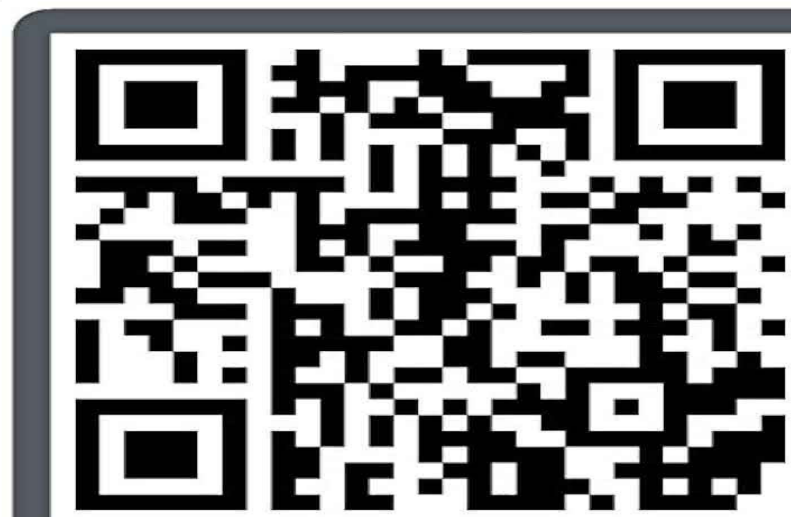
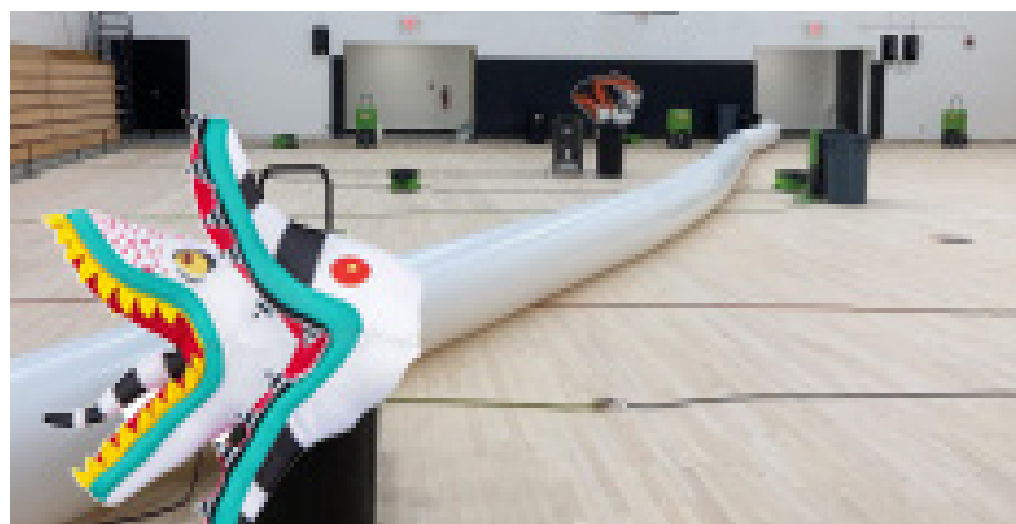
the spill going outside of the lab door."

The lines then got moved into the gym for badminton. While many people were playing they started to notice holes in the gym floor. Many people are still confused about what even happened with the chemicals. Nothing was said for sure about what exactly happened but many are hypothesizing that the Kryponite and Hydrochloric Acid mixed with the fake tape made a new creation.

"This is a very big problem," Mr. Schafer said. "It's going to cost about a million dollars to get the floor repaired. Unfortunately, we won't be able to use the gym for nine months with all the repairs that are needed."

With how expensive the repairs will be, the gym classes are working together to fundraise. Each class is doing a multitude of different fundraisers; the senior class is doing roach racing, implying that the community makes bets on which roach will win the race. Another example is the freshman class is doing a dodgeball tournament that bets on how long each person will stay in the game.

The gym floor being gone has drove many individuals-students and teachers alike-to come together as a community and do everything they possibly can to repair it.



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# The top five worst sports trades in the last five years

By Chewbacca  
Wookiee

## Boston Red Sox trade Mookie Betts to Los Angeles Dodgers.

On February 10, 2020 the Red Sox traded star outfielder Mookie Betts with David Price to the Dodgers for two prospects and a MLB ready player in Alex Verdugo. The two prospects were Jeter Downs and Conner Wong and were highly talented. Betts was traded because he wanted to test free agency and the Red Sox didn't have the money to make a contract offer. Betts would go on to win the World Series with the Dodgers and the Red Sox finished last in the AL East in the shortened season.

What made the trade really bad was the prospects the Red Sox got back. Conner Wong has been a solid catcher for the Red Sox and is improving at the position, but Jeter Downs has been the worst of them all. Jeter played fairly well in the minors and was called up to the bigs but didn't make much of an impact and was released. He isn't even in the MLB anymore. Verdugo on the other hand was solid but not anywhere near what the Red Sox were hoping as he became a clubhouse disease and was traded to the New York Yankees for prospects after the 2023 season.



## Luka is traded to the Lakers

In between February 1 and 2, 2025, Luka Doncic was traded from the Dallas Mavericks to the Los Angeles Lakers for Anthony Davis, Max Christie and a 2029 first round pick. Doncic has been the Mavericks face of the franchise since Dirk Nowitzki retired in 2019. The trade shocked everyone around the world as Luka was seen as an "untouchable" because of the good of a player and that he is still really young. The other surprising factor was the Lakers giving up Anthony Davis, another "untouchable." The trade was also a reach for the Mavericks because they gave up their superstar but Davis has had a history of being injured.

The trade now isn't looking great for the Mavericks at all. Davis went on the injured list after one game with the Mavericks on Feb. 8th, and guard Kyrie Irving tore his ACL on March 3rd. The Mavericks are now 35-38 and are fighting for a spot in the play-in-tournament but It isn't looking too good for them. While the Lakers are 44-28 and have the 4th seed in the Western Conference. Luka is also fitting really well with the Lakers as he is coming off back to back to back 30 point games for the Lakers. The Lakers are in the driver's seat for this trade as they look to make a deep playoff push with Luka and LeBron at the helm.



## Joe Burrow gets traded to the New Orleans Saints.

Bengals trade Quarterback Joe Burrow to the New Orleans Saints in a stellar deal. The Bengals have decided to give up the franchise quarterback as they believe he isn't performing as he should. Burrow led the Bengals to the Super Bowl a few years ago and they haven't been back yet. The Saints are giving up their first round pick this year (the ninth pick) and their next first round picks in the next two years. The Saints haven't had the same quarterback play since Drew Brees retired and are pulling the trigger on the young slinger.

Burrow just came off his career year with 43 touchdowns to 9 interceptions and 4,918 passing yards. The Bengals couldn't play defense though as they were 25th in total yards per game in 348.3 and 25th in points allowed per game in

25.5. The Saints first quarterback was Derek Carr who played in 10 games before getting injured and he had 15 touchdowns to 5 interceptions but has been injured throughout his time. The Saints have had enough and are sending him back to the Bengals with the three first round picks. Burrow is happy to go to the Saints as he is back in Louisiana where he played at LSU and won a National Championship.



## Caitlin Clark traded back to Iowa for NIL deals in skyline chili.

With one year of eligibility left at the University of Iowa, Caitlin Clark is heading back in a stellar trade for NIL deals. Clark was drafted number 1 overall in the 2024 WNBA draft to the Indiana Fever but after just one season is heading back to college. The Fever were pushed to get the deal done as Iowa was promising all future and current money from skyline chili. The deal also has Gainbridge Fieldhouse only sell chili as a main course at all home games. The team's bus and plane will also be redesigned to have chili as a snack and the interior will have chili rugs. The banners outside of the fieldhouse will also be changed to chili.

Clark now returns to her alma mater for one more season hoping to win the National Championship. The Hawkeyes went 23-11 this season but look for the undefeated mark with Clark returning. Her jersey will also be unretired so she can wear it for her final season. Iowa with Clark lost back to back national championships and now are building their dream team once again. The trade only went through the WNBA and NCAA as there was a loophole in Caitlin Clark's eligibility as she had one more year due to Covid. After this season she will enter the draft and could become the number 1 overall pick again.



## Lebron is traded to the Chicago White Sox

The 2024 Chicago White Sox were absolutely horrible. They went 41-121 and were dead last in the AL Central division. Ownership is trying to get better though as they made a star trade. Lebron James is coming to the southside as he is making his transition from the NBA to MLB. The GOAT of basketball is retiring from the NBA and pursuing becoming the GOAT of baseball. The 40 year old hasn't ever played professional baseball but has played football in his High School and is looking to use his athleticism in the White Sox's outfield. He left the Lakers because Bronny James is taking over.

Lebron will be starting in center field pushing Luis Robert Jr. to the bench, Robert Jr. has already requested a trade out of Chicago. The Lakers will be getting back cash considerations and a player to be named later. Fans are not happy with the Lakers as their beloved superstar is now on the worst team in baseball. Lebron got to spring training late but in the three games he played he already has hit 20 home runs and has a .650 batting average. Bronny has been stinky as he hasn't scored a bucket since his dad has left him. The White Sox look on to the 2025 season with hopes of winning 42 games this year.





April Crossword

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- FOOL
- PRANKS
- SPRING
- HOLIDAY
- LAUGHTER
- GAMES
- SURPRISE
- TRICKS
- SILLY
- PLAYFUL

Ileni Bluffers Staff

- War Renactor.....Frank Heffley
- Tiger King.....Joe Exotic
- Cabbage Patch Kid.....Hetta Flettuce
- Wookiee.....Chewbacca
- Professional Buzz Kill.....Billy Bob Joe
- Stealing Bread.....Abu
- Crypto Keeper.....Sal Mon
- Pizza Protector.....Tanka Jahari
- Professional Sleeper.....Jean Paul
- Mouse Communicator.....Cinderella
- Time Management Expert.....Justin Time
- Gossip Girl.....XOXO
- Captcha Coniesseur.....Hugh Mann
- Middle Child.....Dewey
- Oldest Triplet.....Huey
- Youngest Triplet.....Louie
- Mouse Bites Enthusiast.....Gregory House
- Ice Queen.....Elsa
- Master Navigator.....Moana
- Long Haired Princess.....Rapunzel
- Advisor.....Ms. Jade Sewell

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All of the artwork that Will G. has created have been self portraits. While he doesn't use the same medium everytime, he feels like "all of them show me."



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Loss

