

Eagle Eyes

"Let us read and let us dance - two amusements that will never do any harm to the world." Voltaire

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Meet the Staff

The editorial staff of Eagle Eyes, the Windham High School newspaper, wish to welcome you back! Below are brief introductions to some of the staff, in their own words. The remaining bios will appear in our next issue.

Jessica Mains, 2012

I've enjoyed journalism so far, being here. It has already taught me a lot about the way I write and should write. It's a fun class, once you get started and I love writing things that interest me. This class allows me to do that and lets me express what I think about things. Journalism also helps others on information they should know and at times, with advice, which this school needs a lot more.

Stefanie Burchill, 2012 "the cosmic cupcake"

I am an environmentalist who loves sciences, the outdoors and writing poetry. I believe journalism is important because it keeps us all intact with opportunity in the world around us.



From left: Tucker Scott, Artem Popov, Chris Peavey, Sammie Crossman, Morgan Richmond, Greg Fredette, Sophie Mazziotti, Zach Alpern, John Pompeo, Stefanie Burchill, Jessica Mains, Chynna Blaney (missing, Abby Gardiner)

Greg Fredette, 2012

My name is Greg and I am a senior at Windham High School. My favorite activities are motorcycle riding, hunting, fishing, kayaking, golfing, and repairing broken down equipment. I currently work part time at fast food, and I plan on going to USM for a bachelors in Mechanical Engineering.

Sammie Crossman, 2015

I've loved writing since before I can remember, and to be completely honest I was inspired to become a journalist by my friend Megan and by Clark Kent. I'm a comic book geek, but if you know me at all you probably already knew that. If I could, I'd watch South Park all day long. I love hippies, Richard Simmons, Christian Bale, and Jesus. That's all you need to know about me. ☺

Sophie Mazziotti, 2015

My name is Sophie Mazziotti and I am a freshman this year. I play softball all year and I also play lacrosse. But I also love to be at my camp on Little Sebago. In the summer I wakeboard and Slalom ski. Journalism class has really helped me improve my writing skills and I recommend trying out this class if you like to write and you like current news.

Meet the Faculty

New Faces, familiar faces, and teacher profiles . . .

Teacher Profile:

Mary Peters

by Sophie Mazziotti

Mary Peters has been teaching here at Windham High School for the past four years, thoroughly enjoying WHS. She enjoys the people she works particularly the kids, and of course loves math. Her favorite time of the school year has to be prom; she enjoys chaperoning and has done it before.

While she currently lives in Maine, she has not always lived here nor even in the United States. She grew up in Ontario, Canada, living there until 2007 when she was 26 years

old. When she was growing up in Canada she never thought that she would live in the United States. Attending Nelson High School in Burlington, Ontario, she played volleyball, basketball, and softball. During one of her basketball seasons, her team won the 9 Hacks, which is the equivalent of the state championship here in Maine

Before becoming a teacher, she had many other dreams of what she wanted to be growing up. At first her ambition was to be an accountant, then she wanted to work in human resources. She finally decided to be a math teacher.

Mrs. Peters isn't all about math -- she has some dreams that she still would like to pursue. I asked her in a recent interview, "If you had a bucket list what are the top three things that would be on your list?" She answered that she would like to travel through Southeast Asia, run a marathon, and to live in another country for a year. The reasons are very straight forward and simple. Since she has already ran a half marathon, she feels that a full marathon would be a major accomplishment. Traveling across Southeast Asia is something that had always interested her because she loves to travel and she has always wanted

to go someplace diverse and exotic. To live in another country appeals to her because it "would be amazing just to immerse in another culture." Other than traveling across Southeast Asia, Australia is somewhere she has always wanted to go on a vacation. Even though she has a fear of heights, flying is not a problem for Mrs. Peters and she flies quite frequently.

Her goals today are things that she believes are very accomplishable, such as having a family, and doing something beyond being a teacher, such as writing a curriculum for school. Being a mom has been a goal for her for sometime;

she has always wanted to start a family.

A word of advice about life goals from Mrs. Peters is, "This may sound cheesy but, literally anything you put your mind to you can do. It is all mental."

Mrs. Peters' Favorites:

Movies: *Dirty Dancing, Bridemaids*

Artists: Adele, Foster the People, Sarah McLachlan

Vacation Spot: Barbados

Food: Sushi

Best tip for students:

"It does not matter how popular you are, having close friend you can count on is the most important, and you will probably be friend with them for the rest of your life."

When the best have to

go . . .

Artem Popov

When I grow up... We hear these words over and over again from kids of all ages and, quite frankly, sometimes it gets annoying when a child dreams of being the president or a millionaire. You just listen and think, "That will never happen." But what if you heard a child who said "I want to be a teacher?" Well that is one realistic child! Let me tell you about one particular child who at the age of 13 decided to teach others.

After completing her higher education Mrs. Racine went on to teach in other places before Windham, but as we all know something brought her here. From the first year of teaching, which started back in 1974, Mrs. Racine loved this school. One of the best things about Windham High for Mrs. Racine was the willingness

that the faculty had to make changes to benefit students. Another really enjoyable part of our school was the students; after all there would be no school without the students. Many of your parents have had Mrs. Racine as a math teacher and most can remember the one and only Project Teach. For all you who have no clue what I'm talking about, Project Teach is when a chapter from the book is chosen and the entire class is divided into small groups. Each group gets a section of the chapter, a list of guidelines of what they need to do and then it's pretty much up to that group how the other classmates do on the chapter test. One of the most painful but useful experiences that I had to go thorough as a student, it taught even me, a junior, how to manage time and how to work as a team when you have no or little time.

And now that the task of educating others is over, Mrs.

Racine has some plans for her future. Her goals are to spend more time with her grandkids. As a hobby and a business Mrs. Racine enjoys embroidery, and now that her teaching career is over she can fully enjoy this art. Also somewhere in her plans she has the idea to travel the United States with her husband. They both ride motorcycles, four-wheelers, so who knows? Maybe sometime this summer you will be driving to Florida and your old math teacher will pass you on a Harley -- life is that full of surprises.

As some final thoughts Windham High, Mrs. Racine has these words of wisdom for students to "aspire to the best that they can be in a career that is a lifestyle not a job." And really think about these words: you need a career that you will like and will be happy to come every morning, just like Mrs. Racine. As for the faculty, Mrs. Racine suggests that

they "take more time to teach the old dog new tricks. Windham High has really a good faculty and the only set backs that we have are the ones we create ourselves. Older teachers bring experience and diversity and younger teachers bring energy and access to new technology. If we mix everything into a bowl and mix this at the right proportions, our school could be one heck of a good salad."

As a former student of Mrs. Racine's, I can really feel her absence from Windham. I learned from her class that she is a great teacher who takes time and effort her time to teach a subject well. Although students work hard while in her math classes, we all appreciate her teaching technique.



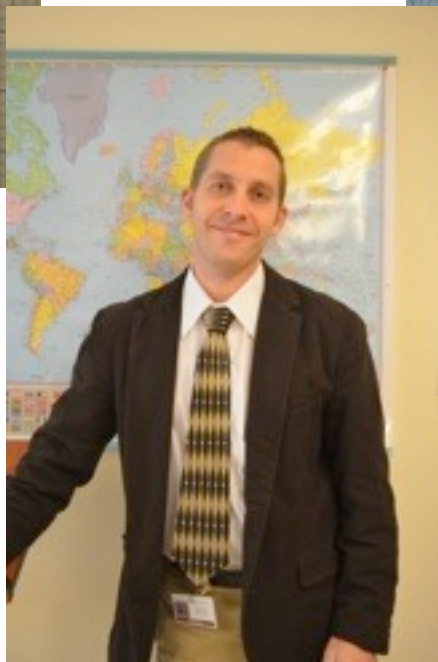
Mrs. Racine



Mr. Scontras, Math



Ms. Hutchinson, APEX



Mr. Hines, Social Studies



Mr. David Small has returned to the WHS science department after teaching at the middle school for a year.



Ms. Helfrick, English

New Faces and Familiar Faces

Artem Popov

A new school year means new personalities to interact with. In Windham High we are lucky not only to see new freshmen but also new faculty members in most departments including English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

Why would somebody choose to teach in a small town in Maine? Well Mr. Hines, a new Social Studies teacher, had a goal to come back to Maine because he really likes it here. Receiving a bachelors degree in business from Florida State and then a masters in education from USM was only a step towards the goal. Mr. Hines has worked in three different schools and in his case, fourth time was the charm; he got a job where he wanted to and he likes it so far.

In Ms. Helfrick's case the road to a job at Windham High School was different. Throughout

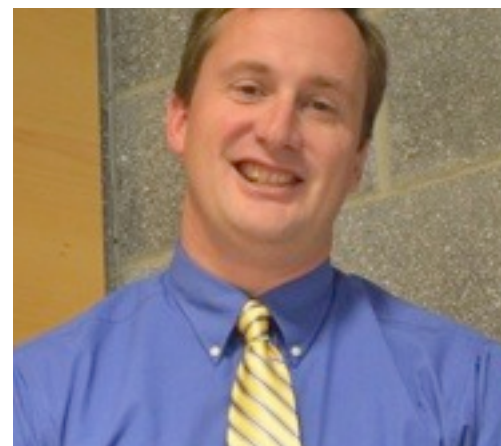
her school years she developed her love for reading, poetry and teaching and nothing is better than doing what you love. After graduating from Framingham University with a major in English, Ms. Helfrick then taught at Marlborough High School in Massachusetts. Getting into Windham was not a very easy process but it was worth it. The location and the technology that Windham High School has to offer, along with the friendliness of other faculty, gave made WHS an attractive place to work. After all Windham reminds many people of the small towns they grew up in and it just feels more like home.

The smooth change in administration was another big step for our school. Although Mrs. McAfee did leave the position of the principal, she is still here with us despite health difficulties that kept her out of school last year for quite some time. Our new principal Mr. Howell, took action in his new position fairly quickly.

A total of seven new faculty members are among us this year, but we not all are brand new to

the school. Mr Small taught here before a few year ago and now he is back to teaching Physics.

Let's welcome new teachers into our



Mr. Howell, who has taught HS Science, served as MS assistant principal, and assistant superintendent, is now WHS Principal.



Ms. Accardi

In High School and Pregnant

Jessica Mains

Pregnancy is a beautiful gift, a gift that people should cherish. Although, sometimes this gift is more difficult when the person having the child is a child herself. A teenager's body and mind usually are not prepared for the process of having a child. I recently spoke with Ms. Accardi, WHS school nurse, about the issue of teen pregnancy

"In school", Ms. Accardi stated, "while being pregnant, it's harder to focus in school and hormones make school more difficult." Most teens she has talked to or come in contact with have kept their children. It must be hard for teens to have so much more responsibilities in their lives, but most have a new and greater perspective of life than they had before

Most students know how to prevent pregnancy, but may not be sure how to access resources. Well, you could go to Planned Parenthood, if you have a way to get there. You could go to the doctor's to get birth control. And in many schools, you can get birth control from a health teacher or the nurse. "Some schools have health clinics with birth control," Ms. Accardi said, "Access to birth control, parent influence, and education has been pushed up over the years."

Most teen parents end up single parents because of their age. A lot of teen fathers are not ready for that kind of responsibility. The show *16 and Pregnant* explores choices available for teen parents. You can keep your child or you can have someone adopt your child with



an open or closed adoption or somewhere in between.

The advice Ms. Accardi would give to teen moms would be to stay in school and get an education. Also, if anyone needed to go to her for anything, she would love to help and would try to guide them.

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Homecoming

Abby Gardiner

(editor's note: an update on Homecoming will appear in the next issue of Eagle Eyes)

With homecoming well underway, you would think that Ms. Leavitt would be feeling the pressure of handling all of her yearly chores that she loves to do. However, she claims that this year has been less stressful than others. According to Ms. Leavitt, it only starts to get stressful if kids don't take it seriously. When people don't follow through on tasks their assigned to "it has a negative impact on the whole day, and is very stressful," she says. Even with the stress, she says it's worth it to see all the kids "hustle and bustle" to make things work.

Ms. Leavitt's job is to organize where the events will take place for the homecoming parade and to get all the students organized so everyone is prepared for the crowd of students, parents, friends, and family members that all come and join the festivities. The one thing she likes the most is that everything seems to start out fresh every year as if it hasn't been done before, so the kids feel empowered. If she could change one thing about homecoming though, she would add more games and reduce some



Ms. Leavitt

of the food stands. Ms. Leavitt loves to see all of us children learning and growing into mature adults as we take part in creating Windham's fabulous homecoming parade.

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Bringing Back School Dances for the 2011 – 2012 School Year

Sophie Mazziotti

At this time last year, you were getting ready to attend the one and only dance of your school year. This year could be a repeat. But Mr. Howell and the rest of the dance committee staff is confident that this will not be the case.

In a recent interview with Mr. Howell, principal and head of the dance committee, he stated that he was looking forward to having this homecoming dance and confident that people will leave feeling good about their experience.

As a lot of kids have the idea that the dances will involve dress code restrictions and be quiet a bit stricter than last year's homecoming dance. But according to Mr. Howell, this is not the case and people are taking it wrong. The dance rules have not changed in anyway; they are just going to be more carefully enforced this year than previous years. He wouldn't consider them to be more strict; this is not going to be the type of dance where chaperones will be standing over you making sure there is three feet between two students and where volunteers will be walking around with a five inch ruler checking your dresses. The

goal is rather to make sure that the dance is tasteful and people leave with a great impression. (School dance, cont. page 5) (School dance cont.)

Staff will be watching to make sure the dancing is appropriate and not violating anyone's personal space. But a lot of the student take on the dance rules this year is wrongly based on rumor. The good news on the dances is that the dance committee staff is planning on having more than just this dance and prom for the 2011 – 2012 school year, but it is all dependent on whether or not people decide to make this dance enjoyable. It is hoped that the Homecoming dance will be a success and is hoping that everyone leaving thinking "This was a wonderful dance and we can't wait until they say there will be more!"

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Attention, Artists!

Sammie Crossman

For students who would like to show off their artwork to their classmates and to staff, now is their chance. *Eagle Eyes* is now accepting visual art by students for publication in the new online school newspaper. If you would like to publish your work, please contact Mrs. Grimaldi in room 105.

Art is one way students can share their originality and skill with their classmates and Mrs. Grimaldi's period one journalism class is now more than happy to accept pictures or other forms of art work for inclusion in *Eagle Eyes* online. Work must be appropriate for everyone in the school to see. The first person to publish her art work in the *Eagle Eyes* is Tegan Bradley, class of 2015, whose original drawings will appear in the Winter issue.

Sharing your art work with high school classmates is important: it's a self-esteem booster and a great way to show how talented you are. Whether it's a simple drawing, a magnificent painting that took three weeks to create, a work of pottery you made in class, or photography you'd like to share, if it's appropriate Mrs. Grimaldi's journalism

students will work on publishing the creations you want to be share with your classmates.

Windham High School has some very talented students who walk through the halls. It could be a stranger you pass by at lunch whose artwork you see appear in the newspaper, or the work could belong to your best friend, but you will see some work you may not have imagined possible by high school students in the future online *Eagle Eyes* issues. Don't be afraid to share your skill at Windham High.

If you would like to contact the *Eagle Eyes* newspaper to publish your work, please email s6crossman@grsu14.org for more information.

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Police Beat

Q and A with Officer Smith

Chris Peavey

Chris Peavey: How many students have been ticketed for not having a parking pass so far this year?

Off. Jeff Smith: about 30.

CP: Are the students obeying the 15 mph speed limit?

JS: Some students are, some aren't. And some some teachers are, and some teachers aren't.

CP: How much trouble do you deal with on a daily basis here at the school?

JS: About 5 incidents I deal with on a daily basis, ranging from girlfriend/boyfriend fights to fighting.

CP: Other than what you mentioned before, what other problems do you deal with here at the school?

JS: Thefts, students being rude to teachers, and drama.

CP: How many problems do you deal with a day at the station?

JS: 100-125 problems a day at the police station

CP: Out of those cases, how many go federal?

JS: None. Maybe 2 cases go federal a year.

CP: What are your hours here and on the road?

JS: 6:30am – 2:30pm here at the school and I work overtime on weekends on the road. So In total I get 50-55 hours a week.

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Dress Code

Talking Policy with Mr. Howell

Chris Peavey

Though nothing has changed from previous years, some kids don't agree with the "new" dress code. In fact, some students and parents have reacted strongly and, at times, harshly to what they perceive as a change in the dress code policy. For clarification, I spoke with the new WHS principal, Mr. Howell. Mr. Howell had this to say about the dress code issue:

Chris Peavey: What are the new rules regarding the dress code?

Mr. Howell: There are no new rules, it's simply reinforcing what's been around for years?

Chris Peavey: Has the situation gotten better?

Mr. Howell: It has. I'm very impressed with the students efforts this year.

Chris Peavey: How has the situation changed from last year?

Mr. Howell: It was very loosely, if at all, enforced last year.



2011 Football

Abby Gardner

(ed. note: This article and accompanying interview were completed in mid_September. *Eagle Eyes* will publish updated fall sports information, including coverage of the State Champion WHS boys soccer team, in the winter issue.)

Things are starting to look up for the players of the Windham football team after a rough and stressful first couple of games. Coach Perkins knows exactly how the boys are feeling at this moment, having played high school and college ball himself. With his and all the other coaches' devoted help, the football boys are just starting to hit their stride.

Although the coaches play a huge part in the outcome of the game, the junior and senior players have taken their leadership to a whole new level this year. Even though the first games were very tough, the boys stayed positive the whole time. Perkins likes to set a good example by trying his best to stay calm, even when the referee makes a clearly incorrect call. With that being said, even the best coaches lose their cool sometimes.

The teammates seem to have a bond with the coaches that is hard to find. Coach Perkins made it very clear that the boys could call him, and the other coaches, anytime. If they called at 3 AM and they were stuck in a situation where their parents couldn't help, the coaches would be there for them. Perkins tries to make it known to the players that they can lean on him. "I try to talk to them on level playing ground, instead of talking down to them," says Perkins.

It looks like Windham High School is in for a great season. Fingers crossed! Lets go Eagles!

The Trainer's View Interview with Casey Sinclair

Morgan Richmond

WINDHAM-- Sprained ankles. Broken bones. Concussions. Who is the first to respond to accidents on our school's athletic fields? Our athletic trainer, Casey Sinclair. On Tuesday September 27, I interviewed Casey. She's really nice, cool, and approachable.

Casey was interested in sports and she enjoyed studying medicine, so she decided to become an athletic trainer. When working in athletics, one sees a lot of injuries.

Her scariest moment as a trainer was when "a boy got kicked in the face, his eye was sunk in, and he broke every bone around his eye." While that is pretty gruesome, the worst injury she's ever treated was when "a girl broke her arm, and her ulna and radius broke through she skin. It was pretty gross." Aside from her most mind boggling experiences. The most common injuries that happen to high school athletes are sprained ankles and concussions. Casey talked about ways to treat these common mishaps. For concussions the important things to remember are the following: rest; don't lean back; don't listen to music or view screens, such as television, for too long; and don't return to your sport too early. For sprained ankles: rest, elevation, and ice. Three easy steps.

In general, Casey said that the most common injuries occur in girls' soccer and boys' football. Consequently, the fall season is when she sees the most injuries. This 2011 fall season there has most definitely been more injuries than the 2010 season.

There are ways to prevent injuries of all kinds, including staying in shape and stretching properly. This information will help point you in the right direction for your 2011 – 2012 sports season!

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Nolan Allen

Chynna Blaney

Nolan Allen a Senior at WHS, plays both football and basketball. He plays wide receiver on the varsity football team and shooting guard for varsity basketball. A couple of weeks ago he suffered a serious injury - he tore his ACL. Nolan planted his foot wrong and it pretty much got stuck in the ground; he said that no other player touched him. It happened at practice one day. I asked on how he was doing with his injury, and he said he's doing alright.

On Tuesday, September 27, he had surgery on his ACL. After that he said that he will have to go to Physical Therapy for two months and then he'll be on his own in terms of recovery. His future will be somewhat affected because he is not going to be playing for the rest of the football season will have to sit out basketball season, as well. He will be able to play by March of next year. He will not be playing college football, but will be able to play college basketball.

MUSIC REVIEW

Welcome 2 My Nightmare, Alice

Cooper

Greg Fredette



Even at 64 years old, Alice Cooper manages to bring a whole new meaning to the term “shock rock” with his new album *Welcome 2 My Nightmare*, produced by Nightmare inc. The album is a sequel to his 1975 album *Welcome to my Nightmare*, except this time, 35 years later, Alice’s nightmare is even more frightening than ever. This album is worth buying if you like soft punk rock and hearing the “Master of Mayhem” rapping with Ke\$ha definitely makes the album worth buying. This album is not like any other Alice has produced in the last 10 years, but definitely captures a certain period of the 1970’s with some of his hit songs, such as “A Runaway Train”, while also capturing the new age of music with his hit song “Disco Bloodbath Boogie Fever.” As risky as sequels are, Alice Cooper has done a miraculous job at keeping the same rhythm of music as his original *Welcome to My Nightmare*, compared to his 2008 album, *Along Came a Spider*, which features Cooper as a spider obsessed serial killer being released from a mental institution after a 30 year sentence in his hit song “Vengeance is Mine”.

Over all, *Welcome 2 My Nightmare* is a successful sequel that captures a mystifying era in music, starting out with a 1970 shock-rock feeling and ending with the new age

of music, proving that this “Wicked Young Man” can produce any type of music, including his most recent heavy metal, shock rock albums.

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Good Eats: Restaurant Review Silly’s

Stefanie Burchill

Silly’s Restaurant
40 Washington Ave.
Portland Maine
(207) 772-0362

Open Tuesday: Friday 11am-9pm
Weekends: 9am-9pm

Silly’s restaurant is a wonderful family restaurant, drenched in Portland’s culture and the personalities of its guests. Silly’s is known all over the country and world: the walls are covered with pictures of people around the world sporting their bumper stickers reading “Eat at Silly’s Portland ME”. Silly’s is a satisfying place to be and to get away from the mainstream bustle.

The food is diverse, from the vegan options to “the slop bucket.”. When I dined at Silly’s I had “Tofu in a Dingy” which is a scrumptious deep fried Thai-style wrap. The inside consisted of tofu, a creamy Thai peanut sauce, rice noodles and a variety of fresh local veggies. For dessert we enjoyed a divine slice of vegan chocolate cake with maraschino cherry frosting to share. My mouth has never been so satisfied!

The only negative things that I would have to say about Silly’s is the lack of sufficient parking and the cramped size of the restaurant. But, if you don’t mind getting cozy with strangers at a booth, this is a place for you.

Silly’s could be called a community of its own.



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The Cosmic Cupcake



Tuesday morning, the moon moved into Libra at when it cycled into the new moon yesterday. A new Libra moon means that it is a good time to commit to personal goals and relationships, where Libra is the sign of friendliness and compassion to you and loved ones. During the Libra new moon it would be helpful to de-clutter yourself and to make peace with your environment and people around you. Libra is a caring sign, so people will be more likely to open up.

EARLY SNOWFALL

Tucker Scott

Well, it's already November and we have already have snow on the ground . . . The snowfall happened in October, though, which makes everything more amazing. I do like snow, but I want it to fall when it is in late November to December. It is still fall, not winter! Many people were complaining about the snow storm on Facebook, but some people would actually enjoy or appreciate the snow. We all know little kids love any season. Basically people need to acknowledge that we live in Maine and we get a lot of snow each winter. So let's not make a big deal about a little snowfall, complain when we have to go to school until June 23rd again!

When we think about snowfall, we Mainers think that we are going to get a nor'easter. It's not always the case, because we can get an inch or a foot in the matter of a second. The tricky part about winter in Maine is that we have a lot of people and few power companies. So if your power goes out, don't be all worried that you won't get it back because we have one major power company here in Maine, CMP. CMP stands for Central Maine Power; they are a great company but have a limited number of employees. We need to get a better handle on the power outages during any season, but Mainly winter. It is really tough for people to pay things on time too, but if you don't pay the power company won't help you out in the long run! It may be frustrating at first to have a power outage, but the best thing to do is . . . Don't panic and always be prepared for a power outage. It could last a day, week or maybe even a month depending on where you live. Snow is probably the leading cause of

power outages in Maine. So be prepared for another long winter in the state of Maine.

Winter has been around forever. To be honest, I like winter but I don't at the same time. I like it for the pretty sparkles in the snow and good clean sunsets and sunrises. And a lot of people enjoy it for snowmobiling, skiing, and other activities. One of the upsets of winter is the infamous "Snow Day" which makes school feel a thousand times longer because we end up accumulating all of those days . . . I don't like the concept of going to school to June 23rd. Do you? So just make the best out of your days in the winter by trying to stay active, eating healthy, etc.

The way I would look at is, just do whatever you can to keep yourself motivated and do whatever you think is fun. Get outside, even if it is cold.

Have yourself a wonderful winter in Maine!

Our Opinion

Stefanie Burchill

Windham High School has a lovely campus and strong academic programs, but Windham should consider a smarter option: Going

WHS does indeed have recycle bins in most rooms and an environmental club, but I have called many people (even my teachers) out on throwing paper into the garbage can. The recycling bins are still in the rooms, just forgotten. I am hoping that if these people are aware of the amount of recyclable waste that goes into the trash, people may be more apt to recycle, rather than throw their papers and scraps away.

Recycling may not seem very important when it's first period and the bin is across the room, whereas the trashcan is close by, but everyone

can make a difference for this planet and our future on it. The more trees we waste the less healthy usable soil we have; the less healthy useable soil we have, the less healthy "real" food we can consume. Scientists are testing bio-engineered foods, which is where DNA genes of plants and animals are split and chemically enhanced so that there can be more of them. When doing research on the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) website, I found that bio-engineered foods may cause mutations in the plants and or animals. If the plants become mutated then all of our foods could end up unhealthy and dangerous for us to eat.

If we recycle and plant trees at the end of each year, we will be keeping our planet healthy and keeping us healthy as well. Think of eating McDonald's everyday, for every meal, next time you throw paper and cardboard into a trashcan.

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Dear Ms. Knowitall

Dear Ms. Knowitall,

I dated a guy over the summer and he cheated on me. I've been talking to his best friend. Should I go for his best friend if I really like him?

Confused

Dear Confused,

If his best friend were really a friend to your ex-boyfriend, then he wouldn't try to get with you. Meaning, he might not be a very good friend to you, although, if he treats you well throughout time, he could be a good choice. If I were you, I would weigh the pros and cons of the situation and whichever truly has more than the other is the way you might want to go. Just remember, only you truly know the way you feel.

NEED SOME ADVICE?!

Are you worried about anything or just need some good advice? Send your questions to Mrs. Knowitall. We have all your answers you need. Email your question to Mrs.KnowItAll11@gmail.com