



# THE SHIELD

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## FEATURED ARTWORK

BY AMANDA SCHMIDT

**Artist:** Alyssa Ruediger  
**Title:** "Audrey Hepburn"



The piece was painted in India ink. We were supposed to paint a picture of someone who inspires us, so I chose Audrey Hepburn because of her charity work throughout her life. The piece is a painting of the famous picture from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. I've always had an

interest in art and drawing since I was little. Art has always been something fun for me to do, and nobody can tell you a right or wrong way to do so. It has always been a thing that I can let out my creativity in and express myself.

## SPORTS

EVENT	DATE AND TIME	PLACE
Boys Varsity Basketball	2/13/15 @7:30 pm	SCHS
Girls Varsity Basketball	2/14/15 @7:30 pm	SCHS
Girls Varisty Basketball	2/17/15 @7:30 pm	SCHS
Boys Varsity Basketball	2/19/15 @7:30 pm	SCHS
Girls Varsity Basketball	2/24/15 @7:00 pm	TBD
Boys Varisty Basketball	2/26/15 @7:30 pm	SCHS
Girls Varsity Basketball	2/27/15 @7:00 pm	TBD
Boys Varisty Basketball	2/28/15 @7:00 pm	Horlick High School
Girls Varisty Basketball	2/28/15 @7:00 pm	TBD

## ASK ANDY ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Andy,

I'm anxious for the future, considering I need to know how to balance my bank account, write checks, and do taxes. I'm scared because I don't know what to do and I don't want to look stupid in front of my classmates and my teachers.

Thanks,  
Fearing the Future

Dear Fearing the Future,

Freaking out is not an option. Don't be afraid to ask for help! There is no such thing as a stupid question. Teachers are here to help prepare you for the future. During STEP or after school feel free to ask a teacher for assistance. SCHS offers a great class called Financial Planning, which will help prepare you for those daunting tasks in the future.

Yours,

Andy



# TOP SONGS/FACTS BY ELAINA KEISER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2015

## 1. UPTOWN FUNK!- MARK RONSON FEATURING BRUNO MARS

Mark Ronson is an English musician, DJ, singer, and music producer. Before becoming famous, Mark attended New York University while being a DJ on the side. He produced a Grammy award winning album with Amy Winehouse before her unfortunate death. Mark's debut album, Here Comes the Fuzz, failed to impact the charts. His second album, Version, however owns three Top 10 Hits, and a Brit Award. Uptown Funk! featuring Bruno Mars is the first single of his upcoming album.

## 2. THINKING OUT LOUD- ED SHEERAN

Edward "Ed" Christopher Sheeran is an English singer-songwriter and musician. He was born in Halifax, United Kingdom and raised in Framlingham, Suffolk he moved to London to pursue a musical career at the age of 14. Ed has been playing guitar since he was young and soon after started writing his own songs. Once in London, he began playing at local pubs and recording music. He released a self-titled record in 2006, - and Want Some? in 2007. He singled with Atlantic in 2011 and released his debut album +, which was an instant hit. In 2014 he released his second album, "x."

## 3. TAKE ME TO CHURCH- HOZIER

Born Andrew Hozier-Bryne, who later established the stage name Hozier, is an Irish musician and singer-songwriter from Bray, County Wicklow, Ireland. Before fame, Hozier joined his first music group during his mid-teens and went on to briefly attend the music program at Trinity College Dublin. The music video for Take Me To Church criticizes the repression of gay people in Russia (an organization that undermines humanity). In an interview with The Cut, Hozier said, " sexuality, and sexual orientation- regardless of orientation- is just natural...reclaiming your humanity through an act of love."



# ENTERTAINMENT BY MARIA LEFEBER

## DEEP THOUGHTS

I believe you should live each day as if it is your last, which is why I don't have any clean laundry because, come on, who wants to wash clothes on the last day of their life?

The face of a child can say it all, especially the mouth part of the face.

Home is where the house is.



## SHOWS TO WATCH ON NETFLIX

- Parks and Recreation
- Grey's Anatomy
- Friends
- How I Met Your Mother
- Psych

## APPS TO DOWNLOAD

- Random Heroes
- Dot Up
- The Sims Freeplay
- Crossy Roads
- Crazy Taxi^TM City Rush

# INTERVIEW

Mr. Kiedrowicz is one of SCHS' most adored teachers. Today, we had the honor of talking to our esteemed professor.



INTERVIEWER: WHY DID YOU BECOME A MATH TEACHER?

KIEDRO: WHY NOT.

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MATHEMATICAL EQUATION?

K:  $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$  OR  $A = PE^{RT}$

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?

K: CAT.

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

K: RED.

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

K: HONEYPIE IN MILWAUKEE.

I: WHAT DID YOU STUDY IN COLLEGE?

K: MEDIEVAL HISTORY OF ALGEBRA.

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SEASON OF THE YEAR?

K: SPRING, BECAUSE IT'S TRACK SEASON.

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TRACK & FIELD EVENT?

K: OBVIOUSLY FIELD. HIGH JUMP.

I: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE POSTER IN YOUR CLASSROOM?

K: THE SIMPSONS.

I: WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

K: IN NOVEMBER.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

- SPRING PLACEMENT TESTING FOR 9TH GRADERS 3:45 PM IN RM 109

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

- ALL SCHOOL LITURGY

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

- NO SCHOOL!

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

- NO SCHOOL!

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

- SAT/ACT PREPARATION MEETING FOR JUNIORS IN AUDITORIUM

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

- COURSE REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS IN THE CAFETERIA AND THE LIBRARY
- JUNIORS ACT TESTING

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

- WORKKEYS TESTING FOR JUNIORS

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

- COURSE REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS IN THE CAFETERIA AND THE LIBRARY





## PETER'S TEARS ~ Jim Pettinger, Junior

I want to set the world on fire  
but have trouble picking the fuel  
Nothing burns so quick as ignorance  
but nothing as hot and fierce as love

It is so simply stated  
written in the fabric of society  
Individualism is encouraged  
but shunned

The picture perfect world is cropped  
There is no collective Us  
It will always be Me and You  
Or Us and Them

I am guilty  
As are You  
Empathy is impossible  
When We, They, I  
Can't view things as you

I'd tell You not to despair  
But what would that make Me?  
A liar, a hypocrite  
Choking on my own poisonous air?

There is grief and there is pain  
Not only here  
Not only there  
It is insidious  
It exists everywhere

We go through this life unchanged  
Who among Us has the courage, the strength  
To stand up and say  
It was I who forged the links  
to make this inescapable chain  
I am the cause of all the crimes that plague the world today  
I contribute to poverty, hunger, so much pain

I don't do nearly as much as I could  
All the good that I've done  
or would  
Drowned out by the things that leave me thinking  
Should

So which is it?  
Will we drown in Peter's tears  
Or light the world aflame?

And if the fire doesn't ignite  
Ask yourself this

Who is really to blame?

