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SHOULD STUDENTS GET
ASSIGNMENTS ON
SNOW DAYS?

By Pablo C.

On snow days, many children are filled with joy because there is just no school. But now, should that joy be replaced with hours of work? Many different schools in the Northern hemisphere have adopted what are called "Blizzard Bags." These are when school is canceled because of a snow day so the school sends hours of work to students that is due the next day. This would make up the work that the students were supposed to complete in school. This would ensure that the students would be caught up for the next day of school.



Many different schools in Western Mass have adopted this policy. For example, Ludlow and Gateway Regional schools are examples of ones with the blizzard bags policy.

There are many reasons why this might be a great idea:

1. The student would be caught up with all their work. The students would have hours to complete work that they are missing so they would move on to the next work planned.
2. This would count as a school day and not affect the summer days. Every time there is a snow day it usually lowers the days of summer. So, if there are "Blizzard bags" then the day is basically a school day just at home.
3. The students wouldn't get distracted by other students. In school students like talking with friends in the middle of class. But if your home there aren't any other students won't be there to distract you.

But with most great things, there are flaws too:

1. The students could end up cheating. Like for math students can search up the answer to most of the problems.

2. Students might just not care. There are students that put effort in their work. But there are some students that just don't care. Well until they see their grade but still this would be a problem.
3. The students can't always get help from the teacher. Some students just don't understand what they are working on. Teachers won't be there to help teach the student the lesson. Parents can try and help but some parents don't understand as well.

Will Chestnut TAG enforce this policy? How will students and teachers react as well? But, as a sneak peek, all of the students I asked in my Period 7 class felt Blizzard bags are bad things.



SHOULD STUDENTS GET
HOMEWORK OVER
WINTER BREAK?

By David R.

Should we have homework over winter break? In my opinion, I think we **shouldn't**. It will be boring, but also, if you must do homework near Christmas it will be very boring. With homework over winter break it will make everything more stressful too because you might get a bad grade on it. Also, what happens if you don't do the homework over winter because you were spending time with your family?

Homework would take more time out of having fun. People will probably just avoid doing the homework. We people will probably just do the homework at last second or it might not get done at all. Also, it will put more pressure on you if you don't do the homework right away.

Instead, during break we need to relax and spend time with are family. If we must do homework over the winter break, then will have less time to spend with are family. Also, we will have less time to use the things that we got from the presents that we got. We will have less time to play with are friend and people that we don't see that much.

It will help us remember what we are going to do next, and it will help keep us prepared for when you go to school from having off all that time from school. That are the reasons that we should not have school over the winter break.

It will be more work and it will also be extra work unless you like homework. Doing homework over winter break will be a waste of time and less time for us to spend doing things like being with are families and using our gifts, unless you don't get gifts.



WINTER BAND
CONCERT & ART SHOW

By Sirriya F.

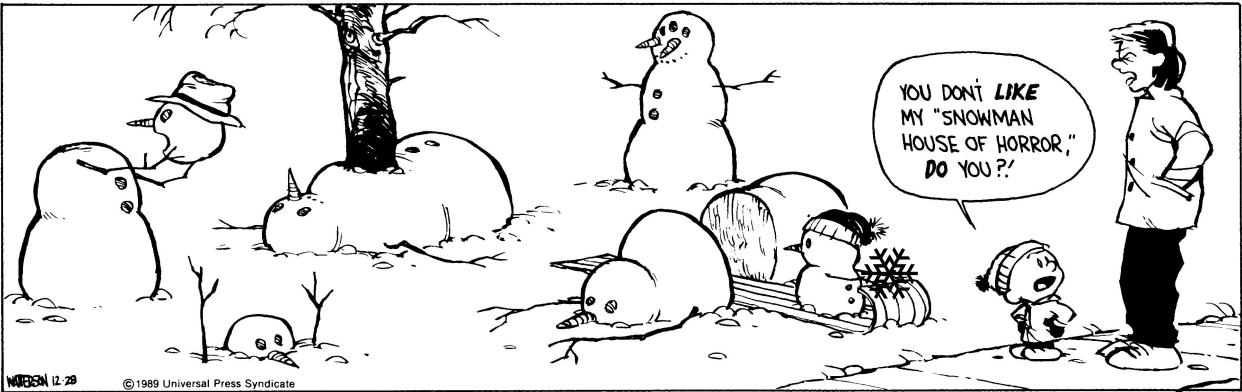
Winter Concert

The Winter Concert is made up of 3 bands: The beginners band, which is made up of 6th and 7th graders, The Intermediate band which is all 7th graders, and the Advanced band which is all 8th graders. Angela Bowker is the director of all of the bands that has played on Monday, December 17, 2018. The director has the Beginner and Advanced Bands play 4 songs while the intermediate band plays 3 songs. The beginners played Au Claire De La Lune which is a French Folk song, My Dreidel which is a traditional song, London Bridge which is a wordsh Folk song, and Jingle Bells which is by J.S. Pierpont. The Intermediate band plays Two, By George by George and Ira Gershwin, Aura Lee which is a american folk song, and Jingle Bells Jamboree by Timothy Johnson. Finally, the advanced band plays Funky Town by Steve Greenberg, Chorale from Jupiter by Gustav Holst, Apache by Jerry Lordan, and Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson. All 3 bands were wonderful and had their own amazing little touch to make it just right.



Art Show

The winter Art show was hosted by the art instructor, Stan Coly. It featured work displays that were from 6th 7th and 8th grades. It has a series of works from painting to coloring to just drawing. There is lots of pictures to choose from, like northern lights, Halloween themes and Christmas themes. The artwork is beautiful in many ways.



98% ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

By Ny’Jaela J.

Have you been here every day? Has your grade had more than 98% attendance? Well, if you have, you’ve been getting dress downs! Recently, eighth grade has had two dress down days this week. Will there be more?

How do you get to dress down?

These dress downs happen when any of the grades in Chestnut TAG have 98% attendance or better. Fun fact: your advisory is a HUGE part of your grade's attendance. Even funner fact: The people in your advisory are a big part of the attendance.

Why do you get dressed down when you meet the 98% attendance target?

When a grade meets 98% attendance or higher, dress downs are easiest to do. Why you ask? Well for example, if 7th grade meets 98% attendance for one day, getting rewarded pizza or ice cream would get old after a while. But dress down can look different for students each time.

What can you do to help your grade meet the 98% attendance target?

There is only one thing you can do, come to school every day! Every day that you come to school, you help not only your grade, but your class. Plus, would you really want to come to school the next day with more homework that needs to be done that night?

Also, the district had a special “Attendance Matters” day on Wednesday December 14 where all of the teachers wore T-shirts that said “Show up. Every day. Graduate.”

STUDENT-LED FAMILY CONFERENCES

By Jordan R.

A student led family conference is to show your improvement to your parents. For example, my student led family conference took place in a classroom and I took my literacy piece of work and my numeracy work from both ELA and math.

I would start by saying: “Welcome to my student LED family conference.” Then I would say “now I will show you a piece of literacy work first.” Then you would show them whatever you decided to show for literacy work. I would show them one specific chosen piece of literacy. After that I would ask “Do you have any questions?”

After the questions are asked, I would say “Now I will show you a piece of numeracy work.” And show whatever work to show for numeracy. I would show them one specific chosen piece of numeracy. After that I would ask “Do you have any questions?”

After all the questions are asked, then I would say, “thank you for coming to my student LED family conference.” And then you leave.

SPIRIT WE...

By Jozelyn M.

Before Thanksgiving break, we had Spirit Week. Well, it was only for 2 days, so basically it was “Spirit We–”

On Monday, we either had to wear all black or all white. You could’ve mix and match and wear a white shirt and black pants or a black shirt and white pants. On Tuesday it was twin day/ triplet day. You got to twin with your best friend or best friends, so your group would dress the same.



One group of friends wore all black with a dress for twin/triplet day. Another example of twins was ace cards. One shirt was a card of ace that was red and the other one wore the same thing but in blue. I twined with my best friend and wore black shoes jeans and a shirt that said “I just came here for the food.” I had so much fun twining with my best friend and dressing all black or white for a day. I hope we do something like this but for a whole week.

HONOR ROLL

By Amaya L.

At TAG we just finished the first quarter of the year. During this quarter everybody was working so hard in all their classes to get on High Honor Roll or Honor Roll. If you don’t know what that is, honor roll is A’s and B’s and high honor roll is all A’s. For that, the Admin here at TAG decided to reward the kids who were able to get High Honor Roll.

The reward was a dinner at Red Rose for the kids who achieved High Honors. But we must give credit to the kids who weren’t able to get High Honor Roll or Honor Roll. Even though they didn’t get it they still worked hard and tried their best. Now we got to wait till next quarter to see what they come up with as a reward for the kids who achieve High Honor Roll again.



GRADE 6 COMMUNITY MEETING

By Davian P.

The 6th grade community meeting was held on Thursday November 29, 2018 during period 8. The first thing we did was announce the new student council members. Next, we talked about something that 6th grade does well and another things 6th grade does badly. One thing 6th grade did well is that we clean up our tables during lunch. One thing 6th grade needs work on is charging our laptops before school starts.

Finally, kids got their Honor Roll and High Honor Roll certificates. There were about fifteen kids who got High Honor Roll. This means that you had all A’s on your quarter 1 report card. There were about twenty-five kids who got Honor Roll. Which means that you got A’s and B’s on your quarter 1 report card. Although many kids did not get Honor Roll, there are still three more quarters to try and get your grades up.

GRADE 6 AGENDAS

By Lailah W.

Here at Chestnut TAG, we recently got new agendas. Before we got those agendas, kids were failing classes and getting D’s and F’s. That was only

because they didn’t do homework or not studying for a test. Even though they didn’t get homework done they still got classwork done on time. In TAG, there isn’t just one grade you can get extra credit for.

When kids got bad grades, they couldn’t stay after school for activities. We have basketball, flag football, art, swimming, and board games. In order to participate you must have a C- or higher. If you don’t you can only stay after for help. Now that kids have agendas, they are not failing classes anymore. Kids are getting A’s and B’s higher than getting F’s and D’s.

Now here’s Amaya with her reason why she does not like our agendas. She says, “because they don’t have all the days of the week and because they’re complicated to follow.” She also doesn’t like them because she doesn’t want that in her backpack and having to take it out for every class.

Then Gabbie is going to tell us why she likse our agendas. She says “they’re helping me get better grades and go from Honor Roll to High Honor Roll. It helps make sure that I get all my homework done and I’m not missing anything. It also creates a little folder for my homework to stay safe in.

The teachers also like the agendas because kids are staying organized and their grades are going up because of homework. Ms. Leveille likes the agendas because “kids who fill out the agendas are the kids who get better grades because of their homework. And since they do their, homework they are understanding what is being taught in class and they’re not falling behind.”

Now Ms. Trujillo also likes the agendas. She says “Kids are staying organized. Also, kids are getting better grades than they did before.”

In conclusion, this how students and teachers like the agendas and dislike the agendas. So if you come to Chestnut TAG in the 6th grade you will receive one.

STUDENT OPINION

MORNING HUNGER SOLUTIONS

By Michael A.

Well I came in late because my alarm clock wasn’t set and I missed the bus. When I came to school thinking it was still first period, so I went to My advisory to only figure out that my advisory teacher (MR. Lessard) was busy and had an 8th grade class at the time and I didn’t want to disturb him. I couldn’t get food for breakfast so when I went to my 2th period class and when I asked if I could breakfast since I was late, she said that I couldn’t and would have wait till lunch time to eat. We should be able to eat.

What I think of this problem is that we should be able to eat when were It late and it’s second period. People should not have to feel what did having to scavenge for leftover breakfast we should have a place where if were late we eat breakfast or even when student is late, they have a side of breakfast for them if they come late.



This allows kids to still get the energy they need so they can learn, if they have no fuel in them to go. On how they would be able to learn or answer questions. They won’t have the energy to maybe run or do athletic things like swimming because that takes a lot of energy.

Teachers may think that this might happen because they may eat breakfast at home, but some people may not be in luck.

SLIDES AND SANDALS VERSUS SNEAKERS

By Hayleigh G.

So, I am going to talk about what I think is an unfair rule that we have here at Chestnut TAG.

So, there is this rule that we can't wear slides to school. If you don't know what slides are, they're basically sports sandals. Yeah yeah, no opened toed shoes, but if you think about it, you can't actually see our toes. I think we can all agree that we all wear socks with our slides.

But anyways, we should be able to wear slides because you don't know if our feet hurt or we have a blister or anything like that. Sometimes we just want to go comfortable to school. All you teachers tell us that we are supposed to make this school feel like home, so why not let us be conferrable when we are walking.



All you teachers do is teach and pass out worksheets and you guys can't complain because you people could sit all day if you wanted to when your teaching but other things like go make copies of a paper or something that's on you. Us students must go from class to class and our feet are going to hurt for 8 hours a day and you don't expect our feet to hurt? When it's warm out all you teachers wear sandals and we can see your toes. If you would let us wear slides to school, it would make our life much easier.

So anyways, slides aren't opened toes shoes so we should wear them. If they were opened toed shoes you would see my toes. Not like 'see my toes through my socks' more like 'see what kind of nail polish I have on'.

We should be able to wear our slides to school, but I can say one thing if it makes things any better, you must wear socks with them, but I think a lot of people like to wear socks with their slides anyways. So again, THERE ARE NO TOES THAT YOU CAN SEE!

STUDENT LAPTOPS: PROS AND CONS

By Derick G.

Having our own computers is one of the things I looked forward to when I found out I was coming to this school. And the education.

The computers are cool, but they have their draw backs. They can be glitchy and lag. Another problem I have is my audio, it does not work with my headphones or any head phones for that matter. Another problem I had is me getting on the internet at home. When I would go home and try to do my work there it would, without fail ,give me an error.

After that is my audio problem not the one with the head phones it the opposite in fact. The computer audio would only work when I had head phones in, and it would sound like a robot when I was trying to listen to



something. When you have these problems, you should go to your advisory or home room teacher and tell about the problems you have with your computer.

Even though there are problems, the computers also have the great bits.

So, of the things I like about the computers is they give you the ability to do work you didn't finish in class and homework. Another thing I love is the computer you can play games and take it home. Also, you can listen to music on YouTube. Best part is all you need to pay is 20 dollars and it is yours for the keeping until next year where you need to pay 20 more bucks. Okay one last thing I like out the computers is they give you the ability of doing what you want with it, other than things you're not supposed too of course.

AFTER SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL WELLNESS & CLUBS

Running

By Sangam G.

Running club is hosted by Mrs. Brimeyer (7th grade science teacher) and Ms. Gillis and Ms. Clarke. For running club, you must have a C or higher to attend. If you don't know where the room is, you can find it on the second floor in front of the science lab. Running club is only on Mondays, and sometimes if the weather is right, then you can go outside!

In running club, we mostly do relays and do workouts. When you first get into the room you all meet and form a circle and stretch to get ready to run and workout. In the middle of your stretching you get after school snacks and once you're done with them you stretch some more.

For one of the relays, you must run to each person and run back to the same place you were and have to time yourself and beat it. In another relay you must go outside, pick a partner and go to one of the checkpoints. When someone from another check point runs to you and tags you, you start to race to the other checkpoint and race your partner to the other checkpoint and repeat until you end up into the spot you were at when you began.

Once it's 4:17 you go back upstairs and get your ticket and stuff and then you go back down the cafeteria and go back home.



Swimming

By Eglis T.

The Swimming club is for students that want to have fun in the water or learn how to swim. When you are at the swimming club you have fun in the pool you can go to the deep end or shallow end depending if you cannot swim.

The person that created the swimming club is Nick Campbell. He created the pool because they allowed the pools to be open and we were one of the few schools that had a pool, so he said why don't we use it?!

What we do in swimming club is have fun and play in the water. First you must take a test to see if you can go in the deep end and use the diving board. You can use pool noodles and paddle boards so you can play in the pool with.

If you want, you can practice how to swim.

The diving boards are the funniest Part of the pool. You can also make friends over at the pool too and meet new people. We use these green necklace's they

represent that you can go to the deep end. If you need help the life Guards will see your necklace, then you can help you.

The people in the shallow end don't need green necklaces because the life guard can see the people without the necklaces clearly because, the shallow end is from 3 to 5 feet under. That concludes why Chestnut TAG middle school have a pool club for students and what they use it for.



(pictured) Mr. Campbell guarding lives

Basketball

By Jozelyn M.

After school basketball is very fun and interesting. You can play a game or shoot around by yourself - it depends what you prefer.

The sixth seventh and eighth grade usually split and play with their grade. You might get to play with a higher grade if they ask or you ask. You can only go to after school basketball if you have grades that are a C or higher.

You can either go to after school basketball on Monday with Mr. Gaylord or on Wednesdays with Mr. Vanasse. Many people go to basketball to just listen to music. They may also go to play with a football or play soccer on the side.



Flag Football

By Angelee K.

For my part in this December article I will be talking about Mr. Bonsu's after school flag football group. In Mr. Bonsu's after school wellness, we don't only play flag football, we play other games too.

Lately we mostly play Mat-ball and we have a thing called "move time" to get energy flowing.

Mat-ball is the game we all love to play. Its where a person rolls the ball someone kicks it and if that kicks succeed, we run to the matt without getting hit by the ball, and when the ball gets to the middle and we are on the mat we are safe. Everyone who participate in this after school activity agrees with this game.

When students stay after school for Flag Football, we have the option to participate or do or homework. Mr. Bonsu does this because school priorities will come first and when we are done with our homework (if we have wanted to do it) we can participate. When staying after school for wellness activities like Flag Football we must make sure that our grades are a C- or higher.

Board Games

Baord games take place in Ms. Leveille's room on Mondays after school. We usually decide which games we want to play and then see if who else wants to play them too.

For example, some of the games are Guess Who, BattleShip, Connect4 and everyone’s favorite - Uno! That one is usually the most popular these days.

You can also join a group that is learning to play and practice chess. Some kids already know how to play and they help new students practice.

After vacation there will be another teacher coving board games so stay tuned!



Boks

By Diara R.

What, When, and Where is BOKS?

BOKS is a noncompetitive morning activity that anybody could sign up for. Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the times of 7:15 to 7:35 in the morning. All activities in BOKS are only held in the small gym.

What do the people in BOKS do?

In BOKS we do many different activities that include Teamwork and Cooperation. For example, we’d play a game of Volley Ball but with a twist to it. Whenever the Volley Ball comes toward us, we must pass it to a team member, and they’d pass it over the net.

What is the point of BOKS?

What BOKS tries to do is get some energy out of you before classes start. That is not the only point of BOKS, another point is to have fun with friends too.

WHAT IS MCAS GROWTH?

By Samantha T.

A “Growth Score” shows you how much you improve from taking a big test...like the MCAS. The MCAS is a Massachusetts test student’s take to see how well they know certain things and what grade level their smarts can be at. A growth score is when you take one test and have a score, like 231, then the second time and you get a better score.

Your growth score matters a lot because it shows you what group of students your grouped with throughout the whole state. The students in your group take tests around a certain range. In that range of tests, you would have to take these tests and soon enough have a bigger and greater score, which would be your growth score.

Also, your growth score shows how well you did on a test. Sometimes just by looking at your growth score you can just infer you have good grades, you’re a good student, you may have a good score, or a good school. Your growth



score can also lead towards your future. By that, it would mean your collage, high school, or sometimes your middle school. It just depends if you have a good growth score.

Another test that show growth is the MAP test. Your MAP score shows your academic achievements in school so far and can help you set your goals or track progress. Your ability to improve can lead to your school, bigger achievements, or your life.

IN THE NEWS

BLACK FRIDAY

By Chris D.



I like Black Friday. The day where most things go for cheap. Do you too? In this writing, I will write about the pros and cons about Black Friday.

In this paragraph, I will explain the cons about Black Friday. One reason black Friday is bad is that it’s very crowded. Do you like crowded place? Of course, no one does. Another reason Black Friday is bad is that the lines are long. I hate those long lines, it takes decades to finish. The last reason is that Black Friday could be violent. People fight over things they want to buy.

In this paragraph, I will explain the pros about Black Friday. One reason is that things are cheap. That’s the point about Black Friday. Another reason is that electronics are cheap. There are discounts on most electronics. The last reason is that you can get discounts when you do holiday shopping.

I like Black Friday, it has the most stuff on discount. Do you also like Black Friday?

SIGNIFICANT CELEBRITY DEATHS

Stan Lee

By Kyle K.

Stanley Martin Lieber, was born December 28, of 1922 in Manhattan Ney York. Stanely married a woman named Joan B Lee in 1947 but ended in 2017. Stanley went to DeWitt Clinton High school in 1939.He went on and had two kids of his own



Joan Celia Lee, and Jan Lee. Unfortunately, Stanley Martin Lieber died in the year 2018 November 12, in Los Angeles when he was 95 years old by a heart failure.

Lee just started working at Timely Comics where he made his first superhero team “The Fantastic Four” in 1961 and a comic about Captain America. He didn’t write a full script until the fifth issue of the Captain America comic which he the published August 1, 1941. Throughout the hundreds of characters, he helped to create his most popular ones were Spiderman, X- Men, and the Avengers that insist of Hulk, Iron man, Thor, Captain America and many more. He is known for showing up in many of his movies as an extra.

Spongebob Creator

By Oriana D.

The creator of Spongebob which is Stephen Hillenburg was born August 21, 1961 and died November 26, 2018. Hillenburg was only 57 years old when he died. The cause of his death was by ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). ALS is a disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. He was also diagnosed with ALS in March last year.

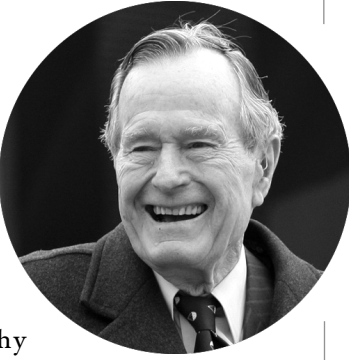


Stephen has a wife named Karen Hillenburg, and they both have a son named Clay Hillenburg. Stephen Hillenburg was an animator, cartoonist, and he was also a biology teacher. Stephen Hillenburg created spongebob in May 1, 1999 and he also wrote it, directed it, and he produced it. Stephen died at his house in southern California.

George Bush Sr.

By Davian S.

George H. W. bush Senior is father to George H.W. Junior. George senior’s father was Prescott bush an investment banker and senator, his mother was Dorothy Bush. His birth place was in Milton, Massachusetts. He was in the U. S. navy form 1942-1945 and he was Lieutenant (Junior Grade).



Bush was vice president in 1936. he had a disease called Parkinson's. He ran for the U. S. senate unsuccessfully. He lost a presidential vote to Ronald Reagan. In July George Bush falls in his home in Kennebunkport, Maine, breaking his C2 vertebrae in his neck. His spokesman says that it is not a severe injury. On November 30, 2018, George bush dies at the age of 94!

George H.W. Bush fought in WWII and was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1966. George Bush led the United States' response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks and initiated the Iraq War. Before that, he was a business man who was a governor of Texas.

from 1974-1975 he served as chief of the United States Liaison Office in China. He was hospitalized for bronchitis in November 17-19,2012. took part in the Super Bowl 51-coin toss Sunday night less than a week after getting discharged from the hospital.



CREATIVE COLUMN

INFINITY FUNHOUSE

Inspired by Scott Cawthon

Meant to be a mix of Horror and Comedy

By Vincent B.

Jeremy awoke. They got dressed in ordinary clothes, brushed their ordinary teeth, and did an ordinary morning routine. However, this day was not ordinary. Jeremy would be getting their new minimum wage night shift at Infinity Funhouse, a place where animatronics sing to kids and serve all kinds of food. Their main attraction is the ability for kids to draw your own singer, and if they win the contest, their singer ‘magically’ will appear in the place a few days later. Jeremy didn’t know that in the week they’ll be working there, insane things would happen. Right now, they were just concerned with their normal day. They worked the night shift, after all. Nothing happened during their day that wasn’t ordinary.

After the boring day, it hit 11:40 PM. Jeremy drove off to their job. They soon arrived and walked into the massive building. It had flashy lights and decorations, but the animatronics stood out the most. Clearly, they put most of the budget into the animatronics, but a good deal of the place looked good too. It was moderately clean, but it still had some mess. What can you expect from a place with all kinds of food, and worse, bratty kids begging for it?

Out of the animatronics, there was a black and white bird with an oddly long beak (naturally named Longbeak,) Hex the Hare, an orange hare with green bowler hat and bowtie, and Mr. LOL, a weird thing with formal attire and a top hat that can best be described as a yellow humanoid. Mr. LOL had a painted-on smile and eyes that permanently had the lower eyelid raised, along with a lack of fingers for whatever reason. Jeremy noticed that Hex’s hands and jaw were abnormally large but didn’t really care.

To add to this weird cast of characters, Hex had a pet owl. The owl apparently never got a name besides “The Owl.” It was rather small and doubled as a security robot and entertainer. Why they needed to hire Nightwatch AND have a robot that can patrol the place was unknown to Jeremy, but they wouldn’t be surprised if this place just got robbed a lot. Flashy décor. was everywhere. Jeremy turned down the hall and looked at Prize Corner. The Prize Corner was controlled by two smaller jester animatronics, Jack and Jill. They accepted Infini-Tokens for prizes, such as plushies.

To get Infini-Tokens, you would have to play games. To play games, you need money. To get money, you would need to work somewhere, likely Infinity Funhouse, AKA where you’re spending it. Basically, it’d be better off if they just let you buy the plushies, but the company just wants

money. Jeremy walked by the many game rooms, the Vent Repair Room, the Parts/ Services Room, and finally went down one of the two hallways that lead to the office. It was time to start working.

The office had a desk with a fan, phone and some crumpled paper balls on it. A cobweb sat under it, a seat in front of it. Around the office, odd wires hung from the ceiling, and for some weird reason an animatronic dragon’s head was hung up in a back corner. To Jeremy, it appeared to watch him, yet it very much did not. There was a door and vent in the room too, vent to the right, door behind. A camera tablet was on the seat. The phone rang. Jeremy, making the somehow smartest choice ever made by him here, answered.

“Uh, hello? Hello?”

“H-”

“Hello, uh, I wanted to leave a, uh... message for you on your first day of the job.” Jeremy realized it was a message, as just stated by the person on the phone.

“I thought I could help you out here. So, uh... first, see that tablet? You can use that to watch on the cameras for uh... criminals. We totally get criminals all the time.” That totally didn’t sound suspicious. “You can also seal off one of the vents remotely, uhhhhhhhhhhhh...” That totally didn’t sound more suspicious. “For some reason, workers have reported odd sounds, and worse yet, we found one d- uh.... n-never mind.” That totally didn’t sound even more suspicious. “If you, uh... hear a loud screech, close the door where you hear it. If you hear a laugh, close the opposite side door. I-I’m not allowed to say why. Just trust me. Trust me.” The phone hung up.

That totally didn’t sound outrageously suspicious.

Jeremy activated the camera tablet. The smart thing to do would be run as fast as possible, but obviously he needed the money. On the cameras, he looked around the place. Nothing too interesting anywhere, besides the old, unfinished animatronic parts in the 2 storage rooms. Jeremy decided to switch to the camera for the stage.

Longbeak was gone.

This was totally, absolutely, unconditionally, not whatsoever or in any minuscule amount, suspicious at all.

Jeremy frantically checked all the cameras until they found Longbeak, in one of the game rooms, staring right into the camera. This was mainly threatening looking due to not how the animatronic looked, but that it was MOVING AT NIGHT. The camera flashed to static for a split second. Longbeak was gone. Again. They checked cameras more and found Longbeak in the area with the entrance to the office.

There was a terrible scream.

Being a human being with an actual want to survive, they shut the door in the right direction, as the person on the phone had said to do.

There was a terrible thud.

The bird had apparently rammed themselves at full force into the door, then gave up and returned to stage. Jeremy opened the door again to find them gone. After checking the cameras, they saw that Longbeak had returned to stage and appeared to be deactivated. Mr. LOL didn’t appear to be deactivated.

Mr. LOL appeared to be staring directly at the camera.

Mr. LOL appeared to not like this, due to their eyes appearing to be entirely gone.

Mr. LOL appeared to have destroyed the camera with a fingerless hand.

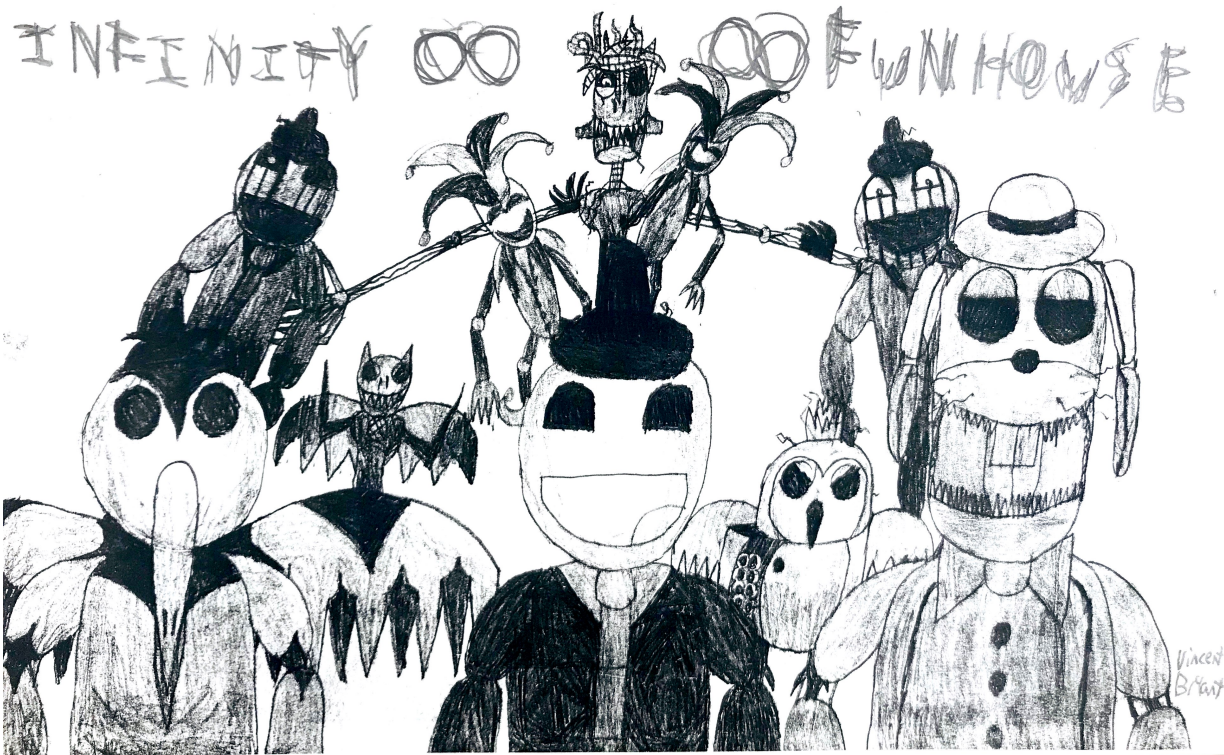
Jeremy panicked, as a normal human being would do in this situation. They heard a psychotic sounding laugh. It was now that he remembered to close the opposite side that he heard it. Long story short, he did. Mr. LOL was seeming to be a bit smarter and was knocking on the closed door instead of ramming into it. A horrible mechanical voice echoed through the door. “Knock Kno-ock! I-I know you’re there!”

How did it even SAY that?

Fear crawled down Jeremy’s spine, but then Mr. LOL had finally given up and returned to stage. What even happened? Soon, 6 AM hit. Jeremy’s shift was over.


Despite all that happened, Jeremy still got paid minimum wage for his work. Due to the lack of money, he had to go back.

Tune in next month for the continuation

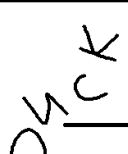


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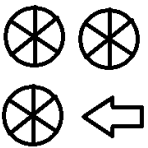
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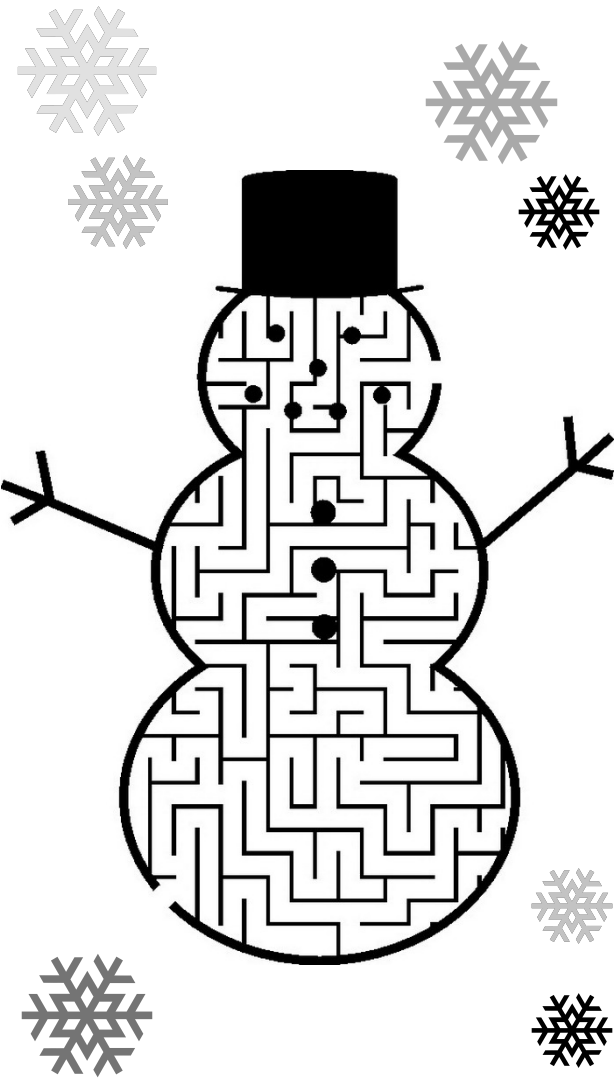




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WINTER CROSSWORD



- Across
- 1. Time off from school or work.
 - 5. Used to decorate a Christmas tree.
 - 7. It's a season for giving _____.
 - 10. Holiday celebrated on January 1st.
 - 12. Strap them on an go downhill on snow.
 - 13. I'm dreaming of a _____ Christmas.
- Down
- 2. Winter sport on frozen water.
 - 3. African-American holiday celebrated in the winter.
 - 4. Famous Snowman
 - 6. Flakes that fall from the sky.
 - 8. The month following January.
 - 9. Jewish holiday celebrated in December.
 - 11. Santa's Helpers

sleigh	reindeer	scarf	shovel	cookies
mittens	freezing	chimney	Christmas	presents
vacation	blizzard	wreath	skating	winter
candle	snow	blustery	sledding	frost
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