

Did You Know?

Did you know over 1,000 birds a year die from smashing into windows?

Did you know there are at least 92 known cases of nuclear bombs lost at sea?

Did you know Thomas Edison, inventor of the light bulb, was afraid of the dark?

Did you know it is against the law to slam your car door in Switzerland?

www.funfacts.com

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News

The Not So End of the World!!!!

December 21, 2012. For some people this day was just one more day of holiday shopping and for others it was the last day of their lives. The Mayans believed this as well. The Mayans were a very ancient Indian tribe who lived in Central America. One of the things that fascinated them the most was the night sky. The Mayans were very advanced in technology. Their calendar was thought to be accurate and was the reason for panic about the end of the world. We have to give them some credit, they were very educated for their day and age, but they were wrong. Nobody can predict the end of the world. The real question here was why? Why did people think and believe in this? Maybe people believed in what they saw on TV like in the movie, "2012." Regardless, we were relieved to finish the year of 2012 and are looking forward to the many years to come.

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Who's Dating Who? Celebrity

Past:

-Lucy Hale and David Henrie
-Demi Lovato and Trace Cyrus
-Lily Collins and Taylor Lautner
-Taylor Swift and Harry Styles
-Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez

Present:

-Keegan Allen and Shay Mitchell
-Kim Kardashian And Kanye West
-Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth
-Zayn Malik and Perrie Edwards

Rumor:

-Demi Lovato and Niall Horan
-Barbara Palvin and Justin Bieber
-Joe Jonas and Samantha Boscario
-Cody Simpson and Kylie Jenner

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Recipes

Red Velvet Cake Pops

- 1 box red velvet cake mix (cook as directed on box for 13 X 9 cake)
 - 1 can cream cheese frosting (16 oz.)
 - 1 package chocolate bark (regular or white chocolate)
 - Wax paper
1. After cake is cooked and cooled completely, crumble into large bowl.
 2. Mix thoroughly with 1 can cream cheese frosting. (It may be easier to use fingers to mix together, but be warned it will get messy.)
 3. Roll mixture into quarter size balls and lay on cookie sheet. (Should make 45-50. You can get even more if you use a mini ice cream scooper, but I like to hand roll them.)
 4. Chill for several hours. (You can speed this up by putting in the freezer.)
 5. Melt chocolate in microwave per directions on package.
 6. Roll balls in chocolate and lay on wax paper until firm. (Use a spoon to dip and roll in chocolate and then tap off extra.)
- I also only melt a few pieces of chocolate bark at a time because it starts to cool and thicken. It's easier to work with when it's hot.



<http://www.bakerella.com/red-velvet-cake-balls/>

Interview

Mr. Buenafe-

Q. How do you feel being the rookie teacher at Adams, and how is everyone treating you?

A. I like the challenge. Everyone here is very kind. And I feel comfortable and welcome.

Q. Do you like Adams and if so, why?

A. Adams has a good environment. There are a lot of opportunities for the students here.

Q. What is your advice to people who want to become a teacher?

A. You have to be organized and strict when you need to.

By: Regina Solar and Megan Binegar

What's Hot! What's Not!

Hot

Instagram
Facebook
Tumblr
Subway Surfer
Kik
Youtube
Fruit Ninja
Fix It Felix Jr.
Snapchat
ooVoo

Not

Gif Boom
Twitter
We Heart It
Temple Run
FB Messenger
Viddy
Where's My Water
Cut the Rope
Tiny Chat
Skype

Entertainment

Breaking Dawn Part 2

In *Breaking Dawn Part 2*, Bella comes back as a vampire, while she and Edward find that their new daughter, Renesmee, is in danger from the Volturi. The Cullen's gather other vampire clans in order to protect the child from a rumor that she is immortal. The movie is very suspenseful and kept you on the edge of your seat with a surprising twist at the end. Lionsgate/Summit Entertainment released *Breaking Dawn Part 2* on November 16, 2012. They spent an estimated amount of \$120,000,000. The movie made \$141,067,634 in the first week out in North America. (source: imdb.com)

By: Celina Peralta

The Hunger Games

The Hunger Games is a book for young adults written by Suzanne Collins. It takes place in the future when the world has no resources left in the country of Panem. Twelve Districts have to collect a girl and a boy to fight in the Games because of the destruction of District 13. Primrose Everdeen and Peeta Mellark are originally picked for the annual games for District 12. Katniss Everdeen, Prim's sister, volunteers as tribute in place of her sister.

Lion Gate Entertainment first had the idea of making *The Hunger Games* as a film in March 2009. With Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss, Josh Hutcherson as Peeta, and Liam Hemsworth as Gale, they started filming it in late spring 2011. They spent \$88 million on the movie and released it on March 23, 2012 in theaters. In just the first week alone in North America, the movie made \$152.5 million dollars. *Catching Fire*, the sequel plans to be released on November 22, 2013.

By: Lindsay Malley

Quotes of the Month

"Life's what you make it."

-Hannah Montana

"When life gives you lemons, make grape juice and then sit back, and watch the world wonder how you did it."

- A lil' pigeon



Tongue Twisters

The butter Betty
Botter bought
made her batter
bitter, so she
thought she'd
better buy some
better butter!

Five fine Florida
florists fried
fresh flat
flounder fish
fillets.

A three-toed tree
toad loved a two-
toed he-toad that
lived in a too-tall
tree.

A cuckoo cookie
cook called Cooper
to cook cuckoo
cookies.

Mural Of Life



Have you seen the mural by the P.E area? 35-year-old Clinton Bopp worked long and hard to get the mural to look the way it does now. As a little kid, he loved painting and drawing because it was an alternative to showing his emotions. He has done numerous murals and paintings within the last 12 years. What is so special about this mural is that it illustrates the strong connection between humans and our world. The mural is mainly based on Red Ribbon Week, and shows different activities kids can do instead of drugs.

Mrs. Gotanda believes it shows the diversity of students and their talents here at Adams. The funding for the mural came from a very generous parent donation and is sponsored by the Redondo Beach Police Department. This mural is a very big deal because the police department and chief of police will be attending our school for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Mrs. Gotanda believes that Bopp has done a fantastic job and is very pleased with the end product.

Despite the issues with the rain, Clinton Bopp managed to get it done right on time. If you ever get a chance to talk to him, you definitely should! He's a very energetic, funny person with an amazing personality and talent!!! 😊

By: Yesenia Castillo and Athena Eskenazi

Jokes

Q: How do you make seven an even number?

A: Take the "s" out!

Q: Why are ghosts bad liars?

A: Because you can see right through them.

Q: What dog can jump higher than a building?

A: Any dog, buildings can't jump!

Q: Where does a rabbit learn how to fly?

A: In the hare-force.

Q: What does an elf learn in school?

A: The elfabet.

By: Tua, Todd, Terry, Adrian, and Tristan

Dear Adam

Dear Adam,

I keep getting bad grades. How can I improve them?
-Unsuccessful

Dear Unsuccessful,

You can improve your grades by doing the following:

- 1) Do your homework daily. (The day it is assigned)
- 2) Study
- 3) Ask questions before, after, and during class
- 4) Do practice tests/quizzes. (My.hrw.com, etc.)
- 5) Get a study buddy to make homework more manageable.
- 6) Get a free online tutor on tutor.com
- 7) Change your study ways to find out what works best for you.
- 8) Get a private tutor. The High School has a list of student tutors.
- 9) Get an academic elective such as Algebra Support.
- 10) If you get any extra credit opportunities, DO THEM!!

-Adam

Dear Adam,

I really like this guy and I found out that he might like me too. We used to talk more but now it's just been really awkward (awkward). How do I show him I'm interested without sounding creepy?

-Windswept

Dear Windswept,

It's a great feeling when your crush feels the same way. To take your friendship to the next level, just act confident but NOT cocky. You can try being more flirty and outgoing. Most importantly, just be you! Good luck!

-Adam

Corny Pickup Lines

Can I tie your shoe?
Because I don't want you to fall for anyone else.

Me without you is like a nerd without braces, a shoe without laces, a sentence without spaces.

You may fall from the sky, you may fall from a tree, but the best way to fall... is in love with me.

Let's commit the perfect crime: I'll steal your heart, and you'll steal mine.

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Horoscopes/Birthdays

November Birthdays

Emma Stone- November 6
Brittany Murphy- November 10
Leonardo Dicaprio- November 11
Anne Hathaway- November 12
Miley Cyrus- November 23

December Birthdays

Britney Spears- December 2
Tyra Banks- December 4
Nicki Minaj- December 8
Raven Symone- December 10
Taylor Swift- December 13

January Birthdays

Nicolas Cage- January 7
Michelle Obama- January 17
Alicia Keys- January 25
Ellen DeGeneres- January 26
Adam Lambert- January 29

February Birthdays

Harry Styles- February 1
Shakira- February 2
Ashton Kutcher- February 7
Emma Roberts- February 10
Michael Jordan- February 17

Sagittarius: (November 22- December 21)

In the last decanate of the month you'll focus on objectives better, and you'll use your aptitudes and image fully. Success will start to foreshadow.

Capricorn: (December 22-January 19)

Success will come very close to you and you can reach it without too much effort.

Aquarius: (January 20- February 18)

In the last decanate of this month, avoid accidents when traveling or when handling dangerous objects!

(Source: <http://www.eastrology.com/monthly-horoscopes/>)

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