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## A PEDAGOGICAL PANIC

One day (n.-a period of light from dawn to dark) while we reposed (v.-placed in a position of rest) in Mr. Comer's English class (n.-a group of students pursuing a study), we heard the fire alarm (n.-a sound or signal intended to awaken). Usually (adv.-occurring in the ordinary course of events) everyone moaned (v.-a low, sustained, mournful sound) when it rang. Today was an ex-ception (n.-excluded from or not conforming to a rule).

From a far corner of the room a student (n.-one devoted to study) shouted, "I smell smoke (n.-the volatized product of the combustion of organic material)."

A mad rush ensued (v.-to follow subsequently). "Let me through! I don't want to stay in this holocaust (n.-wholesale destruction)," many shouted.

But a panic (n.-unreasonable, overpowering fear) was averted (v.-warded off) by the arrival of the fire department.

Suddenly, Mr. Comer, in a rage (n.-wrath, fury) dashed back into the room to salvage (v.-save from destruction) his beloved dictionary (n.-a reference work containing selected and alphabetically arranged words) from the flames (n.-burning vapors rising in darting tongues of light from a fire).

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## SINCE WE STARTED SELLING CANDY BARS

Everyone comes to school with zits. Everyone's hands were a "chocolate mess."

Kathy Henry pounced on Mr. Jackson asking him to buy some.

Jim Johnston got a few more freckles. The teachers who bought them gained a little more weight.

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## A REBUTTAL

To the person who wrote the insulting, degrading, repulsive, moronic, lying and undeniably ridiculous article about that brilliant and handsome student, Ken Honeychurch.

You seem to think Ken Honeychurch consumes too much sustenance. This is unquestionably a falsehood. Ken Honeychurch eats less than anyone else I know. He refuses lunch valiantly, nourishing himself only on his small breakfast and equally small dinner.

His mother, also, never mistakes his name. She never uses his real name anyway, preferring instead, to call him such titles as 'You Creep' or other miscellaneous appellations.

Ken Honeychurch is one of our most valuable students, and insults in such a demeaning article as the last issue was a shockingly unnecessary gesture.

Sincerely--Ken Honeychurch

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WOULDN'T IT BE A MIRACLE IF...

Alex Borokoff didn't call everyone a rag?

Barbara Hays, Linda Riewerts, and Lindsey Stokes didn't have a crush on Dean Smith?

You didn't have to raise your hand to get up in Miss Tighe's class?

The boys in Mr. Jackson's class didn't roll around in the roller chair?

John Nichols didn't talk about the mating season, of cellos and guppies?

Kate Vanderliet stopped flirting with Stuart Hanson?

Beth N. didn't drool over Paul Johnson?

Peter Paulson held hands with Jackie Carson?

Mr. Kettwig didn't sing "Merry Christmas" all the time?

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CAN YOU IMAGINE...

Mr. Hester in a speedo (chuckle)?  
Miss Tighe in a mini-skirt?  
Kathy Paddock without boyfriends?  
Loren Simpson being as good at skiing as he says he is?  
Barbara Carpenter with long, silky hair?  
Kim Leonard not wanting to borrow a pencil or some paper for a week?  
Cathy Risbrough not getting mad when you tell her she's a shrimp?  
Kathryn Jamieson forgetting to wear her rings?  
Susie Wadsworth with straight hair?  
Nancy McCaulou not getting a new outfit for two weeks?  
The "76ers" winning a volley-ball game?  
Mr. Smith with a shave?  
Mr. Sherman not making people run laps?  
Tommy Kosturos not chasing girls?  
Lance Cowles not flirting with Sarah Burch at recess?  
Bill Foreman getting something in the school newspaper?  
Everything in the last issue of Piton Place being true?  
Tina Berard being nice to the 7th grade girls?  
Roy calling a girl, a girl and a boy, a boy? (He gets mixed up).  
Linda Riewerts wearing the same outfit twice?  
Jackie Carson not spreading gossip?  
Liz Cunha being a lousy swimmer?  
Kim Gross missing a dance?  
Peter Paulson not cracking jokes?  
Sarah Burch not writing something for the school newspaper?  
Jim Senz not getting straight A's?  
Kathy Paddock not being with Brad?  
Mark Carlton not getting kicked out of class?  
Lance Green liking Sherrie Smith again?  
Elma, the head cook, opening the lunch line before 12:00?  
Mr. Addiego in flowered Bermuda shorts?  
Mrs. Dickow as a cruel, heartless person?  
Mrs. Taylor with bushy hair and a shag?  
Mr. Kettwig not giving checks?  
Craig Nolting without a frisbee?

CAN YOU IMAGINE (cont'd)

Mr. Sherman 50 lbs. overweight?  
Mr. Blouin 6'5" and 300 lbs.?  
Mr. Jackson as an 18 yr. old with shoulder-length hair?  
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SCHOOL WOULDN'T BE SCHOOL WITHOUT...  
Mr. Kohler's black book.  
Roy saying, "Hi, young lady" to a boy.  
Mr. Jackson's "76" ball.  
Mr. Addiego's caterpillar crawling across his upper lip.  
Sneaking the hall pass.  
Crummy dances.  
Mr. Hester cutting down 7th graders.  
The school hamburgers (Yuck!)  
Miss Tighe not giving demerits for one single period.  
Jenee Bryant slugging all the girls.  
The students who don't turn in their flex-day slips on time.  
Mark Carlton sassing all the teachers.  
Mr. Jackson and his peanut butter cups.  
A few smashed bananas and moldy sandwiches kicking around the halls.  
Mr. Jackson's "Higher Girls".  
Shaking the oak tree after a rain on someone who wants to stay dry.  
Nancy McCaulou running around pointing out all the cute boys.  
Deanna Hickey's flaming red hair.  
Ian Flanagan's hair not being combed.  
Mr. Boyce's "One...two..three!"  
Karen Ashworth yelling, "Three-timer, three-timer!"  
Mr. Kettwig pulling out his magnifying glass on your final exam.  
Mrs. May trying to "rap" with you.  
The "popsicle gang" playing tag.  
Mike Henry acting like "Little Miss Matchmaker."  
Miss Tighe's demerits.  
The buses being late.  
The 7th graders waiting an hour longer in the lunch line than the 8th graders.  
Dana F. always sitting on a sharpened pencil in Spanish.  
Mrs. Koepsell using a razor blade instead of a seam-ripper.  
Fred Gates "earling" out.  
Sandy Mayes's laughs.  
Anthony Powell's hand.  
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE JANITORS  
START SPRING CLEANING

They'll be scraping the stickers off the lockers for a month.

Robert Stein will bolt up his locker.

Craig Nolting will comb his hair.

They'll be on their knees scraping the gum off the floor.

They'll have a lot of fun getting the smell out of Mrs. Adams's room with air freshener.

They'll find all the holes in the roof by Mr. Blouin's rocketry class.

They'll find all the trash hidden in the broken lockers.

Remember all those extra passes you used to have? Guess who'll have them now?

When they get all the litter in one pile, they'll call a fleet of bulldozers to haul it away.

They'll use blow-torches to get off the layers and layers of junk on the walls in the bathrooms.

After two hours of building up their courage, they'll scrape off the bottoms of the desks.

They'll save all the good scraps of cardboard and paper bags to use to stuff the cafeteria tacos.

Tall ladders will be used to scrape the spit wads off the ceilings.

When they're finally done, they'll go home dead tired and return in the morning to find that Pine Grove has collapsed. (Removing all the junk off the floors, walls, and ceilings took away everything that was holding the school together).

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DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN...

You have 3 tests in one day and all of them surprises?

You are writing a composition in class, and every ten seconds someone borrows your eraser?

You pay ten dollars to go to a banquet, and they serve hamburgers?

You know people are talking about you, and when you ask them what they're saying, they all say, "Nothing!"

The guy you really like hasn't asked you to dance, and, when he does, they announce the intermission?

In P.E. Mrs. Daulman tells you to run 4 laps, and, after you do, she says that's just to warm up?

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"SAMMIE'S SCRIPT"

Sam: "Hi, kiddies. I hope we have all our faithful Pine Grove fans with us today."

Anthony P.: "Well, let me say something in behalf of my fantastic supporters."

Audience: "Cough..cough..cough!"

Sam: "I don't think we need to have a speech right now. I think we know a lot about them from your 10 previous speeches."

Anthony: "But there might have been something I missed, like my new love, or my soon-to-get face lift, or my whole new wardrobe. In fact, my vest and wig are new."

Sam: "Oh, is that a wig? I thought it was natural."

Anthony: "No way! My natural hair is down to my knees."

Sam: "Why don't you cut it?"

Anthony: "What, and have to wear a bathing suit! You've got to be kidding!"

Sam: "Well, let's get off the subject. Where did you get your purple vest?"

Anthony: "Don't forget the rick rack! Oh, I got it at...Well, it's kind of personal."

Sam: "Please tell us...Well, then, take it off and I'll look at the label."

Anthony: "No! Oh, I've never been so ashamed...Good-bye."

Sam: "You dropped something. Look, it's the tag off your vest, 'Tall Girl.'"

Anthony: "So what? My secretary said it looked good on me."

Audience: "Choke..choke..choke!"

Anthony: "See! My audience loves me."

From the audience come tomatoes, oranges, all sorts of fruit.

Anthony: Golly gee. Because of you, my vest is ruined!"

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THE NEW GENERATION'S CUB SCOUT OATH

I, \_\_\_\_\_ promise to do my best; take what's given, and steal the rest.

Drink in bars, smoke cigars, and push old ladies in front of cars.

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LOST LETTERS OF LAMENT

FAMOUS WORDS HEARD ON CAMPUS

Dear Ma & Pa,  
Yesterday I was attacked by some vicious chipmunks who camp with us. I suffered two agonizing scratches. After two helpings of Granola for breakfast, I threw up. It's only the second day here, and I'm ready to come home.

Thorndike

P.S. Send me some bandages.

Dear Board For the Prevention of Child Brutality,

A slave-driving P.E. teacher is driving us ragged. He has been throwing push-ups and burpies at us for weeks. I can't take much more of his twelve-minute runs.

The kid next to me just keeled over. I might be next. Send some help fast!

Thorndike.

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Dear Napa,  
Help! I'm being chased by a desperate 80-year old reading teacher. She's in a hot (stolen) white wheelchair.

She's gaining on me. I must have a way-overdue library book.

Send help fast!

Thorndike.

Dear Ma & Pa,  
Today I lost 26 arrows into the air. Afterwards I went sailing to take my mind off of everything. Then I collided with a rock and almost drowned.

How humiliating to be saved by a nine-year-old girl.

Thorndike

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SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS

Are you going to hold me up?  
Why, are you falling down?  
Is this a school desk?  
No, it's the wastepaper basket.  
Are you smoking a cigar?  
No, my nose is on fire.  
Are you going to take that history test?  
No, I'm going to give it away!  
Are you trying to hit me?  
No, I'm trying to wipe off my fist. It got dirty.

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Karen Alves: "Oooh, I like that!"  
Bill Foreman: "Hey, you guys. Put my name in the paper."  
Tara McCormick: "I'm all confused."  
Jackie Carson: "It's workinnnnngg.  
Rebekah Kaplan: "It's not working!"  
Kate Vanderliet: "Where's Stuart, Jennie?"  
Mr. Jackson: "Daaaaaaaaa..."  
Sarah Burch: "He does too!"  
Kim Gross: "Why does it always have to be me?"  
Robert Lee: "Oh, darn it! Another A."  
Sarah Ward: "I have to wash my hair tonight."  
Jenni Raaka: "I know he likes me."  
Trisha Schulz: "Yes, I do like Mike Lowery."  
Stuart Hanson: "I made the A-Team again."  
Nancy Adams: "Oh yeah! I made that too!"  
Liz Cunha: "Oh, I'm so fat!"  
Margo Fulton: "Sounds like church music."  
Brad Bauer: "Everybody loves somebody."  
Richy Hagler: "Go away, little girl."  
Miss Tighe: "If you will look over here...no, over there."  
Michelle Mummey: "All of those puny 7th graders are such babies. But when I was a 7th grader, I was great!"  
Sarah Ward: "My nose!"  
Beth N.: "My dream boy is....."  
Ken Honeychurch: "Who the gosh darn fudge wrote "Piton Place?"  
Mike Harris: "I think I'm going to faint."  
Rex Higgins: "Bogus!"  
Jackie Carson: "God, Mrs. Koepsell"  
Robert Stein: "Aren't my dimples gorgeous?"  
Ken Honeychurch: "I'm the last of the red hot lovers."  
Rob Baker: "My rocket is the greatest!"

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IS IT TRUE THAT.....

Beth N. went over to Paul Johnson's house, only he wasn't home?  
Jayne Sherry and Blake Isaacsson have something going?  
Susie Buffington got her hair cut for someone special?  
Karen Roebuck giggles with John Rotticci in reading?  
The first Oriental Cooking class after lunch sips on the sherry?  
Kim Gross can't make up her mind about Jony or Ken?  
Jayne Sherry wants to be on hall duty just so she can see Mr. Kohler?  
Mr. Hester got a hair cut for half-price?  
Bob McKeen went a whole day without carrying Cathy Paddock's books?  
Brad Bauer has another girlfriend?  
Mr. Jackson is looking for a book entitled, "101 Bedtime Stories."  
Mr. Chinn describes negative and positive as good guys and bad guys?  
The hamburger in the school is 90% cereal?  
Rex Higgins got mad when they took off the "Speed Racer" re-runs on T.V.  
Phillip Lehman keeps whispering things into M. Mummey's ear?  
Ken H. is the Pillsbury Dough Boy?  
Barbara Vrettos likes Donny Osmond?  
Anthony Powell still plays Batman at recess?  
Bill Foreman pulled a chair out from under Mrs. Kully?  
Tim Mather likes Cathy Luecke as much as Cathy likes Tim?  
Kent Dyson likes Laura Fitch?  
Kristi Doberenz modeled for the latest Barbie Doll?  
Shari Paddock uses freckle cream?  
Roy's favorite floor wax is Janitor In a Drum?  
Brad Bauer likes every cute girl he sees?  
Lance Green only eats vegetables and vitamins so he might grow faster?  
Keith Germann cries for Miss Tighe every night?  
School is cool?  
Mr. Hester's middle name is: "Hate 7th Graders"?

IS IT TRUE THAT (cont'd)

Chris Overton likes a girl who is a junior at Miramonte?  
Carla Frank used to have a red Afro?  
John Nichols is really Mark Spitz in disguise?  
Chris Wohn has to write 'left' and 'right' on his shoes?  
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CUPID'S CORNER  
Linden Holt is making every play possible for Kevin Chalmers.  
Have you ever noticed just how deep Loren Simpson looks into Linda Riewerts' eyes?  
Is Lance Green really flashing for Lori Canton?  
What's turning in the minds of Bruce Obendorf and Paula Zerkle? (It's not algebra!)  
Is there a flame starting between Gary McCurdy and Michelle Mummey...or a fire?  
Wow! Lance Cowell is still fighting over Sarah Burch.  
Is it really true love between Steve Hill and Kathy Henry?  
There's a far-out relationship between Tommy Kosturos and Tara McCormick...very far.  
Truth or not? Jenni Raaka and Stuart Hanson are making eyes for each other.  
Does Anthony Powell still dig Cathy Lavis? It's still going.  
Man...it's still Kim Smith and John Behr.  
Another hit here: Tina Berard and Nick Glavor are singing: "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."  
Impossible but true: Diana Koch and Scott McFadin.  
Louise Skead and Charlie Taylor are hooked for each other.  
Joel Pomeroy and Shellie King were caught???????in typing...  
A work of art: Barbara Vrettos and Doug Knapp. Another one of Doug's 5001 girls.  
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"A SICKY"  
A little bird with a yellow bill Alighted on my window sill.  
I lured him near with a piece of bread.  
Then I crushed his little head.  
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