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PROM ANYONE?

Prom is on everyone's mind! "The early bird gets the worm," is definitely a true saying, since all the upperclassmen are snatching up dresses, buses, limos, and dinner way in advance; even the date selection is going quick. Guys and girls are finding extravagant and surprising ways to pop the dream teenage question. Cars, balloons, Spanish videos, and awkward silences have found their way into Columbia High School's prom world. If you thought writers were the best at this, then clearly you haven't seen or heard these students' ways of asking, "Will you go to prom with me?"

On Super Bowl Sunday most people are watching the game or grubbing on their tailgate snacks, but Hunter Stevens had a different idea. Hunter and his best friend Kennadi Hyland planned one of the most elaborate prom schemes in Columbia High School history...a ding-dong-ditch. The two filled a rustic Mason jar with sand and pebbles, and then enclosed a note inside with the cutting edge question of, "Prom?" They decorated the jar with ribbons and set out for Columbia Lakes. After numerous pep talks and deodorant applications, they sprinted toward Kimber Stifflemeirs's front door, laid their extravagant creation down, lit a candle for effect, and ding-dong-ditched. Around four minutes later, Kimber called Hunter and accepted.

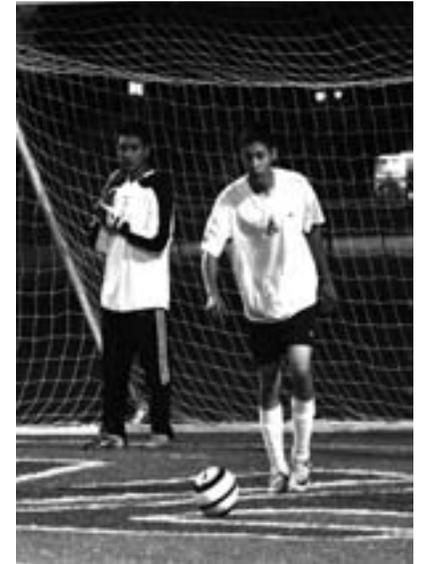


Mrs. York has become quiet the match maker, social worker, and she always has great ideas on how to pop the prom question. Mrs. York's skills really wowed Alexis Rhoades when she and Stephan Barrera planned his elaborate question. He took four pictures holding signs that when together read "Want to go to prom with me" in a photo booth. Knowing how athletic Alexis is, Stephan decorated the girl's athletic locker room with streamers, balloons, and confetti, but he focused mainly on her locker. He decided to intertwine his Valentine gift with his question, so Stephan set chocolates and a stuffed monkey beside his creation. As you would guess, every girl 'oo-ed' and 'awed' over how adorable the prom stunt was and how lucky Alexis was to have one done with that much detail. After taking in all of the decorations and complements, she accepted her valentine monkey and shyly said, "Yes" to go to prom with Stephan Barrera.

It was 2nd period and all was quiet. Not a student was stirring, except for Zack McCarthy, who was sweating in his chair nervously waiting for the last seconds of his Spanish video to be shown. Zack asked Mrs. York if their video could be shown beforehand just to "see if it was working." A lot of winking and begging finally coaxed Mrs. York into putting the video on the projector...for everyone to see. All of a sudden, the screen went black except for a sentence that read, "Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention." Then it happened. Fluffy appeared on the projector to say, "Ashley Hunt... will...you go to prom with me?" After many awkward silences throughout the rest of the class period, Ashley Hunt finally got over the shock and nervousness of the question and said, "Yes."

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We bleed MAROON! GGOOAALLL!!



Soccer isn't a luxurious sport. There is always that one player who plays dirty and there is always that one shot you could've made. However, there is always that one move you did to get past that player that everyone talks about after the game. The Columbia Varsity Soccer Team placed 3rd in district with plenty of those one-timer shots and moves. As team captain, Jimmy Garcia summed up the year for us. "I was surprised when I found out we were third.

There wasn't a fixed motivator because everyone encouraged each other, not just one individual. Third is a great accomplishment and even though it's my senior year, it feels great knowing that we did a good job representing the Roughnecks." Even though many players will be leaving after this year, the Columbia Varsity Soccer Team seems to be quite a family. Seniors Jerry and Jimmy Garcia, John Cardenas, Gregorio Gomez, and Pedro Robles will all be graduating this year. "I'll miss being on the field with those guys but we've all learned a lot from each other.

I'm proud to have made third, it means our team is improving. Next year when I'm a senior I hope we make it all the way to first," said junior Juan Reyna. Although students from our soccer team will come and go, rest assured that Coach Denbow and Coach Harrington are awesome teachers who train our boys so that they can do their absolute best. Not only do they help them to perform, but our coaches also encourage confidence with our players. At Columbia high school we take pride in our actions, we strive for excellence; our soccer team has proven that throughout the season.



What's The Phone For YOU?

It's the 21st century and people all over the world are glued to a little device in their hand called a cell phone. Technology has become very advanced the past ten years in regards to cell phones. Just six years ago, the Razor was the coolest phone on the market; it came out with the phone company Cingular later known as AT&T. Now days, the hottest phones on the market are Android phones, Iphones, and Windows smart phones. People have the ability to carry the entire World Wide Web in their pockets. These phones are so technologically advanced that a person can run their own company from the palm of their hands. All these phones are great, but which do you think is better?

Android VS. Iphone VS. Windows



"Iphone gives easy access to my twitter! Follow me @ TheWisestZack"

Reggie Byrant, Android owner, says, "Instagram is my favorite app because i can take pictures of myself and people can look at me!"

Coach Durham has a Windows phone! He "enjoys the live tiles, because they're easy to navigate!"



TO ALL CHS UNDERCLASSMEN

We know you have no idea how prom works so The Columbian staff put together a how-to for prom. We hope that you find this helpful, because you're going to need it.

1) BUY A TICKET!



Sorry boys, if you're taking a date...you're paying for the ticket!

4) AFTER PROM PLANS!

Whatever your plans are after prom, make sure you make wise and safe decisions.

5) DRESS SHOPPING!



Boys....understand that girls know exactly what they want and what looks good on them, so do not try picking out the color of your dates dress. It is her decision!

P.S. It is a great time to buy or rent a suit right after the dress has been chosen!

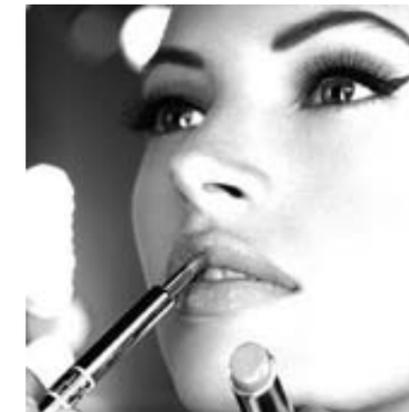
10) PICTURES!!!



Pictures are what most students look for in the prom madness! You will want to take some with your group, with your date and some by yourself. Just remember to smile and have fun!

9 MAKEUP

A girl's makeup is extremely important. The smoky eye is always a winner!



8) HAIR



Prom Night 5

7) NAILS



6) CORSAGE



Again boys, pay up!

3) FOOD!

Food is a very touchy subject. You want to be able to be loud and have fun without breaking the bank. This crucial decision must be agreed upon by the whole group!

2) TRANSPORTATION

Bus or Limo?



4 Prom Night

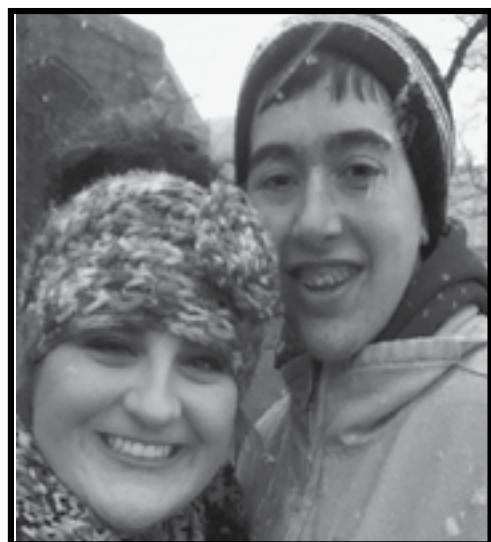
BOYS ROUTE

GIRLS ROUTE

Spring Break 2013

When most people think of Spring Break they envision the hot sun beaming down on them as they unwind on the sandy coast; however, for some, spring break is a little different. For three Columbia High School students, Spring Break reminds them of mountains of snow and ski lifts rather than the salty beach and warm climate.

Seniors Ashlee Hester, Sam Clinch, and Greg Taylor spent their Spring Break in chilly Breckenridge, Colorado as the Taylor and Hester families have done for the past 6 years. "I definitely won't forget hanging out with my good friends. We made some great memories, that's for sure." said Taylor. This may not seem like the average spring break but to Greg and Ashlee it has become a tradition. "Everyone has something they are good at. Ashlee is really good at skiing while Greg and I snowboard; he's better than I am, though." confesses Sam. Hopefully this fabulous Spring Break ski trip to Breckenridge will be a lasting tradition for these families.



Another Columbia high school student, junior Courtney Jones, spent part of her Spring Break with her grandparents. While she enjoyed playing putt-putt with her grandparents, she wanted to take some time to check out Texas State University which is near her grandparent's home in San Antonio. Courtney wants to pursue a degree in education and then a Masters in counseling, but in order to do so she needs to decide where to attend college. As she toured the college in a group of about twenty, she saw the sights and beautiful campus of Texas State. "It was a really pretty campus on the river, the tour guide we had made things fun and interesting."

Seniors Katherine Barker and Kolton Kaspar also had an interesting Spring Break vacation. Kolton accompanied the Barker family on their trip to Wilmslow, England to visit Katherine's dad. Katherine, having lived there for seven months, is quite familiar with the sites and was eager to show Kolton around. "I got to see my closest friends and the girls were all excited to meet an American boy. Kolton thought they were pretty crazy but I'm glad he finally got to meet them," said Katherine. Even though it was Kolton's first time in England he is really excited to go again. "We saw a bunch of cathedrals and went to some British museums but seeing the snow fall in London was my favorite part of our trip to England. I had a great Spring Break," said Kolton.



England may not be your idea of a fun Spring Break, but, there are plenty of things to do during Spring Break instead of spending it on the couch watching television. Next year, think outside the box.



Who are your CHS principals?!



Mr. Miller

If you were stranded on an island, what 3 things would you have?

-Diet coke, breakfast taco, and golf clubs

What is your favorite band/Artist?

-Justin Bieber

If you could have any super power what would it be?

-Telepathic

Who's your celebrity crush?

-Dolly Parton

Favorite candy?

-Laffy Taffy



Ms. Magee

On a scale from 1-10, how weird are you?

-Four

What Kitchen utensil would you be? And Why?

-Meat Tenderizer, because I could beat people.

Who's your celebrity crush?

-Robert Pattison

What is your favorite band/Artist?

-Plain white T's

Favorite candy?

-Reese's Pieces



Coach Mac

If you were stranded on an island, what 3 things would you have?

- A knife, the wife, and a good book

What is your favorite band/Artist?

-Poco

If you could have any super power what would it be?

-Omniscence

Who's your celebrity crush?

-Orange

Favorite candy?

-Laffy Taffy

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April FOOLS! HAHAHAHAHAHA

HAHA

Lil Wayne couldn't breathe; guess he was a lil weezy....

HAHA

Why did Cinderella get kicked off the softball team?

-Because she ran away from the ball.

HAHA

Did you hear about the angry pancake?

-He just flipped.



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