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## WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF "DIG-EM", THE FROG, JUMPED INTO YOUR CEREAL?"

- Doug McIvor: "Eat him."  
 Mr. Hester: "Ask him if he's Irish."  
 Rudy Poe: "Spear him with my fork."  
 Jeff Carlson: "Teach him algebra."  
 Jim McKee: "Feed him to my chickens."  
 Mr. Kettwig: "Put him on the lathe."  
 Nancy Wayne: "Kiss it and see if it turns into a prince."  
 John Nichols: "Teach him how to play the cello."  
 Ward Hutchins: "Step on him."  
 Cindy Hunt: "Call for my Mommy."  
 Mrs. Koepsell: "Make clothes for him."  
 Brian Gates: "Sell him bubble gum."  
 Brad Kerth: "Launch him in my rocket."  
 Tom Clyatt: "Enter him in the frog-jumping contest."  
 Rich Hitchcock: "I'd shock him."  
 Jony Rosenthal: "Take him to the movie."  
 Donna Powell: "Let him go."  
 Barbara Andrews: "Teach him gymnastics."  
 Don Kavanagh: "Light him on fire!"  
 Lisa Tomfohrde: "Go eat your own cereal."  
 Keith Germann: "Knock him on the head with a spoon."  
 Ken McCormick: "Play tennis with him."

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## WEEKLY NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Heatheringboz of Bishopsborg, England, claims that John Lennon has appeared in a flaming pie, 15 ft. above an olive tree in her garden. Thousands have massed on the shrine.

Flash! Parts of Yucatan are actually parts of the southern coast of Siberia, which accounts for all the Greek icons missing there. Archeologists are confused.

Now that winter is over, you can streak without mittens!

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## WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU SAW A PURPLE EASTER BUNNY?

- Liz Cunha: "I'd tell it I broke the six-minute mile."  
 Amy Cummings: "Ask him if he was a Freakus Dorcus Weirdus."  
 Mr. Kohler: "Take his Easter eggs away and subject him to disciplinary action."  
 Mr. Hester: "Dye him green."  
 Kate Vanderliet: "I would tell it I broke Liz Cunha's record."  
 David Flatt: "Ask it to go bowling."  
 Karen Roebuck: "Name it."  
 R. Chickering: "Give it some candy."  
 Kristi Doberenz: "I'd leave it purple."  
 Karen Ashworth: "I'd flirt with it."  
 John Rotticci: "Give it mouth to-mouth resuscitation."  
 Sally Bolger: "Die laughing!"  
 Brian Gates: "Sell it!"  
 Cindy Orlob: "Make it into a pinata."  
 Mr. Comer: "There is no such thing!"  
 Toni Aiello: "Chase after it!"  
 Peter Paulson: "Play army with it."  
 Mark Kendall: "Burp on it."  
 Bill Ayer: "Lock it up and throw away the key."  
 Kathy Hays: "I'd tell it how cute it is."  
 Liz Harnett: "Act funny around it."  
 Ann Hazen: "Invite it to my party."  
 Margo Fulton: "Ignore it, of course."  
 Mike Harris: "Play my harmonica for it."

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## INSECURITY IS ..... Being a 7th Grader.

- Getting a bad report card after telling your parents how good it is.  
 Firing a rocket on a windy day.

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WHAT PINE GROVERS WILL BE WHEN  
THEY GROW UP

Don Kavanagh-A Roto-Rooter man.  
Jeff Carlson-A professor at Yale.  
Brad Barnum-A librarian  
Ken McCormick-A hair-stylist.  
Mark Kendall-A cab driver.  
Sam Uhland-A banana salesman.  
Coleman Boettger-A munchkin  
Griffin Wolfe-A handkerchief sales-  
man.  
Jony Rosenthal-A fireman  
Kathryn Jamieson-A belly dancer  
Rudy Poe-A hockey player  
Colin McKinney-A mad scientist  
Kim Gross-A housewife  
Chris Koverman-A clown  
Rich Bonavito-A water boy  
Kate Vanderliet-A ballet dancer  
Trina Breuner-A cowgirl  
Steve Puz-A bookie  
Brian Gates-A con artist  
Bill Lavis-The first President of  
the U.S. to get thrown out of  
office.  
Nancy Wayne-A Playboy bunny  
Steve Carter-Moe in the new Three  
Stooges

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YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO DIET WHEN....

You climb a tree and the biggest  
branch breaks.  
Your Dad has to sit on your lap  
in the car.  
You buy a waterbed, and when you  
lie on it, it pops.  
You have to have a lab coat, but  
your Dad's old shirt doesn't fit.

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DAFFYNITIONS

Water-cooler--a thirst aid kit.  
Mischieff--the chief's daughter.  
Grand Canyon--the hole of fame.  
Irrelevant--a large, gray animal  
with a long nose.  
Climate--what you do to a mountain  
Mayflower--a small ship on which  
several million Pilgrims came  
to America in 1620.  
Committee--a body that keeps  
minutes and wastes hours.  
Barber shop--a clip joint.  
Bore--one who insists upon talking  
about himself when you want to  
talk about yourself.  
Baby--an alimentary canal with a  
loud voice at one end and no  
responsibility at the other.

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DON'T YOU LOVE IT WHEN....

You're the only person in Mr.  
Hester's class with no red marks  
by your name?  
You make your 5th project in Home  
Ec. and this one fits?

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT GRADUATION

The P.A. system won't work.  
Your name is pronounced wrong.  
Mr. Boyce will postpone it until  
the next night because he ran  
out of flash bulbs.  
There will be a misprint on your  
diploma.  
Bill Lavis will forget the  
"Pledge of Allegiance."  
You'll trip while going down the  
bleachers to get your diploma.  
Brian Gates will try to sell  
someone a bike.  
Gregg Beagle will wear tennis  
clothes.  
Rich Bonavito will have his curls  
greased down.  
Cathy Risbrough will wear 8"  
shoes so she'll look taller.  
Clare Scalone will be trading  
seats so she can sit next to  
Ken McCormick.  
Scott Anderson will be turning  
purple because his tie is too  
tight.  
Chris Furay will be mad because  
he got an "A" in Mr. Hester's  
class.  
Mark Kendall will get engaged.  
Keith Germann will wear hiking  
boots.  
John Rotticci will swim in the  
punch bowl.  
Jeff Carlson will stay back.  
Steve Puz will start betting on  
who dances with whom.  
Jeff Strabala will come with  
his 'you know what' cards.  
Jeff Thomas will come as Elvis.  
Deanna Hickey will come as a  
blonde.

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THINGS PEOPLE DREAM ABOUT.....

Rich Bonavito-that Great Pizza  
in the sky.  
Mr. Kohler-catching Keith Germann  
Keith Germann-avoiding Mr.  
Kohler  
Mr. Forakis-Push-ups and pushups  
Chris Furay-keeping calm, cool,  
and not panicking at the first  
sign of work.  
Tricia Eaton-Boys!  
Amy Cummings and Trina Breuner-  
telling a good joke.  
Peter Kane-being zipped up all  
the way in his motorcycle  
jacket.  
Jacquie Guzzo-Mr. Comer  
Don Kavanagh-Atom Ant cartoons.  
Jack Schwarting-an "A" in Math.  
Dick Hodge-"100% Hodge" hang-  
ing over him.  
Griffin Wolfe-Clare Scalone.  
Pine Grove Students--SUMMER!!!  
Tom Post-not sitting behind  
Mark Kendall in Math.

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POETRY CORNER

They say the tower is off limits.  
They say we smoke and shirk.  
But really all we do  
Is our beloved homework.

Will school get out? When will it  
end?  
That's my complaint each year.  
But summer's right around the  
bend.  
Vacation will be here.

Why do we go there anyway?  
They say it is to learn.  
Sometimes I really wonder why,  
And wish it would adjourn.

But school's O.K. most of the day;  
It's sometimes even fun.  
Though mostly I just sit around  
And wait for summer's fun.  
D. Powell

The alarm just sounded, and Oh,  
what a shock!  
The power failure had goofed up  
my clock.  
Off the bed and onto the ice  
cold floor,  
The fifty-yard dash to the  
kitchen door.

The milk and cereal quickly  
gulped down;  
It caused a cramp and oh, did I  
frown.  
Then back to my room and dressed  
for the day;  
A knotted shoe lace caused a  
minute's delay

I grabbed up my books and rushed  
out the gate;  
No seconds to spare, I knew I  
was late.  
But fast as I ran, the bus  
slipped away,  
And I was left standing in a  
mood that was gray.

For no matter how early I leave  
for the school,  
It just seems to me I'm fighting  
a duel.  
Next morning I won't make such  
a fuss,  
I'll sit up in bed and Boy, will  
I cuss!

J. Rosenthal

THINGS PEOPLE DREAM ABOUT

Beth Newfield-writing another  
60-page report on J. Rotticci.  
Paul Atkins-getting a new girl-  
friend.  
Jeff Carlson-getting more A's.

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POETRY CORNER

The time bell was ringing and I  
left my class,  
Joined the crowd in the hall  
and started to pass.  
There were kids in the hall who  
had not a care  
Until they discovered that Mr.  
Kohler was there.

Four minutes we had to get to  
our rooms,  
And lots of the kids were meet-  
ing their dooms  
'Cause Mr. Kohler was writing de-  
tentions so fast  
The next day's suspension list  
was getting vast.

When all of a sudden in the  
wink of an eye  
A strange streaker in sneakers  
came hurtling by.  
No detentions, demerits, sus-  
pensions today;  
That notebook of Mr. Kohler's  
got lost in the fray.

L. Harnett

There is a boy named Jonathan  
Ray,  
And this is what he does:  
He sits in class and dreams all  
day,  
And wonders where he was.

Now Jonathan was a healthy lad,  
And did nothing too extreme.  
He was not good, and he was not  
bad,  
Yet he'd sit and tricks he'd  
scheme.

And then one day in science  
class  
He tried to use his wits.  
He mixed some liquids in a glass  
And blew himself to bits.  
C. Furay

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A LOSER WHEN...

Your rocket is the only one  
that didn't get off the  
rocket pad.  
You get called into the office  
to see Mr. Kohler.  
You have to write an article  
for the school newspaper.  
You miss science class instead  
of math for an assembly.  
Your cake burns up in Home Ec.  
Mr. Jackson gives you a "B" for  
the semester grade.  
You have taken pre-algebra for  
two years, and you still  
aren't recommended for high  
school algebra.

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