



# Dads Dig Donuts



By: Taylor Smith  
Staff Writer

On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> the annual Donuts for Dads was held in the auditoria for preschool through sixth grade students and their dads.

The school has sponsored this event for many years for the younger students to bring their families for a great breakfast snack right before school. The PTO sponsors the event by donating money for the food and elementary staff members help by setting it up. Judy Smith, our cafeteria cook, also helped out by making delicious cinnamon rolls and coffee. Teachers also went out to purchase the snacks such as fruit, juice, milk, and donuts. Coming up in the spring time, the PTO also sponsors Muffins for Moms. Mrs. Nye said, "Donuts for Dads provides the community a great way to come into the school in a non academic way."

The younger students really enjoy events like this since they get to ride with their parents up to school, then also get to spend more time with them before they go off to class. Lenny Theis, a father at Donuts for Dads said, "I think Donuts for Dads is a great thing, I usually don't get time in the morning to sit down and eat with my kids."



Maya Bodart and her dad selecting their donuts.



All the students and dads at "Donuts for Dads"

<i>Inside this Issue</i>	
Second Language	2
Testing	3
Sportlight	4
Student Poll	5
Mystery Person	
Snack time	6
Fun Page	7
Back Page Pics	8

*The Anchor* exists as an open forum for the purpose of reflecting student opinions, highlighting student writings, reporting relevant issues and providing entertainment.

All articles and editorials are written by students and express student views, thoughts, and opinions. *The Anchor* will not print material that is obscene, offensive, disrespectful, sexist or racist.

We welcome only signed letters and contributions to the paper. All letters and articles are subject to grammar and spelling corrections after submission.

***The Anchor Staff***  
**Advisor/Editor**  
**in Chief**  
Mr. Backur

**Editor**  
Shelby Chaney

**Staff Writers**  
Audrey Bloom  
Andrew Criss  
Jake Dryfuse  
Brandyn Reinhart  
Taylor Smith  
Nick Wank

# Two is Better Than One

By: Andrew Criss  
Staff Writer

Learning a second language has become less of an option and more of a necessity in our society. As the world's population continues to grow, and as more cultures intertwine, being fluent in more than one language is becoming increasingly helpful for many future careers, such as a job in import/export, customer service, or translator.

New Riegel's Spanish instructor, Senorita St. John said, "Learning a language, and learning about the culture go hand in hand."

Taking the time to learn a foreign language can increase the number of jobs available, as well as make that person more qualified for them. Doing this can land someone a job in publishing, advertising, as well as more obvious jobs, like customer service or a translator.

Learning another language can also improve English. Though this might not make much sense, it's true. If all you know is English, comparing languages is impossible. Knowing another language will help to understand prepositions, tenses, and other parts of speech normally taken for granted. It will also come in handy in

writing more creative sentences.

It can enhance traveling experiences as well. If you are ever planning on visiting another country, understanding the locals' language will make the trip a whole lot more enjoyable. Just knowing a few phrases will make it easier to meet other people, and navigate the cities with ease.

Michael Blakley, who is in Spanish II, said, "I am taking Spanish because more foreign people are coming to America now, plus it looks good for college." There is a greater chance of getting into colleges if a person is bilingual. If you have the same capabilities and history as another person who is applying, but they are fluent in another language, that person is almost certain to get picked. Knowing another language will make anyone more successful in just about everything, and they know it.



# Happy Thanksgiving

I hope everyone has a wonderful thanksgiving break. This is the time to be most thankful for what you have and don't take the ones you love for granted. Family is forever so love the ones you have while you can. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, I hope your holiday is fantastic. Also, be careful if you're going Black Friday shopping, wear a helmet. :)

## Secrets Behind Success

There are many different ways that people study for tests and strategies that students use. As students get into high school, there are more important tests to be taken that determine whether someone graduates and will affect their college placement. There are tests such as the OGT, SAT, PSAT, and ACT.

There are many different ways that people study and some ways work for some people and not for others, but doesn't mean that way is wrong. If a certain way of studying works for a student then that is a correct way for studying as long as it helps someone learn all of the needed material. Jacquelyn Mathias said, "I'm a fan of flash cards." Jacquelyn said that flash cards are usually most helpful when she is studying definitions and that she is really bad with test taking. Whitney Weinandy said, "I am bad at essay questions, but good at matching and multiple choice." Whitney said she reads over her notes while listening to music and that is the only strategy she uses to study for tests.

By: Audrey Bloom  
Staff writer



Jacquelyn Mathias and Whitney Weinandy studying



# SPORTLIGHT

By Nick Wank  
Staff Writer



**Name:** Rachel Reinhart

**Nicknames:** Baby

**What sports do you participate in?:**  
Cheerleading

**Favorite moment in sports history?:** The Browns almost making it to the playoffs when they went 10-6

**Favorite Quote:** "The man who makes success of an important venture never wails for the crowd"- C. V. White

**What professional athlete do you look up to?:** Grady Sizemore because he's beautiful

**What would you like to accomplish this season?:** To be respected and to have fun

**What inspires you to play sports?:** To show how successful you can be just by dedicating yourself

**What matchup are you looking forward to the most this year and why?:** The first home game, Vanlue

**Name:** Collin Snyder

**Nicknames:** Sugar lips, diva, and turtle dove

**What sports do you participate in?:**  
Basketball

**Favorite moment in sports history?:** State Cross Country, Basketball Camps, and beating Calvert

**Favorite Quote:** "Get some belly"- Chuck Knox. Translation: Get more aggressive

**What professional athlete do you look up to?:** Peyton Manning because he is a born leader and a role model for anyone

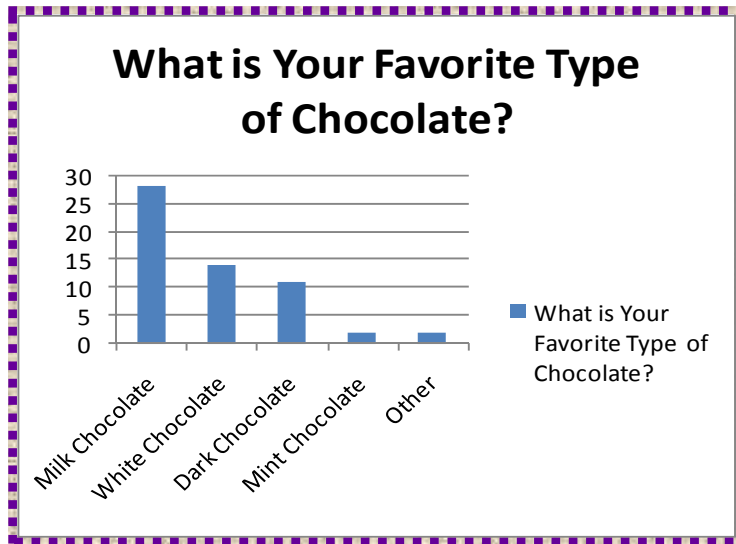
**What would you like to accomplish this season?:** Win the MAL and make it to Districts and then go from there

**What inspires you to play sports?:** The memories, the thrill, and the danger

**What matchup are you looking forward to the most this year and why?:** Rachel and other cheerleaders in a flip off, and Hopewell game

# What is Your Favorite Type OF CHOCOLATE?

**Brandyn Reinhart**  
~Staff Writer~



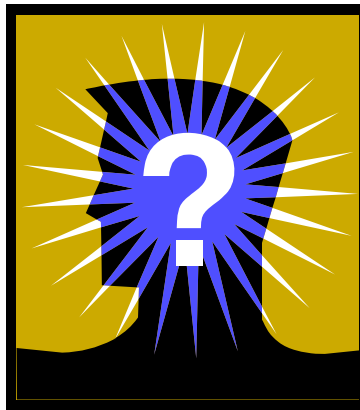
As Halloween and trick-or-treating comes to an end there are many types of chocolate in students' Halloween bags.

So this week students were asked what their favorite type of chocolate is.

The chocolate that was most favored by students on Halloween was milk chocolate. Eric Kessler said, "It's so delicious, it's better than any other kind."

In second was white chocolate and in third was dark chocolate. Tied for last were mint chocolate and the category of other.

By Jake Dryfuse  
Staff Writer



## Mystery Person

This issue's mystery person is a student at New Riegel High School. They are a member of the bowling team, the baseball team, the golf team, and the band. Their favorite subject is science and their favorite food is lasagna. They like to go bowling in their free time. They want to attend Bowling Green State University. A person who inspires them is Mr. Beisner because he loves his job.

# Snack Time!

By Jake Dryfuse  
Staff Writer



## Caramelized Spicy Pumpkin Seeds

It's that time of year again, time for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is all about giving thanks and spending time with your family and friends. But let's be honest, for most people the best thing about this day has to be the food. Nothing's better than a big turkey on Thanksgiving day. But for every great meal there has to be a great snack, and I think the caramelized spicy pumpkin seeds will be a perfect fit.

The caramelized spicy pumpkin seeds will be a great side to any Thanksgiving dinner, or just as a snack when you want a delicious treat. If you're with your friends, just make a bowl of this and I'm sure everyone will be satisfied.

This is a great snack that isn't too hard to make, and a lot of people should find it delicious. Personally, I thought it tasted similar to caramel popcorn, but a little more spicy, as the name implies. I didn't have any problems with the recipe that was given, but if I had to give a suggestion it would be to leave out the cayenne pepper if you're not a fan of spicy foods. It will still taste great. Another thing to mention is that if there is anything in the ingredients that you might be allergic to, don't put it in. Find an alternative to use or try and leave it out altogether. In conclusion, this is a great snack, and I recommend you try it.

### Ingredients

3 tablespoons white sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cumin  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 pinch cayenne pepper  
2 cups raw whole pumpkin seeds, washed and dried  
cooking spray  
2 teaspoons salt, or to taste  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 tablespoons white sugar

### Directions

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, stir together 3 tablespoons of sugar, the cumin, cinnamon, ginger, and cayenne pepper, and set aside. Place the pumpkin seeds on the prepared baking sheet, spray them with cooking spray, and sprinkle with salt to taste. Bake the seeds in the preheated oven until lightly golden, 20 to 25 minutes. Heat the oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, and stir in the toasted pumpkin seeds along with 2 tablespoons of sugar. Cook and stir the seeds until the sugar forms a coating on the seeds, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir the caramelized seeds into the bowl of sugar-spice mixture, toss to coat, and let cool.

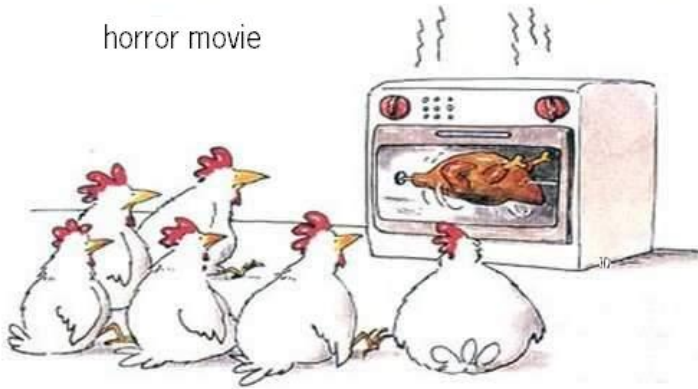
# FUN PAGE

BRANDYN REINHART

~Staff Writer~

## Funny Comic

horror movie



## Hilarious Joke

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says: "That's the ugliest baby that I've ever seen. Ugh!" The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her: "The driver just insulted me!"

The man says: "You go right up there and tell him off – go ahead, I'll hold your monkey for you."

## Dumb Road Signs



~The Biggest Rabbit in the World~  
He's 50 pounds, 4 feet 3 inches long

## Awesome Quote About Friendship

**"A FRIEND HELPS YOU WHEN YOU FALL, BUT A BEST FRIEND LAUGHS THEIR BUTT OFF BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONE WHO TRIPPED YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE."**

~<http://www.funnycollection.org/img/chicken-horror-movie-funny-comic.jpg> ~

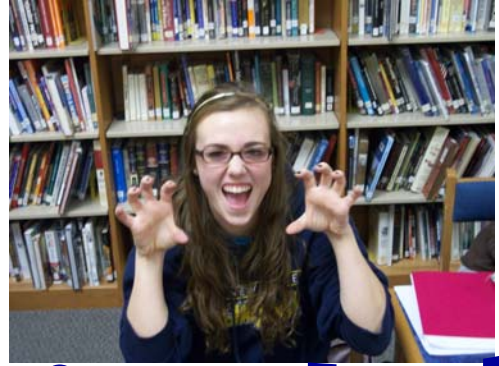
~<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1263470/Darius-Worlds-biggest-Easter-bunny-Worcester.html>~

~<http://www.funny-quotes-life.com/>~

~<http://www.hotrodsandclassics.net/roadsigns/roadsigns1.htm>~

~<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20071110103243AAFgi3M>~

~<http://www.tallrite.com/LightRelief/worldsbestjokes.htm>~



# Finding your inner animal

