

# the APRIL FOOLS

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2020 New  
Senior Shirt

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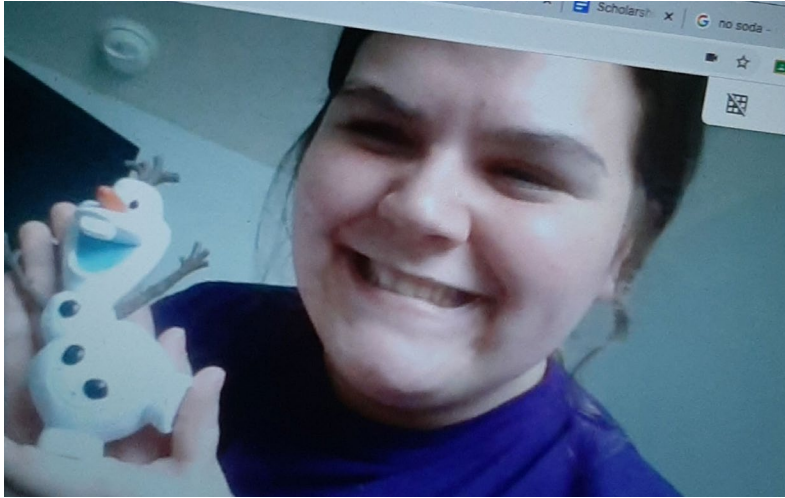
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# A Note from the Comedians



Hello, My name is Sophie and I am an Olaf Addict  
Please know I can not live without him.  
I have four more just like this one.  
He is a bop-it and talks to me.  
That is all.  
Happy April Fools

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# Breaking News

Breaking news, Mr. Pletcher finally breaks down about how much he misses his old school, Oregon-Davis. He plans to leave Clay at the end of the year. Our new principal will be Mr. Smith. Mr. Pletcher said in an interview, "Oregon-Davis has always felt like the right fit for me".

Breaking news....

This whole time Mr. Smith has truly been Steve Harvey and our school has been on an undercover TV show about how students treat assistant principles. In an interview Harvey said, "Everyone always joked saying I was Steve Harvey, but no one ever truly believed it. The whole point of wearing the suits and keeping the mustache was so people would catch on".

Breaking news....

Senior softball player, Halie Ebersol aka Michigan is really from Ohio. Ebersol was born and raised for ten year of her life in Ohio before they moved to Michigan. She said in an interview, "When I transfered to Clay everyone just started calling me Michigan and I would rather be called Michigan than Ohio. Michigan has a better ring to it".

Breaking News...

Senior class president Robert Hunt during the last four years has in fact been an Adams High School student this whole time. During these four years he had this experiment running with Adams to see if we would

notice. All Hunt had to say was, "I wanted to see how involved I would get before you guys noticed. How did the school not notice? I am not even in your school records."



Breaking news.. Our President Donald Trump, has divorced his wife. The queen, being a widow, has decided to follow in her grandson, Harry's footsteps in marrying outside of the Churh of England and a divorcee. Welcome to the Royal Family Donald.



Happy 1 year Anniversary to Mrs. Abbe Golden and her husband Mr. Retriever!

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# SHOCKING: BERNIE SANDERS REVEALS HIS SECRET TO LIVING A LONG LIFE!

With the continuation of the Democratic primaries, the question that has been on the minds of many Americans is how presidential candidate Bernie Sanders plans on running the country despite his old age. This concern has been widespread in recent weeks, with many Americans worrying over how the world would respond to a president passing away in office. Well worry no more America! In a recent interview, Bernie Sanders has now unveiled his incredible and long-speculated secrets to longevity, number 4 will shock you!

Some keen-eyed Americans have pointed out that Bernie has aged relatively little over the past 30 years, effortlessly maintaining his trademark bald spot for decades. So just what exactly can keep a man in such good shape for so many years? It's simple! The dark arts! In a recent Democratic debate regarding the legality of necromancy, Bernie let slip his limitless knowledge of the forbidden secrets of life and death! That's right folks, with his trusty toupee phylactery at his side, Bernie can effectively live for an eternity as an immortal lich king! Incredible!

This news may be concerning, but Bernie doesn't just want to keep the profane secrets of undeath to himself, he has even released six different ways we can live a long life too! How incredible is that?

**1: Do not resist.**

That's right folks! Priority number one! Under no circumstances should you delay the inevitable! Those who go against the great will of Lord Bern will be inducted into the legions of thralls!

**2: Embrace the undead horde.**

We can not stress this one enough! With the coming skeleton war, you certainly need to get to know your fellow necromancers and thralls when the time comes!

**3: Shed the flesh.**

#Truth! With the coming of the great ascension, you shall soon shed your mortal flesh for a much more permanent skeleton! How cool is that? And remember to drink your milk to keep up those strong bones! We wouldn't want you to get injured in the skeleton war now

would we?

**4: Drink plenty of water.**

**5: Practice the necromantic arts on friends and pets, all are welcome in the horde.**

Lord Bern cares not from whence the horde rises, only that it does. No source is unbidden, the tide must grow at all costs.

**6: RELINQUISH YOUR MORTALITY**

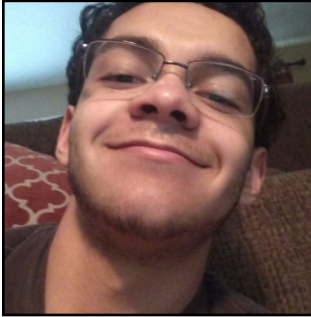
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THE ASCENSION IS HIGH**

*"thé nōñBé—iē/é@s shāll soon féel thé Bé@ñ"*

**-Bernie Sanders, on the upcoming 2020 election.**



# Ask a Colonial: What Tik Tok are you?



**Braydon Dukes, 12**  
"Make his pockets hurt"



**Kevin Bango, 10**  
"You ever look at someone and wonder what is going on inside their head?"



**Hayley Demler, 12**  
"That's me, if you were wondering. And so you think: how did I get inside that situation? Well, I'll tell you it all starts in summer of 01."



**Mark Williams, 12**  
"Juice, sauce lil' bit of dressin' Ice, wrist lil' bit of flexin'"



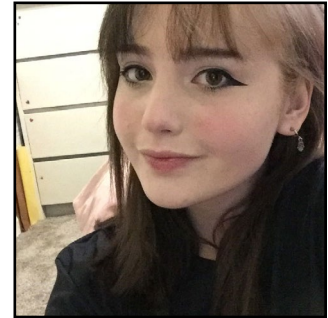
**Lydia Talcott, 11**  
"Hit or miss, I guess they never miss, huh? You got a boyfriend, I bet he doesn't kiss ya. He gon' find another girl and he won't miss ya."



**Olivia Hupp, 10**  
"Shawty bad with the Skechers on. Wanna hold your hand make you my girl. Light up, light up Skechers. Light up, light up my world."



**Via Largent, 10**  
"Roxanne, Roxanne, All she wanna do is party all night."



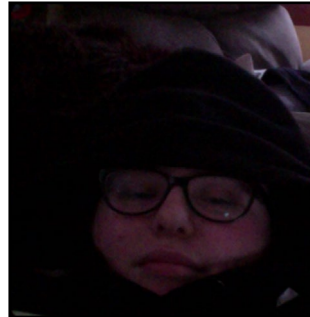
**Chloe Monsma, 12**  
"Look, I just flipped the switch. Flipped, flipped. I don't know nobody else that's doin' this."



**Essence Williams, 12**  
"I guess you wonder where I've been."



**Alyson Fields, 12**  
"Renegade"



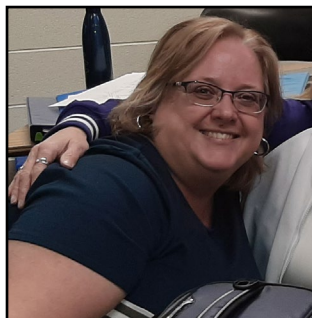
**Kyla Andrews, 12**  
"I'm bored in the house and I'm in the house bored."



**Sophie Ridenour, 12**  
"Elsa's dead, Olaf's dead, Anna cries. And a lot of other important things happen but that doesn't matter."



**Susan Groves**  
"Feelin' good! Like I should, went and took a walk around my neighborhood."



**Dianna Christopher**  
"4:00, wallow in self pity. 5:00, solve World Hunger, tell no one, 5:30 Jazzercise. 6:30, dinner with myself. I CAN'T cancel that again!"



**Abbe Golden**  
"Like I don't care. Gotta get them outta my hair."



**Jene Hartman**  
"Alabama..... Wyoming in the 50 states that rhyme. Thanks"



# LIZARD PEOPLE ARE CLOSER THAN WE THOUGHT

Lizard people. The ones that leave the people arguing whether or not they exist. The ones that we know least about and they accuse celebrities in the music community like Beyonce or Drake. However, would they really be that stupid to take over the media that easily? Why wouldn't they move towards the next generation? That would be so much easier than just letting everybody know. There's no reason not to become teachers and make students believe that those scaly specimens are superior.

They've infiltrated Clay High School. However, they're not your Math or English teachers. They have taken over a full department of our classes. They have taken over the music department.

That's right, music teachers Mr. Harrington, Mr. Myers, and



Ms. Ronfeldt are lizard people. The evidence is too obvious. Let's start off with Ms. Ronfeldt.

Ms. Ronfeldt has been reportedly seen with her eyes looking like a bright green whenever she gets excited about something. She has grown an attachment to bugs and even likes to eat dried out crickets. She does ten different things and seemingly doesn't seem fatigued at all for it. Ms. Ronfeldt is also reportedly more of an outside person during the summer, where lizards like to sit and stay warm.

The next suspect is Mr. Myers. He is heard to have gotten rather strange with students. Some were interviewed and they had a lot to say.

"When he gets mad... He doesn't get mad. You know?" says Riley Lanway, junior and plays trumpet in the band, "He just sort of stares at you, like he's staring at something that's inside your eyes. And for a second, it seems like he's plotting your murder. Nonetheless, I keep working and probably work better when he does it." Lanway refused to say anymore for reasons under, "He probably won't be happy with me. And he gets weird when he's not happy."

When asked about this, Mr. Myers went on to say, "What? No. Go away."



And lastly, Mr. Harrington. He has never smiled once in his teaching career and gets very intense when people are talking about lizard people and saying how they're not real. He starts yelling at everyone to be quiet and continue working. Perhaps he's angry that the inferior specimen is talking terribly about his own, superior kind? Or maybe he's been converting the choir into a herd of lizard people as well as his piano classes? Nobody from the choir or the piano classes wished to interview, and they walked off very quickly and lo and behold, Mr. Harrington was watching them. Maybe he has scared them into silence?

Nonetheless, this is the biggest evidence that could possibly be found on these teachers lying about their specimen. They are definitely here to influence the next generation to be in favor of lizard people so their invasion doesn't have to be as bloody as we think it will be. Make sure you are careful around these teachers. Who knows what they could do when they've been exposed.

# MR. ALBRIGHT IS GROWING HIS HAIR BACK

Mr. Albright is known not only for his rap skills, but for being bald. Although it has never been a bad thing, many men are ashamed of losing hair - especially at a younger age. Hundreds of dollars can be spent trying to purchase hair growth products that often lead to disappointment. Mr. Albright, not wanting to humiliate himself by purchasing one of these products, decided to take this issue into his own hands.

Earlier this school year, he was not in school for almost four days. He said that he was out sick with the "flu," but in reality he was working. He was working to create a solution to his hair loss problem. Sources say that Mr. Albright spent these "sick days" in a top-secret lab, using unknown and brand new scientific methods to try and rejuvenate his hair. Sources also say that Mr. Albright could be seen throwing away

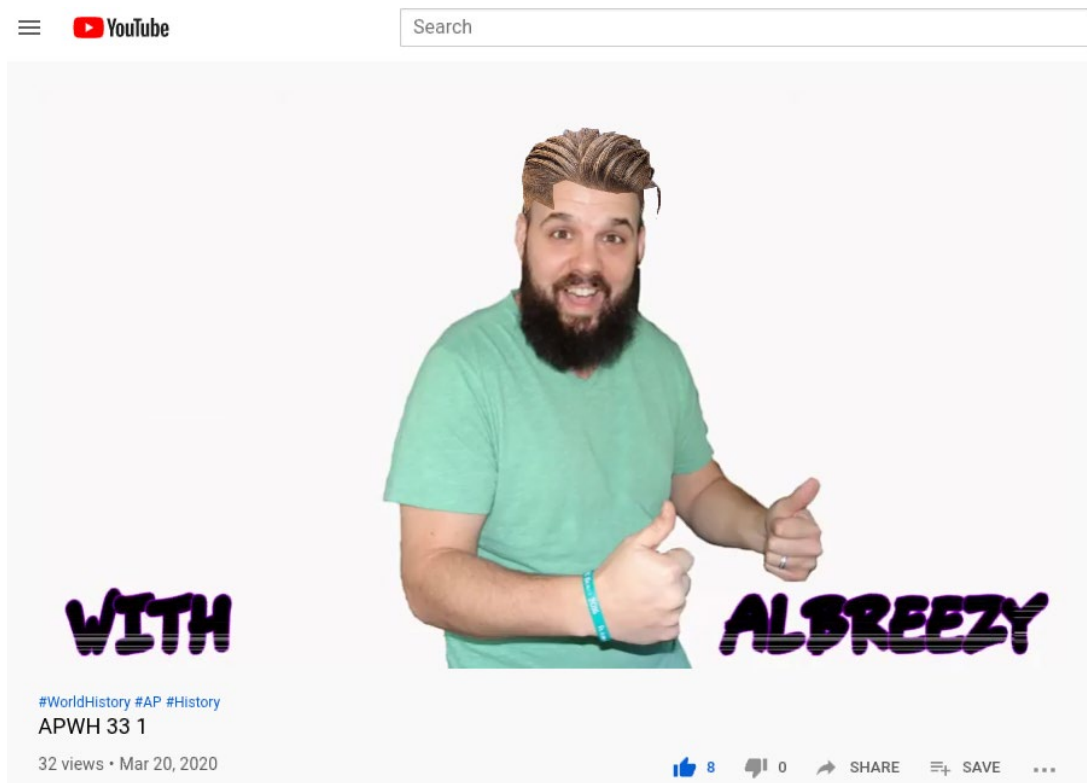
beakers and different chemicals in the middle of the night. By the time he had returned to teaching, Mr. Albright's new home-made hair solution snack, "Easy, Breezy, Albreezy" was already doing its job. It may have gone unnoticed at school itself, especially because of the recent closings. Nevertheless, Mr. Albright's new head of hair surprised his students, when he showed it off in a YouTube video of class notes.

After being questioned about his solution, Mr. Albright was eager to share his newfound information. "I was hungry, and taking a break from trying to chemically create a solution. I was looking for stuff to eat in the fridge. I had tortillas, some mayo, cookies, and some ground beef. So I made a taco out of it. When I woke up the next morning, I had at least an inch of hair growing back!"

He recommends that everyone, not only balding men, try this new superfood. Sources say that this snack will not only provide you with more hair on your head, but it will increase and be beneficial for the health of your hair as well. At the moment it is generally unknown, however, multiple scientists have come out to explain this phenomenon. "It is a chemical reaction, essentially," an anonymous source explains, "you have amino acids in your body, and when it reacts to the sugar and oil in this combination of food, it stimulates your hair follicles and causes growth."

Mr. Albright has been paid almost \$500,000 for his hair growth snack pack, as well as being recognized globally as the face of "Easy, Breezy, Albreezy." His product is set to hit stores in the next few years!

Calling Al Hartman!





# KYLA ANDREWS- ILLUMINATI LEADER

Kyla Andrews is a beloved Colonial, part of the senior class of 2020. She is a part of National Honors Society, in Mr. Murray's CTE, and was even part of the Mock Trial team! Students in school may believe that she is just an average high school student, however, the truth has been revealed.

Kyla is part of the Illuminati. Not only that, she is one of the top leaders in the top-secret society. The evidence is minimal - not many members of the society wish to be known. However, common knowledge about the society supports this theory.

As many know, the number 3 is a crucial number. There are three points on the infamous Illuminati triangle, and when things are in relation to this society, they are in groups of three. Kyla has two eyes and one mouth - three parts of her face. When those are connected, they create a triangle. An illuminati triangle.

Another bit of common knowledge is that the famous singer Beyonce is one of the top leaders in the illuminati. "Kyla Andrews" has never been in the same room, or even shared a photo of herself with Beyonce. Using this information, one can safely assume that she is Beyonce, and a top leader in this society. A key clue that supports this theory is their smile: their smile is eerily similar.

Kyla Andrews' secret is out: she is Beyonce Knowles, and one of the top leaders in the Illuminati. She has refused to comment on this theory.





# Our Very Own 2024 Candidate



With everybody that's rooting for their wanted candidates and other people thinking that isn't a good idea: Will there ever be a perfect president? And yes, everybody has been wondering about it. There hasn't been a good one for a while now, and it seems like America is going downhill. Perhaps it will go into some form of anarchy or purge? Who will help us in these times of political chaos?

I got two words for you: Dianna Christopher. That's right. Clay High School's beloved English teacher is running for president in 2024.

We all know her really well. The Mock Trial sponsor who has gone to state two years in a row, the English 12 teacher that really cracks down on people who don't do well in their class, but at the same time is probably the most gentle teacher out of the entire department. She has been pretty much a mother to the people who decide to join Mock Trial and has really good discussions with her classes.

She was very hesitant on this decision, as it would probably be very expensive and it would get us all excited for nothing. Though, her chances look pretty good in the

future. There is no way that she could possibly lose. She would be the first female president and she would arguably be the sweetest one on the board! She cares about everyone that comes across her path. This might improve our relationships with other countries and get us economic growth!

Christopher would do her best when it comes down to fighting wars (if that even happens) and probably will do every other option before she resorts to violence. That's debatable, but she would much rather talk it out before people are killed.

And that goes into the next point: She would easily put funding into getting people out of poverty and helping other countries as well as get us out of debt.

There's no way that she could lose, especially with her slogan, "Let's just be nice to people and see what happens." Everyone will love her, making her have good chances of becoming president! If you're 18 or have turned 18 by 2024, remember to vote for Dianna Christopher before she rocks the votes!

# Alumni Corner

## Christine Pass

The 80s were the best decade for our Clay Students. Students were winning state championships and making moves for their future career. These are the things currently Clay kids look at for inspiration. Class of 1988 senior, Christina Pass was one of those students.

Christina Pass is an 1988 graduate of Clay High School and a South Bend, Indiana native. She currently resides in Jacksonville, Florida over by the US Naval Air Reserve base. Pass is married to Anthony Pass, US Navy pilot. They have been together for twenty years and have two kids (ages 10 and 18). One who plans to enlist in the Navy following his high school graduation.

In college she studied engineering at THE Ohio State University. During her time in college she was a part of their flight program and club. During her busy schedule in college she still had time to be a part of her school's volleyball team. After college, Pass enlisted in the United States Navy to become a fighter pilot and her call sign is "Gator."

After serving five years in the Navy she got selected to join the top fighter pilot training program in the country, Top Gun. While the program is well-known as Top Gun, the official title is Navy Strike Fighter Tactics Instructor program. In this training program

Pass was trained in twelve departments. This course lasts twelve weeks and only the top one percent attend. While this training school is extremely hard all Pass had to say about it was, "This program has taught me how to be a better pilot and I would not change this experience for anything in the world."

In high school Pass was very involved. She was a part of our theatre program, choir, and varsity volleyball and track team. In her four years she and her team won two back to back state championships for volleyball in 1986 and 1987. With the help of her coaches and winning these two championships with her team, Pass was able to get a full-ride scholarship to play volleyball at Ohio State.

Even though one of Pass's favorite memories should be the volleyball championships her and

her team won, that is not the case. Her favorite memories are just spending time with her friends at football games or even going out to eat after a production of their musical. These are the moments she wishes she could go back and relive with all of her friends back in one place.

As this 2019-2020 school year winds down Pass has a few words of wisdom for our graduating class of 2020 seniors. "No matter what obstacles you face in life, never give up. Those obstacles are what make you stronger and help push you to be the person you are meant to be." The last thing she wanted to say is, "Make the most of your life. Take those risks and follow your dreams no matter how hard and how long it might take you."





# No more Soda

One of the most ubiquitously found items in the United States is our beloved soda beverage. Restaurants, supermarkets, and stores offer a wide variety of flavored drinks and can be found remotely anywhere - which is why they are so frequently seen in people's hands. It's a cheap grab-n-go drink and is relatively cheap compared to other beverages such as milk and orange juice. However, is it the right decision to be making for our health?

For some people, drinking several sodas a day is a force of habit. You know it's an issue when you find yourself going to the grocery store at 10pm because your refrigerator is empty. The caffeine

included in soda can lead to a mild addiction, which may be why you don't find yourself ever stopping the consumption of the drink. What does this mean for American health?

First of all, there are no nutritionally beneficial components in soft drinks. They mostly consist of filtered water and refined sugars. The average American is said to drink about 41 gallons of soft drinks each year. As the consumption of soda grows each year, it continues to put many Americans at risk for diseases such as diabetes, osteoporosis, as well as dental cavities and weakened bones. As a result, Indiana Governor Eric

Holcomb has decided to re-institute the banning of sodas in restaurants, supermarkets, and convenience stores starting in June of this year. As a result, this will reduce medical funds and improve the overall being of Americans by substituting pop for healthier beverages.

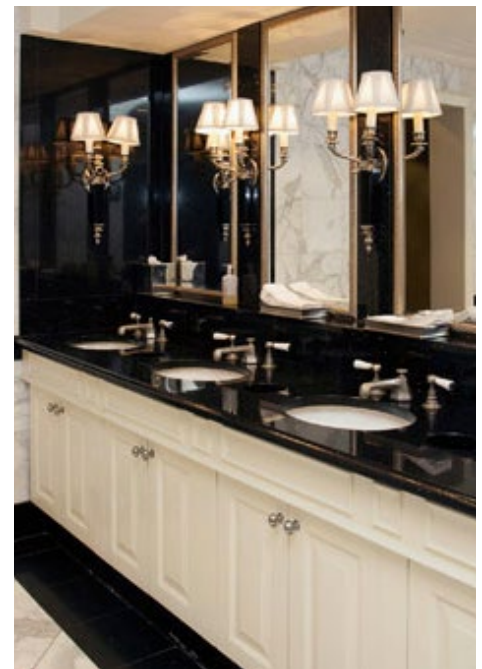


## *Clay's Newest Renovation*

Clay High School is definitely not known for its impressively well-kept restrooms, probably because they're nothing of the sort- at least not yet, that is. This summer, there will be a huge improvement to the restrooms in Clay High, as well as a new addition on the ground and second floor. This way, any visitor, new coming or returning students will be well impressed with the accommodations made to them. A family restroom will be added on the ground and second floor, welcoming to all genders, infants and children, groups and families. Both women and men's restrooms will be completely renovated, top to bottom, and the new restrooms will follow their impressive design.

For all restrooms, there will be marble countertops, stainless steel doors with locks and backup locks at that, heated toilet seats, properly functioning faucets with both cool and warm water, and so much more. A supply closet will be put inside each restroom, no more wiping your hands on your clothes to dry them or using hand sanitizer in place of soap due to lack of restroom supplies. If you run out of paper towels, soap, or even make a mess, there are cleaning supplies to be found in each restroom. A calming music system will be put in as well as a couch, few chairs, and tables. No more standing around with your heavy bags and books, now students can feel free to

wait for an empty stall at the comfort of a soft couch or chair.





# New Prom Venue: The Woods

The initial theme of prom was “A Night Under The Stars.” This has caused a fair bit of confusion among both the teachers and the student body. Because of this, the prom committee has made the decision to shift gears towards a simpler theme: camping. This theme is in the same vein as A Night Under The Stars, only a bit more rugged and, hopefully, easily understood.

To cater to this theme, the decision was made to move prom into the woods. This decision not only saves us money on the venue and decorations, it also helps

with new COVID-19 regulations. The woods being as spacious as they are, we can afford to have a decent-sized gathering of people and keep everyone six feet apart at all times. Because of this change of venue, it is recommended that all students in attendance wear heavy jackets to protect from the cold, and all high heels may be no taller than one inch to prevent tripping and accidents. Any students interested in decorating may contact a member of the prom committee, as the committee has chosen to completely forgo decorations. Any

decorations in the woods would come from students outside of the prom committee who collected and put up their own decorations. There will be a fire pit for roasting marshmallows; however, due to student safety regulations, no student will be allowed within two feet of the actual fire. A dance floor will be set up using picnic blankets, and the DJ will operate using a Bluetooth speaker until the battery dies. There will not be chairs provided, however, students are encouraged to bring canvas folding chairs.

## SUSAN'S NEW JOB AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE

English teacher Susan Groves recently revealed she will be leaving Clay High School and her teaching position in favor of a job opportunity at her beloved Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. Mrs. Groves has been taking the junior classes on a field trip to Greenfield

Village for the last six years as a way to further educate them on American history and the innovations that arose.

Groves was supposedly offered a salary at least ten dollars better than her current teaching salary, and was promised many other amenities such as matching apron and bonnet to contribute to the “old-timey” atmosphere of the site.

“I have been taking that field trip to Dearborn, Michigan for the last six years and it dawned on me that I knew as much about some of the colonial homes and famous Americans as the museum staffers!” Groves said she introduced herself to one of the property managers there on the most recent trip. He initially offered her a part-time position at the museum, complete with a home on the property. The team there was immediately drawn to her knowledge combined with

her enthusiasm, and knew she had to work there.

“It was a no brainer!” says Groves, who plans to begin her part-time work as soon as possible. She is reportedly even driving one of their Model T’s around as her primary mode of transportation.

As Mrs. Groves prepares to leave Clay, many have wondered how her spot will be filled. There have been rumors of other English teachers simply doubling the sizes of their classes so as to avoid having to hire a new teacher. This poses the question, though: will the Greenfield Village trip continue in Mrs. Groves absence? The remaining Clay English department is still unsure of this, as they wish to visit Groves but also do not want to sacrifice any time for instruction. News of this decisions will surely come swiftly.

